

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1282

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of
Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC)
Pursuant to G.S. 62- 133.2 and NCUC)
Rule R8-55 Relating to Fuel and Fuel-Related)
Charge Adjustments for Electric Utilities) **ORDER EXCUSING WITNESSES
AND ACCEPTING TESTIMONY**

BY THE PRESIDING COMMISSIONER: On March 16, 2023, the Commission issued a Scheduling Order in the above-captioned docket that, among other things, scheduled an expert witness hearing to be held on May 30, 2023.

On May 23, 2023, Carolina Industrial Group for Fair Utility Rates III (CIGFUR III) filed a motion to excuse its witness Brian C. Collins from attending the expert witness hearing scheduled for this proceeding.

On May 24, 2023, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC) filed a motion to excuse its witnesses David Johnson, Kevin Houston, and Steven D. Capps from attending the expert witness hearing scheduled for this proceeding.

In the respective motions, CIGFUR and DEC represent that they have consulted with the other parties to this docket and all parties agree to waive cross examination of these witnesses.

Based on the motions and the entire record, the Presiding Commissioner finds good cause to excuse CIGFUR witness Collins and DEC witnesses Johnson, Houston, and Capps from attending the expert witness hearing to be held on May 30, 2023, and to receive the testimony and exhibits of these witnesses into evidence and made part of the record in this proceeding.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 26th day of May, 2023.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION



Tamika D. Conyers, Deputy Clerk