

LAW OFFICE OF  
**ROBERT W. KAYLOR, P.A.**  
353 EAST SIX FORKS ROAD, SUITE 260  
RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA 27609  
(919) 828-5250  
FACSIMILE (919) 828-5240

June 3, 2022

**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

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

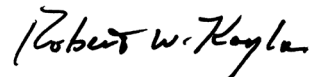
**RE: Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and the Public Staff's Joint Motion to  
Excuse Witnesses from Evidentiary Hearing  
Docket No. E-7, Sub 1263**

Dear Ms. Dunston:

I enclose Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and the Public Staff's Joint Motion to Excuse  
Witnesses from Appearance at Hearing, for filing in connection with the referenced matter.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Robert W. Kaylor, P.A.

Enclosure

cc: Parties of Record

OFFICIAL COPY

JUN 03 2022

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION  
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1263

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of:	)	
	)	
Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC	)	<b>DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS,</b>
Pursuant to G.S. 62-133.2 and NCUC Rule	)	<b>LLC AND THE PUBLIC STAFF'S</b>
R8-55 Relating to Fuel and Fuel-Related	)	<b>JOINT MOTION TO EXCUSE</b>
Charge Adjustments for Electric Utilities	)	<b>WITNESSES FROM</b>
	)	<b>APPEARANCE AT HEARING</b>
	)	

NOW COME Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (“DEC” or “Company”) and the Public Staff – North Carolina Utilities Commission (“Public Staff”) and request that the North Carolina Utilities Commission (“Commission”) issue an order excusing all witnesses from testifying at the June 7, 2022 Evidentiary Hearing in the above-captioned matter. In support of this motion, DEC and the Public Staff show the following:

1. On March 1, 2022, DEC pre-filed the testimony and exhibits of witnesses Bryan L. Sykes, Kevin Y. Houston, John A. Verderame, Bryan Walsh and Steven D. Capps in support of the Company’s Application in this docket.
2. On May 9, 2022, DEC filed the Supplemental Testimony and Exhibits of witness Bryan L. Sykes and the Direct Testimony of David B. Johnson.
3. On May 17, 2022, the Public Staff filed Notice of Affidavit, Affidavit of June Chiu, and Joint Testimony and Exhibits of Evan D. Lawrence and Dustin R. Metz.
4. On May 17, 2022, the Sierra Club filed Direct Testimony and Exhibits of Gregory M. Lander.

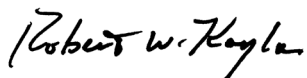
5. On May 26, 2022, DEC filed Rebuttal Testimony of John A. Verderame.

6. Counsel for DEC has consulted with counsel for all parties to this docket, and all parties agree to waive cross-examination of the Company's and Public Staff's witnesses and do not object to the introduction of their testimony and exhibits into the record. The Company has agreed to waive cross examination of Sierra Club witness Lander and does not object to the introduction of his testimony and exhibits into the record.

7. The Public Staff has authorized the undersigned to file this Joint Motion on its behalf.

Accordingly, DEC and the Public Staff request that all witnesses be excused from appearing at the June 7, 2022 hearing in this docket and that the testimony and exhibits of the respective witnesses be received into the record.

Respectfully submitted this the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2022.



---

Robert W. Kaylor  
Law Office of Robert W. Kaylor, P.A.  
353 E. Six Forks Road, Suite 260  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27609  
Tel. 919.828.5250  
[bkaylor@rwkaylorlaw.com](mailto:bkaylor@rwkaylorlaw.com)

Ladawn S. Toon  
Associate General Counsel  
Duke Energy Corporation  
P. O. Box 1551 / NCRH 20  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27602  
Tel. 919.546.7971  
[ladawn.toon@duke-energy.com](mailto:ladawn.toon@duke-energy.com)

*ATTORNEYS FOR DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS, LLC*

William E. H. Creech, Staff Attorney


Electronically submitted  
s/ William E. H. Creech, Staff Attorney  
s/ Lucy Edmondson, Interim Chief Counsel  
4326 Mail Service Center  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300  
Tel. 919.733.0978  
[Zeke.creech@psncuc.nc.gov](mailto:Zeke.creech@psncuc.nc.gov)  
[lucy.edmondson@psncuc.nc.gov](mailto:lucy.edmondson@psncuc.nc.gov)

*ATTORNEYS FOR PUBLIC STAFF–NORTH CAROLINA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION*

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and the Public Staff's Joint Motion to Excuse Witnesses from Appearance at Hearing, in Docket No. E-7, Sub 1263, has been served by electronic mail, hand delivery or by depositing a copy in the United States mail, postage prepaid to the following parties:

This the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2022.



---

Robert W. Kaylor  
Law Office of Robert W. Kaylor, P.A.  
353 Six Forks Road, Suite 260  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27609  
Tel. 919-828-5250  
[bkaylor@rwkaylorlaw.com](mailto:bkaylor@rwkaylorlaw.com)  
North Carolina State Bar No. 6237