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Ms. Kimberley A. Campbell, Chief Clerk
North Carolina Utilities Commission
4325 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300

**RE: Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Motion for Witness to be Excused
Docket No. E-2, Sub 1220**

Dear Ms. Campbell:

Please find enclosed Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Motion for Witness to be Excused from Appearance at Hearing.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jack E. Jirak". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Jack E. Jirak

Enclosure

c: Williams Solar

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1220

In the Matter of)	
Williams Solar, LLC,)	
Complainant)	DUKE ENERGY PROGRESS, LLC'S
)	MOTION FOR WITNESS TO BE
v.)	EXCUSED FROM APPEARANCE
)	AT HEARING
Duke Energy Progress, LLC,)	
Respondent)	

NOW COMES Duke Energy Progress, LLC (“DEP” or the “Company”) and requests that the North Carolina Utilities Commission (“Commission”) excuse DEP witness Jack McNeill from appearing at the June 17, 2020 hearing in the above-captioned matter and enter his testimony into the record. In support of this motion, DEP shows the following:

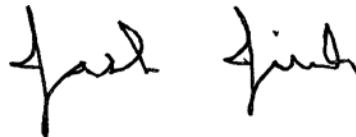
1. DEP submitted the pre-filed testimony of witness Jack McNeill on May 12, 2020.
2. The Commission issued its *Order Continuing Hearing* on May 20, 2020. Subsequent to such order, potential hearing dates were proposed by the Commission and DEP discussed such dates with Williams Solar, LLC (“Complainant”). The parties’ preferred hearing date was June 17, 2020, notwithstanding the fact that DEP witness Jack McNeill would not be available to make an appearance on such date.
3. On June 3, 2020, the Commission issued its *Order Scheduling Remote Hearing*, setting this matter for hearing on June 17, 2020.

4. DEP hereby moves that witness Jack McNeill be excused from appearing at the hearing and that his pre-filed testimony be entered into the record.

5. Complainant has indicated that it does not object to the excusal of witness Jack McNeill, provided that DEP agrees not to oppose a request by the Commission or Complainant to hold open the hearing if the evidence presented makes it necessary to hear from witness Jack McNeill. DEP agreed to this condition.

WHEREFORE, DEP respectfully requests that witness Jack McNeill be excused from appearing at the June 17, 2020 hearing in this docket and that the pre-filed testimony and exhibits of Jack McNeill be received into the evidence and made part of the record in this matter.

Respectfully submitted this 9th day of June 2020.



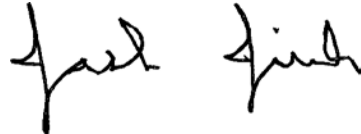
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Motion for Witness to be Excused, in Docket No. E-2, Sub 1220, 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 9th day of June, 2020.

Handwritten signature of Jack E. Jirak in black ink.

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