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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Kimberly A. Campbell
Chief Clerk
North Carolina Utilities Commission
4325 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300

**RE: Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Confirmation of
Consent of All Parties to Consolidated Remote Hearing and Updated Witness List
Docket No. E-7, Sub 1214
Docket No. E-7, Sub 1213
Docket No. E-7, Sub 1187
Docket No. E-2, Sub 1219**

Dear Ms. Campbell:

Pursuant to the Commission's July 17, 2020 *Order Providing Additional Requirements for Consolidated, Remote Expert Witness Hearing*, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC (collectively, the "Companies") confirm that all parties to the Companies's pending rate cases in the above-listed dockets have consented to the Commission holding the consolidated phase of the hearing by remote means.

Also pursuant to the July 17, 2020 Order, enclosed for filing with the Commission is the updated list of witnesses, order of witnesses, and estimated times for cross-examination of each witness for the consolidated remote phase of the hearing along with the attorney appearing for each party as a participant for each witness.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Camal O. Robinson

Enclosure

cc: Parties of Record

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Consolidated Remote Hearing Issues Matrix

Docket Nos. E-2, Sub 1219 and E-7, Sub 1214

Chair Mitchell Presiding

Commencing July 27, 2020

CONSOLIDATED ISSUES - REMOTE HEARING:	Witness	Direct/Redirect-Exam Attorney(s)	Cross-Exam Attorney(s)	Estimated Cross Times	Cross on Commission Questions (if attorney representative not previously identified)
Financial Issues: ROE, Cap Structure, & Credit Quality					
	Direct & Rebuttal: D'Ascendis & Newlin (Panel)	DEC/DEP: Kiran Mehta and Brian Heslin	Public Staff: Lucy Edmondson and William Grantmyre AG: Peggy Force DOD/FEA: Emily Medlyn Tech Customers: Charles Coble	Public Staff: 135 minutes AG: 30 minutes DOD/FEA (DEP): 20 minutes Tech Customers (DEC) (D'Ascendis): 70 minutes	
	Woolridge	Public Staff: Lucy Edmondson	AG: Peggy Force DEC/DEP: Kiran Mehta and Brian Heslin	AG: 10 minutes DEC/DEP: 60 minutes	
	Hinton	Public Staff: William Grantmyre	DEC/DEP: Kiran Mehta and Brian Heslin	DEC/DEP: 30 minutes	
	Baudino (AGO)	AG: Peggy Force	DEC/DEP: Kiran Mehta and Brian Heslin	DEC/DEP: 45 minutes	Public Staff: Lucy Edmondson
	O'Donnell	CUCA: Robert Page	DEC/DEP: Kiran Mehta and Brian Heslin	DEC/DEP: 30 minutes	Public Staff: Lucy Edmondson
	McIlmoil (CBD & AV) (DEC)	CBD & AV (DEC): Jean Su			Public Staff: Lucy Edmondson DEC/DEP: Kiran Mehta
	Strunk (Tech Customers) (DEC)	Tech Customers (DEC): Craig Schauer			Public Staff: Lucy Edmondson DEC/DEP: Kiran Mehta
	Young (Rebuttal)	DEC/DEP: Brian Heslin and Jim Jeffries	Public Staff: William Grantmyre AG: Peggy Force Tech Customers (DEC): Marcus Trathen	Public Staff: 70 minutes AG: 15 minutes Tech Customers (DEC): 5 minutes	
EDIT					
	Newlin, McManeus (DEC) & Smith (DEP) (Panel)	DEC/DEP: Kiran Mehta and Molly Jagannathan	Public Staff: William Grantmyre and Gina Holt AG: Peggy Force Tech Customers (DEC): Marcus Trathen	Public Staff: 55 minutes AG: 20 minutes Tech Customers (DEC): 10 minutes	
