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Ms. Kimberley A. Campbell, Chief Clerk
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**RE: Duke Energy Progress, LLC, Public Staff and Sierra Club's Joint
Motion for Witnesses to be Excused from Evidentiary Hearing
Docket No. E-2, Sub 1250**

Dear Ms. Campbell:

Enclosed for filing with the North Carolina Utilities Commission is Duke Energy Progress, LLC, Public Staff and Sierra Club's Joint Motion for Witnesses to be Excused from Appearance at the Evidentiary Hearing in the above-referenced proceeding.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

Jack E. Jirak

Enclosure

cc: Parties of Record

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BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1250

In the Matter of:)
)
Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC) DUKE ENERGY PROGRESS,
Pursuant to G.S. 62-133.2 and NCUC Rule) LLC'S, PUBLIC STAFF'S, AND
R8-55 Relating to Fuel and Fuel-Related) THE SIERRA CLUB'S JOINT
Charge Adjustments for Electric Utilities) MOTION FOR WITNESSES TO BE
) EXCUSED FROM APPEARANCE
) AT EVIDENTIARY HEARING
)

NOW COME Duke Energy Progress, LLC (“DEP” or “Company”), North Carolina Utilities Commission (“Public Staff”), by and through its Executive Director, Christopher J. Ayers, and the Sierra Club and jointly request that the North Carolina Utilities Commission (“Commission”) issue an order excusing DEP’s witnesses Regis Repko, Kenneth D. Church, Kelvin Henderson, Brett Phipps, Dana M. Harrington and James J. McClay III and Public Staff’s witness Dustin R. Metz and affiant Jenny X Li and Sierra Club’s witness John A. Rosenkranz from appearing at the September 15, 2020 Evidentiary Hearing in this matter. In support of this motion, DEP, Public Staff, and the Sierra Club show as follows:

1. On June 9, 2020, DEP pre-filed direct testimony and exhibits of Dana M. Harrington, Regis Repko, Kenneth D. Church, Kelvin Henderson, and Brett Phipps in support of the Company’s application in this docket.
2. On August 21, 2020, DEP filed the Supplemental Testimony, Revised Exhibits and Workpapers of Dana M. Harrington.
3. On August 25, 2020, the Public Staff filed the testimony of Dustin R. Metz and the Affidavit of Jenny X. Li.

4. On August 27, 2020, the Sierra Club filed the testimony of John A. Rosenkranz.

5. On September 10, 2020, DEP filed the Rebuttal Testimony of Dana M. Harrington and James J. McClay, III.

6. Counsel for DEP has consulted with counsel for all parties to this docket, and all parties agree to waive cross-examination of all the Company's witnesses, Public Staff's witness and affiant and the Sierra Club's witness and offer no objection to the introduction of their testimony, affidavits and exhibits into the record.

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

Respectfully submitted this 11th day of September 2020.



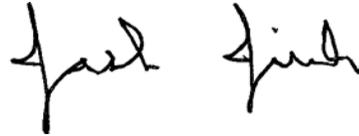
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of Duke Energy Progress, LLC, Public Staff and Sierra Club's Joint Motion for Witnesses to be Excused from Appearance at the Evidentiary Hearing, in Docket No. E-2, Sub 1250, has been served by electronic mail, hand delivery or by depositing a copy in the United States mail, postage prepaid to parties of record.

This the 11th day of September, 2020.



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