

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1174

In the Matter of: )  
 ) DUKE ENERGY PROGRESS, LLC  
Application of Duke Energy Progress, ) AND THE PUBLIC STAFF'S  
LLC for Approval of Demand-Side ) JOINT MOTION FOR WITNESSES  
Management and Energy Efficiency ) TO BE EXCUSED FROM  
Cost Recovery Rider Pursuant to G.S. ) APPEARANCE AT HEARING  
62-133.9 and Commission Rule R8-69 )

NOW COMES Duke Energy Progress, LLC (“DEP” 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 DEP and Public Staff witnesses from testifying at the September 18, 2018 ,evidentiary hearing in the above-captioned matter. In support of this motion, DEP and the Public Staff show the following:

1. On June 20, 2018, DEP pre-filed the testimony and exhibits of witness Carolyn T. Miller and Robert P. Evans in this docket.
2. On September 4, 2018, the Public Staff filed the testimony and exhibits of John, R. Hinton, Michael C. Maness, and David M. Williamson.
3. DEP filed the supplemental testimony and exhibits of Carolyn T. Miller and Robert P. Evans on September 10, 2018, and the rebuttal testimony and exhibits of Timothy J. Duff and Robert P. Evans on September 12, 2018.
4. Counsel for DEP and the Public Staff have consulted with counsel for all parties to this docket. With the exception of the Carolina Utilities Customers Association, Inc. (CUCA), all parties to the proceeding 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 Public Staff has contacted CUCA, but has not yet received a response.

Accordingly, DEP and the Public Staff request that their witnesses be excused from appearing at the September 18, 2018, hearing in this docket and that their testimony and exhibits (pre-filed direct, supplemental, and rebuttal) of the respective witnesses be received into the record.

Respectfully submitted this the 13<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2018.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served a copy of the foregoing MOTION on all parties of record in accordance with Commission Rule R1-39, by United States mail, postage prepaid, first class; by hand delivery; or by means of facsimile or electronic delivery upon agreement of the receiving party.

This the 13th day of September, 2018.

Electronically submitted  
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