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Ms. Kimberley A. Campbell, Chief Clerk
North Carolina Utilities Commission
4325 Mail Service Center
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**RE: Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Consent to Remote Hearing
Docket No. E-2, Sub 1253**

Dear Ms. Campbell:

Pursuant to paragraph (1) of the Commission's *Order Scheduling Remote Hearings for Expert Witness Testimony*, issued on August 7, 2020 (the "Order"), I write to notify the Commission that Duke Energy Progress, LLC (the "Company") consents to the Commission holding the expert witness hearing in this docket by remote means. Pursuant to paragraph (2) of the Order, I will provide to the Chief Clerk by September 1, 2020 the names and email addresses of the attorneys and witnesses that will appear on the Company's behalf. Pursuant to paragraph (3) of the Order, I will file with the Commission by September 10, 2020 a list of Company's potential cross-examination exhibits and an electronic copy of those potential exhibits, if any. And pursuant to paragraph (4) of the Order, I will file a list of potential redirect exhibits by September 14, 2020 and an electronic copy of those potential exhibits, if any.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Lawrence B. Somers

cc: Parties of Record
Dwight Allen, Esquire

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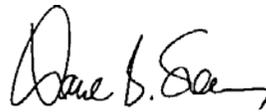
I certify that a copy of Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Consent to Remote Hearing, in Docket No. E-2, Sub 1253, has been served by electronic mail, hand delivery or by depositing a copy in the United States mail, postage prepaid to the following parties:

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This the 25th day of August, 2020.



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