

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1295

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of)	
Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC,)	ORDER CANCELING EXPERT
Pursuant to N.C.Gen. Stat. § 62-133.14 and)	WITNESS HEARING AND
Commission Rule R8-70 for Approval of)	RECEIVING PREFILED
Joint Agency Asset Rider for Recovery of)	TESTIMONY AND AFFIDAVIT
Joint Agency Asset Costs)	INTO EVIDENCE

BY THE PRESIDING COMMISSIONER: On September 7, 2022, the Commission issued an Order in the above-captioned docket that excused Bryan L. Sykes, the witness for Duke Energy Progress, LLC (DEP), from attending the hearing scheduled in this matter for Wednesday, September 14, 2022. The Order further stated that the Commission would receive DEP's testimony and exhibits and the affidavit filed by the Public Staff into evidence at the hearing.

In DEP's motion requesting that witness Sykes be excused from testifying, which was filed on September 6, 2022, DEP stated that it had consulted with counsel for all parties to this docket, and that all parties had agreed to waive cross-examination of DEP's witness and to not object to the introduction of his testimony and exhibits into the record.

No party other than DEP and the Public Staff filed testimony or an affidavit.

Based on the foregoing and the record, the Presiding Commissioner finds good cause to cancel the expert witness hearing and to receive into evidence DEP's testimony and exhibits and the Public Staff's affidavit. Further, the Presiding Commissioner finds good cause to require that DEP and the Public Staff file proposed orders, or a joint proposed order, on or before October 14, 2022, and to allow the other parties to file briefs or proposed orders by the same date, if they desire to file briefs or proposed orders.

Finally, the public witness hearing scheduled herein will be held as scheduled.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 12th day of September, 2022.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION



Erica N. Green, Deputy Clerk