

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1146

In the Matter of:)	JOINT MOTION OF DUKE
)	ENERGY PROGRESS, LLC
Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC,)	AND PUBLIC STAFF FOR
Pursuant to G.S. 62-133.2 and NCUC Rule R8-)	WITNESSES TO BE EXCUSED
55 Relating to Fuel and Fuel-Related Charge)	FROM EVIDENTIARY
Adjustments for Electric Utilities)	HEARING
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NOW COMES, Duke Energy Progress, LLC, ("DEP") and the Public Staff- North Carolina Utilities Commission ("Public Staff"), and respectfully moves the North Carolina Utilities Commission ("Commission") for an Order excusing all witnesses from testifying at the September 19, 2017 Evidentiary Hearing in the above referenced matter. In support thereof, DEP and the Public Staff state as follows:

1. DEP's witnesses have filed direct testimony and exhibits in support of the Application filed in this docket. Following discussions with the Public Staff, DEP also filed supplemental testimony and exhibits amending its original application.
2. The Public Staff has also filed testimony in this docket recommending approval of the updated fuel factors as filed by DEP in its supplemental testimony.

3. The undersigned counsel for DEP has consulted with counsel of the other parties in this docket and all parties agree to waive cross examination of both the DEP and Public Staff witnesses and, further, offer no objection to the introduction of the application, testimony, exhibits and work papers filed by DEP and the Public Staff.

WHEREFORE, DEP and the Public Staff move the Commission that all the witnesses be excused from appearing at the evidentiary hearing in this docket and that the application, pre-filed testimony, exhibits, and work papers of all witnesses be received into evidence.

Respectfully submitted, this 13th day of September 2017.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of Joint Motion of Duke Energy Progress and the Public Staff for Witnesses to be Excused from Evidentiary hearing has been served by electronic mail, by hand delivery or my depositing a copy with the United States Postal Service, first class postage prepaid, properly addressed to all parties of record.

This 13th day of September 2017.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Dwight W. Allen", is written over a horizontal line.

Dwight W. Allen