

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1272

In the Matter of:)	
)	DUKE ENERGY PROGRESS, LLC
Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC)	AND SIERRA CLUB’S JOINT
Pursuant to G.S. 62-133.2 and NCUC Rule)	MOTION FOR WITNESSES TO BE
R8-55 Relating to Fuel and Fuel-Related)	EXCUSED FROM APPEARANCE
Charge Adjustments for Electric Utilities)	AT HEARING
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NOW COMES Duke Energy Progress, LLC (“DEP” or “Company”) and the Sierra Club (together, “moving parties”), and request that the North Carolina Utilities Commission (“Commission”) excuse DEP witnesses John A. Verderame, Bryan P. Walsh, John D. Swez, and Sierra Club witness Devi Glick from testifying at the September 21, 2021 Evidentiary Hearing in the above-captioned matter and enter their testimony and exhibits into the record. In support of this motion, the moving parties show the following:

1. DEP’s witnesses John A. Verderame and Bryan P. Walsh pre-filed direct testimony and exhibits on June 15, 2021 in support of the Company’s Application in this docket.
2. Sierra Club’s witness Devi Glick filed testimony and exhibits on August 31, 2021 in response to the testimony and exhibits of DEP’s witnesses.
3. DEP witnesses John A. Verderame and John D. Swez filed rebuttal testimony on September 9, 2021 in response to witness Glick’s testimony.
4. Counsel has consulted with counsel for all parties to this docket, and no parties object to waiving cross-examination of witnesses Verderame, Walsh, Swez, and

Glick and offer no objection to the introduction of their testimony and exhibits into the record.

WHEREFORE, the moving parties request that DEP witnesses John A. Verderame, Bryan P. Walsh, John D. Swez, and Sierra Club witness Devi Glick be excused from appearing at the September 21, 2021 hearing in this docket and that the pre-filed testimony, exhibits, workpapers and affidavits of the respective witnesses be received into the record.

Respectfully submitted this September 17, 2021.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that the parties of record on the service list have been served with DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS, LLC AND SIERRA CLUB'S JOINT MOTION FOR WITNESSES TO BE EXCUSED FROM APPEARANCE AT HEARING either by electronic mail or by deposit in the U.S. Mail, postage prepaid.

This the September 17, 2021.

s/Tirrill Moore