

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION  
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1164

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of	)	
Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC,	)	
for Approval of Demand-Side Management	)	ORDER GRANTING MOTIONS
and Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Rider	)	TO EXCUSE TWO WITNESSES
Pursuant to G.S. 62-133.9 and Commission	)	
Rule R8-69	)	

BY THE PRESIDING COMMISSIONER: On March 29, 2018, the Commission issued an Order scheduling the above-captioned matter for hearing on Tuesday, June 5, 2018.

On June 1, 2018, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC) filed a motion requesting that one of its witnesses, Carolyn T. Miller, be excused from attending the hearing, and joint intervenors North Carolina Justice Center, Southern Alliance for Clean Energy and Natural Resources Defense Council (collectively, NC Justice) filed a motion requesting that their witness, Chris Neme, be excused from attending the hearing. DEC and NC Justice also request that their witnesses' pre-filed testimony be accepted into the record. In support of their motions, DEC and NC Justice state that all parties to this docket have agreed to waive cross-examination of their witnesses, and have consented to the introduction of their testimony and exhibits without the necessity of their attendance at the hearing.

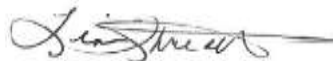
Based upon the foregoing and the record, the Presiding Commissioner finds good cause to excuse Carolyn T. Miller and Chris Neme from attending the expert witness hearing on June 5, 2018, and to receive their testimony into evidence at the hearing.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 4th day of June, 2018.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION



Linnetta Threatt, Deputy Clerk