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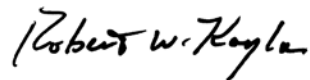
**RE: Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Response to Commission Order
Scheduling Remote Hearings
Docket No. E-7, Sub 1229**

Dear Ms. Campbell:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission is Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Response to the Commission's Order Scheduling Remote Hearings for Expert Witness Testimony in the referenced matter.

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

Sincerely,



Robert W. Kaylor, P.A.

Enclosure

cc: Parties of Record

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BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1229

In the Matter of:)	
)	DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS,
Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC.)	LLC’S RESPONSE TO THE
for Approval of Renewable Energy and)	COMMISSION’S ORDER
Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard)	SCHEDULING REMOTE
(REPS) Compliance Report and Cost)	HEARINGS FOR EXPERT
Recovery Rider Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat.)	WITNESS TESTIMONY
62-133.8 and Commission Rule R8-67)	

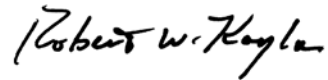
NOW COMES Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (“DEC” or the “Company”) and responds to the Commission’s May 29, 2020 *Order Scheduling Remote Hearings for Expert Witness Testimony* (“*Scheduling Order*”) as follows:

1. DEC consents to the Commission holding the expert witness hearing in this docket by remote means.
2. Counsel for the Company in this docket are Kendrick C. Fentress, Kendrick.Fentress@duke-energy.com and Robert W. Kaylor, bkaylor@rwkaylorlaw.com. DEC’s witnesses are Megan W. Jennings, megan.jennings@duke-energy.com, and Veronica Williams, veronica.williams@duke-energy.com.
3. On May 20, 2020 DEC and the Public Staff filed a joint motion for witnesses to be excused from appearance at the evidentiary hearing, informing the Commission that all parties to this docket had agreed to waive cross-examination of DEC witnesses Megan Jennings and Veronica Williams and Public Staff witnesses Jay B. Lucas and Michelle M. Boswell, with no objection to the introduction of all testimony, affidavits and exhibits into the record.

4. Since all parties to this docket have agreed to waive cross-examination of DEC and Public Staff witnesses and offer no objection to the introduction of their testimony, affidavits and exhibits into the record, there should be no potential cross-examination exhibits to be filed as requested in paragraph (3) of the *Scheduling Order*.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons set forth above, DEC renews its request that all witnesses be excused from appearing at the June 9, 2020 hearing in this docket and that the pre-filed testimony, affidavits and exhibits of the respective witnesses be received into evidence and made part of the record in this matter.

Respectfully submitted this 2nd day of June, 2020.



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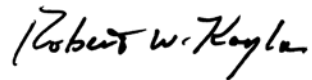
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Response to the Commission's Order Scheduling Remote Hearings for Expert Witness Testimony, in Docket No. E-7, Sub 1229, 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 is the 2nd day of June, 2020.



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