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Ms. A. Shonta Dunston, Chief Clerk
North Carolina Utilities Commission
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**RE: Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Consent to Remote Hearing
Docket No. E-2, Subs 1272, 1273, 1274, 1275 and 1276**

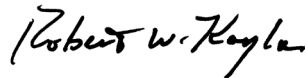
Dear Ms. Dunston:

Pursuant to paragraph 4.(1) of the Commission's *Order Changing Expert Witness Hearings to be Remotely Held and Setting Procedures* ("Order"), issued on August 31, 2021 in the above-referenced dockets, I write to notify the Commission that Duke Energy Progress, LLC ("DEP" or the "Company") consents to the Commission holding the expert witness hearings in these dockets by remote means.

Pursuant to paragraph 4.(2) of the Order, DEP will provide to the Commission by September 9, 2021 the names, phone numbers and email addresses of the attorneys and witnesses that will appear on the Company's behalf. Pursuant to paragraph 4.(3) of the Order, DEP will file with the Commission by September 15, 2021 a list of the Company's potential cross-examination exhibits, if any. And, pursuant to paragraph 4.(4) of the Order, DEP will file a list of potential redirect exhibits by September 17, 2021, if any.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,



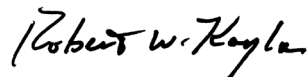
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cc: Parties of Record

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Consent to Remote Hearing, in Docket No. E-2, Subs 1272, 1273, 1274, 1275, and 1276, has been served by electronic mail, hand delivery or by depositing a copy in the United States mail, postage prepaid to parties of record.

This the 1st day of September, 2021.



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