STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1220

In the Matter of	
Williams Solar, LLC,)
Complainant,)
-) COMPLAINANT'S RESPONSE TO
V.) MOTION TO EXCUSE WITNESS
)
Duke Energy Progress, LLC,)
Respondent.)

COMES NOW Complainant Williams Solar, LLC ("Williams Solar" or "Complainant") responding to Duke Energy Progress, LLC's ("DEP's") Motion for Witness To Be Excused from Appearance at Hearing ("Motion") as follows:

- 1. DEP's Motion seeks an order excusing Witness Jack McNeill from appearing at the June 17, 2020, hearing in this docket.
- 2. Williams Solar does not object to excusing Mr. McNeill's appearance at the June 17, 2020 hearing, subject to the condition agreed upon by DEP in its Motion: that DEP will not oppose a request by the Commission or the Complainant that the hearing be held open for the purpose of rescheduling Mr. McNeill's testimony in the event that the evidence presented makes it necessary to receive live testimony from Mr. McNeill.

WHEREFORE, Williams Solar does not object to issuance of an order consistent with the foregoing.

Respectfully submitted, this the 9th day of June, 2020.

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing *Response to Motion to Excuse Witness* has been served this day upon counsel of record by electronic mail or by delivery to the United States Post Office, first-class postage pre-paid.

This the 9th day of June, 2020.

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By: \s\ Marcus Trathen