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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Kimberley A. Campbell Chief Clerk North Carolina Utilities Commission 4325 Mail Service Center Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300

Re: Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Consent to Remote Hearing

Docket No. E-2, Sub 1252

Dear Ms. Campbell:

Pursuant to paragraph (1) of the Commission's *Order Scheduling Remote Hearings* for Expert Witness Testimony, issued on August 7, 2020 (the "Order"), I write to notify the Commission that Duke Energy Progress, LLC (the "Company") consents to the Commission holding the expert witness hearing in this docket by remote means. Pursuant to paragraph (2) of the Order, I will provide to the Chief Clerk by September 1, 2020 the names and email addresses of the attorneys and witnesses that will appear on the Company's behalf. Pursuant to paragraph (3) of the Order, I will file with the Commission by September 10, 2020 a list of Company's potential cross-examination exhibits and an electronic copy of those potential exhibits, if any. And pursuant to paragraph (4) of the Order, I will file a list of potential redirect exhibits by September 14, 2020 and an electronic copy of those potential exhibits, if any.

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

Sincerely,

Kendrick C. Fentress

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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, Sub 1252, has been served by electronic mail, hand delivery, or by depositing a copy in the United States Mail, 1st Class Postage Prepaid, properly addressed to parties of record.

This the 27th day of August, 2020.

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