

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION  
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1162

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of		
Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC,	)	
for Approval of Renewable Energy and	)	ORDER GRANTING
Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard Cost	)	JOINT MOTION TO
Recovery Rider Pursuant to G.S. 62-133.8	)	EXCUSE WITNESSES
and Commission Rule R8-67	)	

BY THE PRESIDING COMMISSIONER: On March 22, 2017, the Commission issued an Order in the above-captioned docket that, among other things, scheduled this matter for public witness and expert witness hearings on Tuesday, June 5, 2018.

On May 29, 2018, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, and the Public Staff (collectively, Movants) filed a joint motion requesting that all witnesses be excused from appearing at the expert witness hearing on June 5, 2018. Movants state that counsel for Movants have consulted with counsel for all parties<sup>1</sup> in this docket and all parties have agreed to waive cross-examination of Movants' witnesses and offer no objection to the introduction of Movants' affidavits, testimony, work papers, and exhibits into the record.

Based on the foregoing and the record herein, the Presiding Commissioner finds good cause to excuse Movants' witnesses from attending the expert witness hearing on June 5, 2018, and to receive their testimony, exhibits, and affidavits into evidence.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2018.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION



Janice H. Fulmore, Deputy Clerk

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<sup>1</sup> It has come to the Presiding Commissioner's attention that, in referencing the parties in this docket, Movants intended to include Rutherford Electric Membership Corporation and Blue Ridge Electric Membership Corporation, who have both filed petitions to intervene in this proceeding that will be granted by orders issued contemporaneous with this order, and that Movants did, in fact, consult with and obtain the consent of both Rutherford Electric Membership Corporation and Blue Ridge Electric Membership Corporation prior to filing their motion.