## STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-2, Sub 1254

## BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of
Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC, PUBLIC ST for Approval of CPRE Cost Recovery Rider ENERGY Pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62- 110.8 and UNITNESSE FROM APP

PUBLIC STAFF'S AND DUKE ENERGY PROGRESS, LLC'S JOINT MOTION FOR WITNESSES TO BE EXCUSED FROM APPEARANCE AT EVIDENTIARY HEARING

NOW COME THE PUBLIC STAFF – North Carolina Utilities Commission (Public Staff), by and through its Executive Director, Christopher J. Ayers, and Duke Energy Progress (DEP or the Company) and jointly respectfully request that the North Carolina Utilities Commission (Commission) issue an order excusing all witnesses from testifying at the September 15, 2020 Evidentiary Hearing in this matter. In support of this joint motion, the Public Staff and DEP show as follows:

- 1. On June 9, 2020, DEP pre-filed the direct testimony and exhibits of Bryan L. Sykes and Phillip H. Cathcart in support of the Company's application in this docket.
- 2. On August 24, 2020, DEP filed the supplemental testimony and revised exhibits of Bryan L. Sykes.
- 3. On August 25, 2020, the Public Staff filed the testimony and exhibits of Jeff T. Thomas and the testimony of Michelle M. Boswell recommending

approval of the Company's CPRE Compliance Report and the revised rates set

forth in DEP's supplemental testimony and revised exhibits.

Counsel for the Public Staff has consulted with counsel for all parties 4.

to this docket, and all parties agree to waive cross-examination of the Public Staff

and DEP witnesses and offer no objection to the introduction of their testimony and

exhibits into the record.

5. The Company has authorized the undersigned to file this Joint

Motion on its behalf.

WHEREFORE, the Public Staff and DEP respectfully request that all

witnesses be excused from appearing at the September 15, 2020 hearing in this

docket and that the prefiled testimony and exhibits of the respective witnesses be

received into evidence and made part of the record in this matter. Respectfully

submitted, this the 9th day of September 2020.

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Electronically submitted

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that I have served a copy of the foregoing Motion on all parties of record in accordance with Commission Rule R1-39, by United States mail, postage prepaid, first class; by hand delivery; or by means of facsimile or electronic delivery upon agreement of the receiving party.

This the 9th day of September, 2020.

Electronically submitted /s/ Layla Cummings