STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1293

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of		
Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC,	)	ORDER EXCUSING WITNESSES,
for Approval of Renewable Energy and	)	ACCEPTING TESTIMONY,
Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard Cost	)	CANCELING EXPERT WITNESS
Recovery Rider Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat.	)	HEARING, AND REQUIRING
§ 62-133.8 and Commission Rule R8-67	)	PROPOSED ORDERS

BY THE PRESIDING COMMISSIONER: On July 8, 2022, the Commission issued a Scheduling Order in the above-captioned docket that, among other things, scheduled an expert witness hearing to be held on Wednesday, September 14, 2022.

On August 29, 2022, Duke Energy Progress, LLC (Movant), filed a motion requesting that the Commission excuse all expert witnesses from testifying at the September 14, 2022 hearing and accept the expert witnesses' prefiled testimony, exhibits, and affidavits into the record. Movant states that it consulted with all parties to this docket, that all parties have agreed to waive cross-examination of all witnesses, and do not object to the introduction of their prefiled testimony, exhibits, and affidavits into evidence and made part of the record in this matter.

Based on Movants' motion and the entire record in this proceeding, the Presiding Commissioner finds good cause to excuse all witnesses from testifying at the expert witness hearing and to receive the witnesses' prefiled testimony, exhibits, and affidavits into the record.

Further, the Presiding Commissioner finds good cause to cancel the expert witness hearing and to require that the parties file proposed orders, or a joint proposed order, on or before October 14, 2022, and briefs by the same date, if they desire to file briefs.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 9th day of September, 2022.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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Erica N. Green, Deputy Clerk