

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1228

In the Matter of:)	
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Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC)	DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS,
Pursuant to G.S. 62-133.2 and NCUC Rule)	LLC, SIERRA CLUB, AND PUBLIC
R8-55 Relating to Fuel and Fuel-Related)	STAFF’S JOINT MOTION FOR
Charge Adjustments for Electric Utilities)	WITNESSES TO BE EXCUSED
)	FROM APPEARANCE AT
)	HEARING
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Now comes Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (“DEC” or “Company”), the Sierra Club, and the Public Staff – North Carolina Utilities Commission (“Public Staff”) (collectively “moving parties”), and request that the North Carolina Utilities Commission (“Commission”) excuse DEC witnesses Kimberly D. McGee, Brett Phipps, Regis Repko, Kevin Y. Houston, Steven D. Capps, Sierra Club witness John A. Rosenkranz, and Public Staff witnesses Dustin R. Metz and Jenny X. Li from testifying at the June 9, 2020 Evidentiary Hearing in the above-captioned matter and enter their testimony and affidavits into the record. In support of this motion, the moving parties show the following:

1. DEC’s witnesses Kimberly D. McGee, Brett Phipps, Regis Repko, Kevin Y. Houston, and Steven D. Capps have pre-filed testimony and exhibits in support of the Company’s Application in this docket. DEC has also filed supplemental and rebuttal testimony.
2. Sierra Club’s witness John A. Rosenkranz has filed testimony and exhibits in response to the testimony and exhibits of DEC’s witnesses.

3. Counsel for DEC has consulted with counsel for all parties to this docket, and no parties object to waiving cross-examination of DEC witnesses McGee, Phipps, Repko, Houston, and Capps and offer no objection to the introduction of their testimony and exhibits into the record.

4. In consideration of the Sierra Club's agreement to waive cross-examination of DEC's witnesses, the Company has agreed to provide to Sierra Club in future North Carolina fuel proceedings upon request and subject to execution of standard confidentiality agreement the following information with respect to the test period for the relevant proceeding: volumetric third party gas supply, fixed reservation charges paid for third party gas supply, financial hedges of third party gas supply, fixed and variable storage charges, variable and fixed transportation charges for inter- and intra-state pipelines, monthly gas sales by counterparty, daily storage injections and withdrawals for contracted Saltville Storage and Mississippi Hub Storage, transportation costs details by supply vendor of both fixed and variable transportation, third party sales, including balancing with the pipeline, revenues from capacity releases and asset management agreement transactions, and daily gas consumption by plant.

5. Counsel for the Sierra Club has consulted with counsel for all parties to this docket, and no parties object to waiving cross-examination of Sierra Club witness Rosenkranz, and offer no objection to the introduction of his testimony and exhibits into the record.

6. Counsel for the Public Staff has consulted with counsel for all parties to this docket, and no parties object to waiving cross-examination of Public Staff witnesses

Dustin R. Metz and Jenny X. Li, and offer no objection to the introduction of witness Metz's testimony and exhibits and witness Li's affidavit into the record.

WHEREFORE, the moving parties request that DEC witnesses Kimberly D. McGee, Brett Phipps, Regis Repko, Kevin Y. Houston, and Steven D. Capps; Sierra Club witness John A. Rosenkranz; and Public Staff witnesses Dustin R. Metz and Jenny X. Li be excused from appearing at the June 9, 2020 hearing in this docket and that the pre-filed testimony, exhibits, workpapers and affidavits of the respective witnesses be received into the record.

Respectfully submitted this 29th day of May, 2020.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that the parties of record on the service list have been served with DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS, LLC, SIERRA CLUB, AND PUBLIC STAFF'S JOINT MOTION FOR WITNESSES TO BE EXCUSED FROM APPEARANCE AT HEARING either by electronic mail or by deposit in the U.S. Mail, postage prepaid.

This the 29th day of May, 2020.

s/ Gudrun Thompson
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