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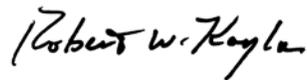
Ms. Kimberly A. Campbell
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North Carolina Utilities Commission
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**RE: Duke Energy Progress, LLC and the Public Staff's Joint Motion for
Witnesses to be Excused from Appearance at Evidentiary Hearing
Docket No. E-2, Sub 1251**

Dear Ms. Campbell:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket, please find Duke Energy Progress, LLC and the Public Staff's Joint Motion for Witnesses to be Excused from Appearance at Evidentiary Hearing.

Sincerely,



Robert W. Kaylor, P.A.

Enclosure

cc: Parties of Record

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BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1251

In the Matter of:)	
)	DUKE ENERGY PROGRESS, LLC
Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC)	AND PUBLIC STAFF’S JOINT
for Approval of Renewable Energy and)	MOTION FOR WITNESSES TO BE
Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard)	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 COME Duke Energy Progress, LLC (“DEP” or “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 all witnesses from testifying at the September 15, 2020 Evidentiary Hearing in this matter. In support of this joint motion, DEP and the Public Staff show as follows:

1. On June 9, 2020 DEP pre-filed the 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 25, 2020 the Public Staff filed the testimony of Jay B. Lucas and the affidavit of June Chiu recommending approval of the Company’s Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard Compliance Report, the rates set forth in DEP’s testimony, and the proposed agreement on REC sales prices.

3. Counsel for DEP has consulted with counsel for all parties to this docket, and all parties agree to waive cross-examination of the Company and Public Staff witnesses and offer no objection to the introduction of their testimony and exhibits into the record.

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

WHEREFORE, DEP and the Public Staff respectfully request that all witnesses be excused from appearing at the September 15, 2020 hearing in this docket and that the pre-filed testimony, exhibits, and affidavit of the respective witnesses be received into evidence and made part of the record in this matter.

Respectfully submitted, this the 4th day of September, 2020.



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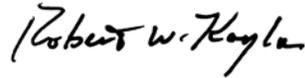
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of Duke Energy Progress, LLC and the Public Staff's Joint Motion for Witnesses to be Excused from Appearance at Evidentiary Hearing, in Docket No. E-2, Sub 1251, has been served by electronic mail, hand delivery, or by depositing a copy in the United States Mail, 1st Class Postage Prepaid, properly addressed to parties of record.

This the 4th day of September, 2020.



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