	Hinton, Boswell (DEC) & Dorgan (DEP) (Panel)	Public Staff: William Grantmyre and Gina Holt	AG: Peggy Force DEC/DEP: Kiran Mehta and Molly Jagannathan	AG: 20 minutes DEC/DEP(Hinton): 30 minutes	
	Strunk (Tech Customers) (DEC)	Tech Customers (DEC): Marcus Trathen			Public Staff: Gina Holt DEC/DEP: Kiran Mehta and Molly Jagannathan
Grid Improvement Plan					
	Oliver (Direct)	DEC/DEP: Jim Jeffries and Brian Heslin	AG: Peggy Force CUCA: Robert Page NCJC et al: Gudrun Thompson NC WARN: Matthew Quinn NCSEA: Ben Smith Tech Customers (DEC): Matt Tynan	AG: 10 minutes CUCA: 10 minutes NCJC et al: 20 minutes NC WARN: 30 minutes NCSEA: 30 minutes Tech Customers (DEC): 60 minutes	Public Staff: Layla Cummings
	McManeus (DEC) & Smith (DEP) (Panel)	DEC/DEP: Molly Jagannathan and Camal Robinson	Public Staff: Layla Cummings NCJC et al: David Neal Tech Customers: Marcus Trathen	Public Staff: 5-10 minutes NCJC et al: 15 minutes Tech Customers: 5 minutes	
	Williamsons, Thomas & Maness (Panel)	Public Staff: Layla Cummings	NCJC et al: Gudrun Thompson NCSEA: Ben Smith Tech Customers (DEC): Marcus Trathen DEC/DEP: Jim Jeffries and Brian Heslin	NCJC et al: 20 minutes NCSEA: 45 minutes Tech Customers (DEC): 45 minutes DEC/DEP: 60 minutes	
	O'Donnell (CUCA)	CUCA: Robert Page	DEC/DEP: Jim Jeffries and Brian Heslin	DEC/DEP: 30 minutes	Public Staff: Layla Cummings
	Alvarez & Stephens (NCJC et al & NCSEA)	NCJC et al: Gudrun Thompson NCSEA: Ben Smith	AG: Peggy Force DEC/DEP: Jim Jeffries and Brian Heslin	AG: 30 minutes DEC/DEP: 60 minutes	Public Staff: Layla Cummings
	Strunk (Tech Customers) (DEC)	Tech Customers (DEC): Marcus Trathen	DEC/DEP: Jim Jeffries and Brian Heslin	DEC: 20 minutes	Public Staff: Layla Cummings
	Oliver (Rebuttal)	DEC/DEP: Jim Jeffries and Brian Heslin	Public Staff: Layla Cummings NCJC et al: Gudrun Thompson NCSEA: Ben Smith Tech Customers (DEC): Matt Tynan	Public Staff: 30 minutes NCJC et al: 15 minutes NCSEA: 15 minutes Tech Customers (DEC): 15 minutes	

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Affordability					
	C. Barnes	DEC/DEP: Bo Somers and Camal Robinson	NCJC et al: Tirril Moore	NCJC et al: 20 minutes	Public Staff: Lucy Edmondson
	Floyd	Public Staff: Lucy Edmondson	NCJC et al: David Neal Vote Solar: Thad Culley	NCJC et al: 10 minutes Vote Solar: 10 minutes	DEC/DEP: Bo Somers
	McIlmoil (CBD & AV) (DEC)	CBD & AV (DEC): Jean Su			Public Staff: Lucy Edmondson DEC/DEP: Bo Somers
	Howat	NCJC et al: David Neal			Public Staff: Lucy Edmondson DEC/DEP: Bo Somers

NOTE: Witnesses/intervenors in red font did not testify/intervene in both rate cases

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1214
DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1213
DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1187
DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1219

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing **DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS, LLC AND DUKE ENERGY PROGRESS, LLC'S CONFIRMATION OF CONSENT OF ALL PARTIES TO CONSOLIDATED REMOTE HEARING AND UPDATED WITNESS LIST** was served electronically or by depositing a copy in United States Mail, first class postage prepaid, properly addressed to the parties of record.

This the 21st day of July 2020.

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