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Ms. A Shonta Dunston, Chief Clerk
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**RE: Duke Energy Progress, LLC and the Public Staff's Joint Motion to
Excuse Witnesses from Evidentiary Hearing
Docket No. E-2, Sub 1276**

Dear Ms. Dunston:

I enclose Duke Energy Progress, 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

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**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1276

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of:)	
)	
Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC)	DUKE ENERGY PROGRESS, LLC
for Approval of Renewable Energy and)	AND THE PUBLIC STAFF’S JOINT
Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard)	MOTION TO EXCUSE WITNESSES
(REPS) Compliance Report and Cost)	FROM APPEARANCE AT
Recovery Rider Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat.)	HEARING
62-133.8 and Commission Rule R8-67)	

NOW COME 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 witnesses from testifying at the September 21, 2021 Evidentiary Hearing in the above-captioned matter.

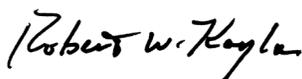
In support of this motion, DEP and the Public Staff show the following:

1. On June 15, 2021, DEP pre-filed the testimony and exhibits of witnesses Megan W. Jennings and Veronica I. Williams in this docket.
2. On August 31, 2021, the Public Staff filed the testimony of Charles A. Apkrom and Michelle M. Boswell and the affidavit of Jay B. Lucas.
3. On September 9, 2021, DEP filed the rebuttal testimony of witness Jennings.
4. Counsel for DEP and the Public Staff have 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.

Accordingly, DEP and the Public Staff request that all witnesses be excused from appearing at the September 21, 2021 hearing in this docket and that the testimony and exhibits of the respective witnesses be received into the record.

Respectfully submitted this the 14th day of September, 2021.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of Duke Energy Progress, LLC and the Public Staff's Joint Motion to Excuse Witnesses from Appearance at Hearing, in Docket No. E-2, Sub 1276, 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 14th day of September, 2021.



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