BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1250 DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1251 DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1252 DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1253 DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1254

DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1250

In the Matter of Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC, Pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-133.2 and Commission Rule R8-55 Regarding Fuel and Fuel-Related Cost Adjustments for Electric Utilities

DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1251

In the Matter of Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC, for Approval of Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard Cost Recovery Rider Pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-133.8 and Commission Rule R8-67

DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1252

In the Matter of Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC for Approval of Demand-Side Management and Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Rider Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-133.9 and Commission Rule R8-69

DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1253

In the Matter of Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-133.14 and Commission Rule R8-70 for Approval of a Joint Agency Asset Rider for Recovery of Joint Agency Asset Costs CONSENT OF CIGFUR II TO REMOTE HEARING

DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1254

In the Matter of Application by Duke Energy Progress, LLC, for Approval of CPRE Cost Recovery Rider Pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-110.8 and Commission Rule R8-71

NOW COMES the Carolina Industrial Group for Fair Utility Rates II (hereinafter individually referred to as "CIGFUR II" or "CIGFUR") and submits this Consent to Remote Hearing, and in support thereof, shows as follows:

- On June 9, 2020, Duke Energy Progress, LLC ("DEP") filed applications in the above-captioned dockets for adjustments to its fuel, REPS, DSM/EE, JAAR, and CPRE cost recovery riders, respectively.
- 2. On June 29, 2020, the Commission issued orders in each docket scheduling in-person hearings on Tuesday, September 15, 2020, beginning at 10 a.m.
- 3. On August 7, 2020, the Commission issued orders in each docket indicating that due to COVID-19, good cause exists to hold the expert witness portion of the hearings by remote means on WebEx, to begin at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, September 15. That Order also directed all parties to each docket to file a statement on or before September 1,2020, consenting or objecting to holding the expert witness hearings by remote means.
- 4. On August 25, 2020, CIGFUR II petitioned to intervene in each of the above-captioned dockets. The Commission granted CIGFUR II's intervention in each such docket.
- 5. CIGFUR II consents to holding the expert witness portion of each of the above-captioned hearings by remote means.

Respectfully submitted, this the 26th day of August, 2020.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned attorney for CIGFUR hereby certifies that she caused the foregoing *Consent of CIGFUR II to Remote Hearing* to be served upon the parties of record in this proceeding by electronic mail.

August 26, 2020.

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