

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1282

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

MOTION TO EXCUSE CIGFUR III
WITNESS COLLINS FROM
EVIDENTIARY HEARING

NOW COMES the Carolina Industrial Group for Fair Utility Rates III (CIGFUR III) and respectfully moves that CIGFUR III witness Brian C. Collins be excused from attending the evidentiary hearing in the above-captioned docket scheduled to begin May 30, 2023. In support of this motion, CIGFUR III respectfully shows unto the Commission as follows:

1. On April 10, 2023, CIGFUR III filed a petition to intervene in this docket, which was granted by Order of the Commission dated April 12, 2023.
2. On May 9, 2023, CIGFUR III witness Brian C. Collins caused to be pre-filed in this docket his direct testimony consisting of 10 pages of testimony and one Appendix, totaling 13 pages.
3. CIGFUR III has consulted with all parties regarding this motion. No parties have indicated cross-examination for CIGFUR III witness Collins or indicated an objection to CIGFUR III filing this motion to excuse witness Collins.

WHEREFORE, CIGFUR III respectfully requests that:

1. CIGFUR III witness Collins be excused from attending the evidentiary hearing in this docket; and
2. That the pre-filed testimony and appendix of CIGFUR III witness Collins be accepted into evidence.

Respectfully submitted, this the 23rd day of May, 2023.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned attorney for CIGFUR III hereby certifies that she caused the foregoing *Motion to Excuse CIGFUR III Witness Collins from Attending Evidentiary Hearing* to be served upon all parties of record in this proceeding, as set forth in the Service List for such docket maintained by the NCUC Chief Clerk's Office, by electronic mail.

This the 23rd day of May, 2023

/s/ Christina D. Cress
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