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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. M. Lynn Jarvis, Chief Clerk
North Carolina Utilities Commission
4325 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300


**RE: Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Motion for Witnesses to be Excused
from Evidentiary Hearing
Docket No. E-2, Sub 1175**

Dear Ms. Jarvis:

Enclosed for filing with the North Carolina Utilities Commission is Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Motion for Witnesses to be Excused from Appearance at the Evidentiary Hearing in the referenced matter.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,


Kendrick C. Fentress

Enclosure

cc: Parties of Record

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1175

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| In the Matter of: |) | |
| |) | |
| Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC |) | DUKE ENERGY PROGRESS, |
| for Approval of Renewable Energy and |) | LLC'S MOTION FOR WITNESSES |
| Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard |) | TO BE EXCUSED FROM |
| (REPS) Compliance Report and Cost |) | APPEARANCE AT |
| Recovery Rider Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. |) | EVIDENTIARY HEARING |
| 62-133.8 and Commission Rule R8-67 |) | |

NOW COMES Duke Energy Progress, LLC (“DEP” or “Company”) and requests that the North Carolina Utilities Commission (“Commission”) issue an order excusing all Company witnesses from testifying at the September 18, 2018 Evidentiary Hearing in this matter. In support of this motion, DEP shows as follows:

1. On June 20, 2018 DEP pre-filed direct testimony and exhibits of Megan W. Jennings and Veronica I. Williams in support of the Company’s application in this docket.

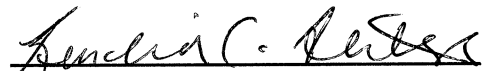
2. On August 29, 2018, the Public Staff filed the affidavits of Jay B. Lucas and Michelle M. Boswell, in accordance with N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-68, recommending approval of the Company’s Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard Compliance Report, and proposed rates.

3. Counsel for DEP has consulted with counsel for all parties to this docket, and all parties agree to waive cross-examination of all of the Company’s witnesses and offer no objection to the introduction of their testimony and exhibits into the record. Additionally, DEP and the Public Staff agree that pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-68, if no requests to cross-examine the Public Staff’s affiants are filed on or

before Thursday, September 13, 2018, the right to cross-examine such affiants would be waived and the affidavits, if introduced into evidence, would be given the same effect as if the affiant had testified orally.

WHEREFORE, DEP respectfully requests that all of its witnesses be excused from appearing at the September 18, 2018 hearing in this docket and that the pre-filed testimony, exhibits and affidavits of the respective witnesses and affiants be received into the evidence and made part of the record in this matter.

Respectfully submitted this 12th day of September, 2018.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Motion for Witnesses to be Excused from Appearance at the Evidentiary Hearing, in Docket No. E-2, Sub 1175, has been served by electronic mail, hand delivery or by depositing a copy in the United States mail, postage prepaid to the parties of record.

This the 12th day of September, 2018.



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