

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1257

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of)	
Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC,)	
for a Certificate of Public Convenience and)	ORDER CANCELING REMOTE
Necessity to Construct a 5-MW Solar)	PUBLIC WITNESS HEARING
Photovoltaic Generating Facility in Buncombe)	
County, North Carolina)	

BY THE CHAIR: On August 14, 2020, the Commission issued an order in the above-captioned docket scheduling a public witness hearing on the application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC (DEP), for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct a 5-MW solar facility at 2720 Riverside Drive, Woodfin, Buncombe County, North Carolina. In summary, the order scheduled the public witness hearing to be held remotely via Webex on Thursday, October 8, 2020, at 7:00 p.m., and stated that persons desiring to testify at the hearing should register with the Public Staff by contacting the Public Staff's Consumer Services Division by email or telephone no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, October 5, 2020. Finally, the order required DEP to publish a Public Notice about the public witness hearing, and stated that the Commission may cancel the public witness hearing if no substantial written complaints regarding the proposed facility were received by the Commission's Chief Clerk on or before Monday, October 5, 2020.

On October 6, 2020, the Public Staff filed a motion requesting that the public witness hearing be canceled. The Public Staff stated that as of 5:00 p.m. on October 5, 2020, no one had contacted the Public Staff to register to speak at the public witness hearing, and that counsel for DEP has no objection to canceling the hearing.

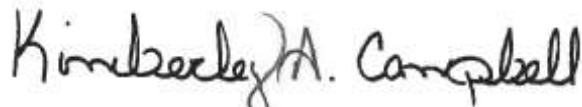
Based on the Public Staff's motion, the fact that no complaints have been filed with the Commission's Chief Clerk, and the record, the Chair finds good cause to cancel the public witness hearing.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the public witness hearing scheduled for Thursday, October 8, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. is hereby cancelled.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 7th day of October, 2020.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION



Kimberley A. Campbell, Chief Clerk