

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION  
DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1164

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

The North Carolina Justice Center (“NC Justice Center”), 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 *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 June 5, 2018 hearing in this docket and his pre-filed testimony and exhibits be accepted into evidence.

Respectfully submitted this the 1st day of June, 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 1st day of June, 2018.

s/Mindy D. Drane