

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1321

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of:
Application of Duke Energy Progress,
LLC Pursuant to N.C. Gen Stat. § 62-133.2
and Commission Rule R8-55 Relating to
fuel and Fuel-Related Charge Adjustments
for Electric Utilities

MOTION TO EXCUSE CIGFUR III
WITNESS COLLINS

NOW COMES the Carolina Industrial Group for Fair Utility Rates II (CIGFUR II), pursuant to North Carolina Utilities Commission (Commission) Rule R1-7, and respectfully moves that CIGFUR II witness Brian C. Collins (witness Collins) be excused from attending the evidentiary hearing on this matter. In support of this motion, CIGFUR II represents to the Commission that all parties have waived cross-examination of witness Collins and no party to this proceeding has objected to his excusal.

WHEREFORE, CIGFUR II respectfully moves that its witness Collins be excused from appearing at the evidentiary hearing in this matter, and that his pre-filed direct and settlement testimony be accepted into evidence at the appropriate time.

Respectfully submitted, this the 18th day of September, 2023.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned attorney for CIGFUR II hereby certifies that she caused the foregoing *Motion to Excuse CIGFUR II Witness Collins* to be served upon all parties of record to this proceeding by electronic mail.

This the 18th day of September, 2023.

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