



September 7, 2021

Ms. Shonta Dunston  
Chief Clerk  
North Carolina Utilities Commission  
430 North Salisbury Street  
Dobbs Building  
Raleigh, NC 27603-5918

Re: Docket Nos. E-2, Subs 1272, 1273, 1275, and 1276 – NCSEA’s Consent to Remote Hearings and Request to Be Excused

Dear Ms. Dunston:

On behalf of the North Carolina Sustainable Energy Association (“NCSEA”), an intervenor in the above-referenced proceedings, please be advised that NCSEA consents to holding the expert witness hearings scheduled for September 21, 2021 by remote means. Please note further that NCSEA requests to be excused by the North Carolina Utilities Commission from appearing in the remote hearings for the above-referenced proceedings. NCSEA has oral arguments before the North Carolina Court of Appeals scheduled for the same day. NCSEA has not offered testimony in the above-referenced proceedings and does not believe that any party would be prejudiced by its excusal.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should any questions arise in connection with this filing.

Sincerely,

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