STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1231

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, for Approval of CPRE Cost Recovery Rider Pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-110.8 and Commission Rule R8-71	))))	ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO EXCUSE WITNESSES

BY THE PRESIDING COMMISSIONER: On March 17, 2020, the Commission scheduled a public hearing in the above-captioned docket for June 9, 2020, for the purpose of considering the application by Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC), for approval of its CPRE Program cost recovery and its 2019 CPRE Program compliance report.

On June 2, 2020, DEC filed a motion requesting that all witnesses be excused from appearing at the hearing and that their prefiled testimony and exhibits be accepted into the record. In support of the motion, DEC states that it and the Public Staff have agreed to waive cross-examination of each other's witnesses and that no other party objects to the motion.

Based upon the foregoing the Presiding Commissioner finds good cause to excuse all witnesses from attending the expert witness hearing on June 9, 2020, and to allow the introduction into evidence of the prefiled testimony and exhibits of each witness at the hearing.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 4th day of June, 2020.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

Janice H. Fulmore, Deputy Clerk