

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION  
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1174

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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

BY THE PRESIDING COMMISSIONER: On July 2, 2018, the Commission issued an Order in the above-captioned docket that, among other things, scheduled this matter for a public witness and expert witness hearing on Tuesday, September 18, 2018. Testimony and exhibits have been filed in this docket by Duke Energy Progress, LLC, the Public Staff, and, jointly, North Carolina Justice Center, Southern Alliance for Clean Energy, Natural Resources Defense Council, and North Carolina Housing Coalition. All of the aforementioned parties are collectively referred to herein as Movants.

On September 12 and 13, 2018, Movants filed motions requesting that their witnesses be excused from attending the expert witness hearing. Movants state that counsel for Movants have consulted with counsel for all parties in this docket, with the exception of counsel for Carolina Utility Customers Association, Inc. (CUCA), and all such parties have agreed to waive cross-examination of Movants' witnesses and offer no objection to the introduction of Movants' testimony and exhibits into the record.

On September 13, 2018, Commission Staff consulted with counsel for CUCA and confirmed that CUCA is in agreement to waive cross-examination of Movants' witnesses and offer no objection to the introduction of Movants' testimony and exhibits into the record.

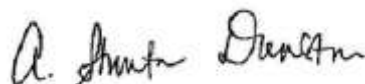
Based on the foregoing and the record, the Presiding Commissioner finds good cause to excuse Movants' witnesses from attending the expert witness hearing on September 18, 2018, and to receive their testimony and exhibits into evidence at the hearing.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 13<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2018.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION



A. Shonta Dunston, Acting Deputy Clerk