

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1228

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC) Pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-133.2 and) Commission Rule R8-55 Relating to Fuel and) Fuel-Related Charge Adjustments for Electric) Utilities)	ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO EXCUSE WITNESSES
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BY THE COMMISSION: On March 17, 2020, the Commission issued an Order in the above-captioned docket that, among other things, scheduled this matter for public witness and expert witness hearings on Tuesday, June 9, 2020.

On May 29, 2020, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC), Sierra Club, and the Public Staff (collectively Movants) filed a joint motion requesting that all witnesses be excused from appearing at the expert witness hearing on June 9, 2020. The Movants state that they have consulted with counsel for all parties in this docket and all parties have agreed to waive cross-examination of the Movants' witnesses and offer no objection to the introduction of the Movants' affidavits, testimony, work papers, and exhibits into the record.

Based on the foregoing and the record herein, the Presiding Commissioner finds good cause to excuse Movants' witnesses from attending the expert witness hearing on June 9, 2020, and to receive their affidavits, testimony, work papers, and exhibits into evidence.

IT IS SO, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 1st day of June, 2020.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION



Janice H. Fulmore, Deputy Clerk