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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Kimberley A. Campbell, Chief Clerk
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**RE: Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Public Staff's Joint Motion for
Witnesses to be Excused from Evidentiary Hearing
Docket No. E-7, Sub 1250**

Dear Ms. Campbell:

Enclosed for filing with the North Carolina Utilities Commission is Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Public Staff's Joint Motion for Witnesses to be Excused from Appearance at the Evidentiary Hearing in the above-referenced proceeding.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jack Jirak", written in a cursive style.

Jack E. Jirak

Enclosure

cc: Parties of Record

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**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1250

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of:)	
)	
Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC,)	DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS, LLC
Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. 62-133.2 and)	AND THE PUBLIC STAFF'S JOINT
Commission Rule R8-55 Relating to Fuel)	MOTION FOR CERTAIN
and Fuel-Related Charge Adjustments for)	WITNESSES TO BE EXCUSED
Electric Utilities)	FROM APPEARANCE AT
)	EVIDENTIARY HEARING

NOW COME Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC ("DEC" or the "Company") and the Public Staff – North Carolina Utilities Commission ("Public Staff") and jointly request that the North Carolina Utilities Commission ("Commission") issue an order excusing certain witnesses from testifying at the June 1, 2021 Evidentiary Hearing in this matter. In support of this joint motion, DEC and the Public Staff show as follows:

1. On February 23, 2021, DEC pre-filed the direct testimony and exhibits of Bryan L. Sykes, Kevin Y. Houston, John A. Verderame, Steve Immel and Steven D. Capps in support of the Company's application in this docket.

2. On April 29, 2021, DEC filed the supplemental testimony and revised exhibits of witness Bryan L. Sykes.

3. On May 10, 2021 the Public Staff filed Notice of Affidavit, Affidavit of June Chiu and the testimony of Dustin R. Metz.

4. On May 17, 2021, Sierra Club filed the testimony and exhibits of witness Devi Glick and on May 20, 2021 Sierra Club filed its Motion for Extension of Time to File

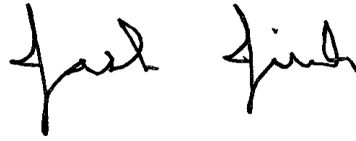
Cross Examination Exhibits and Redirect Exhibits. On May 21, 2021 the Commission issued an *Order Granting Extension of Time to File Potential Exhibits*, as requested.

5. Counsel for DEC has consulted with counsel for all parties to this docket, and all parties agree to waive cross-examination of Company witnesses Sykes, Houston and Capps and Public Staff witnesses Chiu and Metz and offer no objection to the introduction of their testimony and exhibits into the record. Counsel for Sierra Club has not waived cross examination of Company witnesses Immel and Verderame and DEC has not waived cross examination of Sierra Club witness Glick.

6. The Public Staff has authorized the undersigned to file this Joint Motion on its behalf.

WHEREFORE, DEC and the Public Staff respectfully request that Company witnesses Sykes, Houston and Capps and Public Staff witnesses Chiu and Metz be excused from appearing at the June 1, 2021 hearing in this docket and that the pre-filed testimony, exhibits, and affidavits of the respective witnesses be received into evidence and made part of the record in this matter.

Respectfully submitted, this the 24th day of May 2021.



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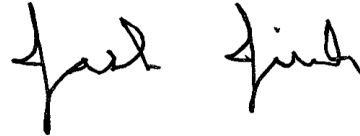
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Public Staff's Joint Motion for Witnesses to be Excused from Appearance at the Evidentiary Hearing, in Docket No. E-7, Sub 1250, has been served by electronic mail, hand delivery or by depositing a copy in the United States mail, postage prepaid to parties of record.

This the 24th day of May, 2021.

Handwritten signature of Jack E. Jirak in black ink.

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