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**RE: Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Motion for Witnesses to be Excused
from Evidentiary Hearing
Docket No. E-2, Sub 1204**

Dear Chief Clerk:

Enclosed for filing with the North Carolina Utilities Commission is Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Motion for Witnesses to be Excused from Appearance at the Evidentiary Hearing in the above-referenced proceeding.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Jack E. Jirak'.

Jack E. Jirak

Enclosure

cc: Parties of Record

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BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1204

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| In the Matter of: |) | |
| |) | DUKE ENERGY PROGRESS, |
| Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC |) | LLC'S MOTION FOR WITNESSES |
| Pursuant to G.S. 62-133.2 and NCUC Rule |) | TO BE EXCUSED FROM |
| R8-55 Relating to Fuel and Fuel-Related |) | APPEARANCE AT |
| Charge Adjustments for Electric Utilities |) | EVIDENTIARY HEARING |

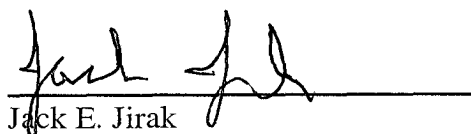
NOW COMES Duke Energy Progress, LLC (“DEP” or “Company”) and requests that the North Carolina Utilities Commission (“Commission”) issue an order excusing Regis Repko, Kenneth D. Church, and Kelvin Henderson from testifying at the September 9, 2019 Evidentiary Hearing in this matter. In support of this motion, DEP shows as follows:

1. On June 11, 2019, DEP pre-filed the Direct Testimony and Exhibits of Dana M. Harrington, Regis Repko, Kenneth D. Church, Kelvin Henderson, and Brett Phipps in support of the Company’s application in this docket.
2. On August 15, 2019, DEP filed the Supplemental Testimony, Exhibits and Workpapers of Dana M. Harrington.
3. On August 19, 2019, the Public Staff – North Carolina Utilities Commission (“Public Staff”) filed Testimony and Exhibits of Jay B. Lucas, Dustin R. Metz, and Jenny X. Li.
4. On August 28, 2019, DEP filed the Rebuttal Testimony of Kelvin Henderson, Barbara A. Coppola and John Halm.

5. Counsel for DEP has consulted with counsel for Public Staff and counsel for all intervenors in this docket, and all such parties have agreed to waive cross-examination of Regis Repko, Kenneth D. Church, and Kelvin Henderson and do not object to the introduction of their respective testimony and exhibits into the record.

WHEREFORE, DEP respectfully requests that Regis Repko, Kenneth D. Church and Kelvin Henderson be excused from appearing at the September 9, 2019 hearing in this docket and that the pre-filed testimony and exhibits of the respective witnesses be received into the evidence and made part of the record in this matter.

Respectfully submitted this 5th day of September, 2019.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Motion for Witnesses to be Excused from Evidentiary Hearing, in Docket No. E-2, Sub 1204, has been served by electronic mail, hand delivery or by depositing a copy in the United States mail, postage prepaid to parties of record.

This the 5th day of September, 2019.



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