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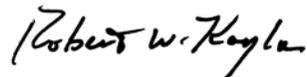
**RE: Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Motion for Witnesses to be Excused
from Evidentiary Hearing
Docket No. E-2, Sub 1205**

Dear Chief Clerk:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission is Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Motion for Witnesses to be Excused from Appearance at the Evidentiary Hearing in the referenced matter.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,



Robert W. Kaylor, P.A.

Enclosure

cc: Parties of Record

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BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1205

In the Matter of:

Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC)	DUKE ENERGY PROGRESS,
for Approval of Renewable Energy and)	LLC’S MOTION FOR WITNESSES
Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard)	TO BE EXCUSED FROM
(REPS) Compliance Report and Cost)	APPEARANCE AT
Recovery Rider Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat.)	EVIDENTIARY HEARING
62-133.8 and Commission Rule R8-67)	

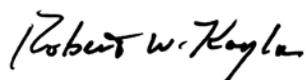
NOW COMES Duke Energy Progress, LLC (“DEP” or “Company”) and respectfully requests that the North Carolina Utilities Commission (“Commission”) issue an order excusing all Company witnesses from testifying at the September 9, 2019 Evidentiary Hearing in this matter. In support of this motion, DEP shows as follows:

1. On June 11, 2019 DEP pre-filed direct testimony and exhibits of Travis E. Payne and Veronica I. Williams in support of the Company’s application in this docket.
2. On July 16, 2019 DEP filed the supplemental testimony and revised exhibits of Ms. Williams and a proposed revised public notice.
3. On August 19, 2019 the Public Staff – North Carolina Utilities Commission (“Public Staff”) filed the affidavits of Michelle M. Boswell and Evan D. Lawrence, in accordance with N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-68, recommending approval of the Company’s Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard Compliance Report and proposed rates for each customer class.
4. On August 27, 2019 DEP filed additional supplemental testimony and 2nd revised exhibits of Ms. Williams and rebuttal testimony of Mr. Payne.

5. Counsel for DEP has consulted with counsel for all parties to this docket, and all parties agree to waive cross-examination of the Company's witnesses and offer no objection to the introduction of their testimony and exhibits into the record. Additionally, DEP and the Public Staff agree that, pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-68, if no requests to cross-examine the Public Staff's affiants are filed on or before Thursday, September 5, 2019, the right to cross-examine such affiants would be waived and the affidavits, if introduced into evidence, would be given the same effect as if the affiants had testified orally.

WHEREFORE, DEP respectfully requests that all of its witnesses be excused from appearing at the September 9, 2019 hearing in this docket and that the pre-filed testimony, exhibits and affidavits of the respective witnesses and affiants be received into the evidence and made part of the record in this matter.

Respectfully submitted this 30th day of August, 2019.



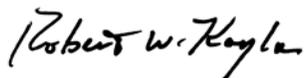
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Motion for Witnesses to be Excused from Appearance at the Evidentiary Hearing, in Docket No. E-2, Sub 1205, has been served by electronic mail, hand delivery or by depositing a copy in the United States mail, postage prepaid to the parties of record.

This the 30th day of August, 2019.



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