

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION  
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1073

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of	
Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC,	)
For Approval of Demand-Side Management	)
and Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Rider	)
Pursuant to G.S. 62-133.9 and Commission	)
Rule R8-69	)
	ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO
	EXCUSE WITNESSES FROM
	ATTENDING HEARING

BY THE PRESIDING COMMISSIONER: On March 18, 2015, the Commission issued an order in the above-captioned docket that, among other things, scheduled this matter for public and evidentiary hearings on Tuesday, June 2, 2015.

On May 22, 2015, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, the Public Staff and Southern Alliance for Clean Energy (collectively, Movants) filed a motion requesting that their witnesses be excused from attending the evidentiary hearing and that their witnesses' pre-filed testimony and exhibits be admitted into evidence. Movants state that all parties have agreed to waive cross-examination of the Movants' witnesses and to stipulate that the witnesses' testimony and exhibits shall be entered into evidence.

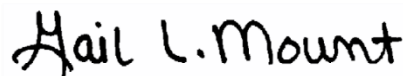
The Presiding Commissioner notes that no party other than the Movants has filed testimony in this docket. Based on the Movants' motion and the record, the Presiding Commissioner is of the opinion that good cause exists to grant the motion excusing the Movants' witnesses from attending the evidentiary hearing and accepting their testimony and exhibits into evidence.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the Movants' witnesses are excused from attending the evidentiary hearing on June 2, 2015, and their testimony and exhibits shall be accepted into evidence.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 28<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2015.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION



Gail L. Mount, Chief Clerk