

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION
DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1174

In the Matter of:)	N.C. JUSTICE CENTER, N.C.
Application of Duke Energy Progress,)	HOUSING COALITION, SOUTHERN
LLC for Approval of Demand-Side)	ALLIANCE FOR CLEAN ENERGY,
Management and Energy Efficiency Cost)	AND NATURAL RESOURCES
Recovery Rider Pursuant to N.C. Gen.)	DEFENSE COUNCIL’S MOTION FOR
Stat. § 62-133.9 and Commission Rule)	WITNESS CHRIS NEME TO BE
R8-69)	EXCUSED FROM APPEARANCE AT
)	EVIDENTIARY HEARING

The North Carolina Justice Center (“NC Justice Center”), the North Carolina Housing Coalition (“NCHC”), the Southern Alliance for Clean Energy (“SACE”), and Natural Resources Defense Council (“NRDC”) requests an order excusing their expert witness from appearing at the evidentiary hearing in this docket. In support of this Motion, NC Justice Center, NCHC, SACE, and NRDC (“NC Justice Center *et al.*”) show:

1. Witness Chris Neme has pre-filed direct testimony and exhibits in this docket.
2. Counsel for NC Justice Center *et al.* have consulted with counsel for all parties to this docket, and all parties have agreed to waive cross-examination of witness Chris Neme and offered no objection to the introduction of his direct testimony and exhibits into the record.
3. Accordingly, NC Justice Center *et al.* requests that Chris Neme be excused from appearing at the September 18, 2018 hearing in this docket and his pre-filed testimony and exhibits be accepted into evidence.

Respectfully submitted this the 12th day of September, 2018.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that the persons on the service list have been served with the foregoing Motion either by electronic mail or by deposit in the U.S. Mail, postage prepaid.

This the 12th day of September, 2018.

s/David L. Neal