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**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 Progress, LLC's Motion to Excuse Witness from  
Evidentiary Hearing  
Docket No. E-2, Sub 1295**

Dear Ms. Dunston:

I enclose Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Motion to Excuse Witness 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

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**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION  
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1295

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

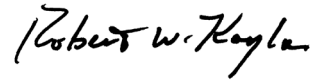
In the Matter of:	)	
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Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC	)	DUKE ENERGY PROGRESS,
for Approval of Joint Agency Asset Rider	)	LLC'S MOTION TO EXCUSE
for Recovery of Costs Related to Facilities	)	WITNESS FROM APPEARANCE
Purchased from Joint Power Agency	)	AT HEARING
Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. 62-133.14 and	)	
Commission Rule R8-70	)	

NOW COMES Duke Energy Progress, LLC ("DEP" or "Company") and requests that the North Carolina Utilities Commission ("Commission") issue an order excusing the Company's witness from testifying at the September 14, 2022 Evidentiary Hearing in the above-captioned matter. In support of this motion, DEP shows the following:

1. On June 14, 2022, DEP pre-filed the testimony and exhibits of witness Bryan L. Sykes in this docket.
2. On August 23, 2022, the Public Staff of the North Carolina Utilities Commission ("Public Staff") filed the affidavit of Kuei Fen Sun.
3. Counsel for DEP has consulted with counsel for all parties to this docket, and all parties agree to waive cross-examination of the Company's witness and do not object to the introduction of his testimony and exhibits into the record.

Accordingly, DEP requests that witness Sykes be excused from appearing at the September 14, 2022 hearing in this docket and that the testimony and exhibits of the Company's witness and the Public Staff's affiant be received into the record.

Respectfully submitted this the 6<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2022.



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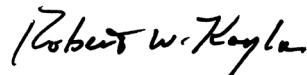
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PROGRESS, LLC*

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a copy of Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Motion to Excuse Witness from Appearance at Hearing, in Docket No. E-2, Sub 1295, 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 6<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2022.



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