



June 30, 2020

***Via Electronic Filing***

Ms. Kim Campbell, Chief Clerk  
North Carolina Utilities Commission  
430 North Salisbury Street  
Raleigh, NC 27603

Re: Consent to Remote Hearing  
Docket No. E-7, Sub 1213  
Docket No. E-7, Sub 1214  
Docket No. E-2, Sub 1219

Dear Ms. Campbell,

Pursuant to the Commission's June 17, 2020 *Order Adopting Procedures for Expert Witness Hearings* and the Commission's June 25, 2020 *Errata Order* in the above captioned dockets, the Center for Biological Diversity and Appalachian Voices consent to holding the expert witness hearings for these dockets by remote means.

In addition, the Center respectfully requests that witness hearings by remote means are made available with respect to issues that have not been consolidated in order to accommodate witnesses and attorneys who reside out-of-state and cannot travel to North Carolina due to health risks associated with the COVID-19 pandemic. In particular, we seek remote witness hearings for Center for Biological Diversity's and Appalachian Voices' witness Greer Ryan and attorney Jean Su with respect to issues concerning Duke Energy Carolinas in Docket No. E-7, Sub 1214.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that the foregoing Consent to Remote Hearing submitted by Intervenors Center for Biological Diversity and Appalachian Voices has been served this day upon each of the parties of record in this proceeding through their attorneys by email transmission.

This the 30th day of June, 2020.

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