

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1191

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of
Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, for)
Approval of Renewable Energy and Energy)
Efficiency Portfolio Standard (REPS)) ORDER GRANTING MOTION
Compliance Report and Cost Recovery Rider) TO EXCUSE WITNESSES
Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-133.8 and)
Commission Rule R8-67)

BY THE PRESIDING COMMISSIONER: The expert witness hearing in the above-captioned docket is scheduled to begin on Tuesday, June 11, 2019, at 9:30 a.m. On June 3, 2019, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC) and the Public Staff – North Carolina Utilities Commission (Public Staff) filed a motion requesting that the following witnesses be excused from attending the hearing, and that their pre-filed testimony be accepted into the record: Megan W. Jennings (DEC), Veronica I. Williams (DEC), Travis E. Payne (DEC), Michelle M. Boswell (Public Staff), and Evan D. Lawrence (Public Staff). In support of its motion, DEC and Public Staff state that all parties to this docket have agreed to waive cross-examination of said witnesses, and have consented to the introduction of testimony without the necessity for attendance at the hearing. In addition, DEC states that witness Jennings is unavailable, and, therefore, requests that witness Payne be allowed to adopt her testimony as if it were his own.

Based upon the foregoing and the record, the presiding Commissioner finds good cause to excuse witnesses from attending the expert witness hearing on June 11, 2019, to allow witness Payne to adopt the pre-filed testimony of witness Jennings, and to receive into evidence at the hearing the pre-filed testimony of each the witnesses noted herein.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 6th day of June, 2019.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION



Janice H. Fulmore, Deputy Clerk