

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1250

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of		
Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC,)	ORDER EXCUSING CERTAIN
Pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-133.2 and)	WITNESSES AND ACCEPTING
Commission Rule R8-55 Relating to Fuel and)	TESTIMONY
Fuel-Related Charge Adjustments for Electric)	
Utilities)	

BY THE COMMISSION: On March 18, 2021, the Commission issued an Order scheduling the above-captioned docket for hearing and establishing procedural deadlines. The Order scheduled a hearing for this matter to be held at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 1, 2021.

On May 24, 2021, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC) along with the Public Staff filed a motion requesting the Commission excuse certain witnesses from testifying at the June 1, 2021, expert witness hearing and accept the expert witnesses' prefiled testimony, exhibits and affidavits into the record. The motion requests DEC witnesses Bryan L. Sykes, Kevin Y. Houston, and Steven D. Capps, and Public Staff witnesses of June Chiu and Dustin R. Metz be excused from testifying at the hearing. The motion states that all parties to the docket have agreed to waive cross examination of these witnesses and have no objection to the introduction of the prefiled testimony, exhibits and affidavits of these witnesses into the record.

Based on motion and the record, the Commission finds good cause to excuse DEC witnesses Bryan L. Sykes, Kevin Y. Houston, and Steven D. Capps, and Public Staff witnesses of June Chiu and Dustin R. Metz from testifying at the expert witness hearing and to receive the witnesses' prefiled testimony, exhibits and affidavits into the record.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 28th day of May, 2021.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION



Joann R. Snyder, Deputy Clerk