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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Kimberley A. Campbell, Chief Clerk
North Carolina Utilities Commission
4325 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300

RE: Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC's List of Consolidated Issues, Order of Witnesses, and Joint Motion to Excuse Witnesses from Attending Evidentiary Hearing
Docket No. E-7, Sub 1214
Docket No. E-7, Sub 1213
Docket No. E-7, Sub 1187
Docket No. E-2, Sub 1219

Dear Ms. Campbell:

Pursuant to the Commission's June 17, 2020 *Order Adopting Procedures for Expert Witness Hearings* and June 25, 2020 *Errata Order*, enclosed for filing with the Commission is the list of topics that all parties either support or do not oppose being heard during the consolidated phase of the hearing, together with a list of witnesses to be called for all portions of the evidentiary hearing, the order of witnesses, and each party's estimated time for cross-examination as gathered by the parties.

In addition, all parties have been consulted and have agreed to waive cross-examination of the witnesses listed in the *Joint Motion to Excuse Witnesses from Attending Evidentiary Hearing*. Accordingly, the Company respectfully requests that these witnesses be excused from attending the evidentiary hearing (or a portion thereof as identified in the Motion) in these dockets and that their pre-filed testimony and exhibits be accepted into evidence.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

/s/ Kiran H. Mehta

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Enclosures

cc: Parties of Record

Consolidated Hearing Issues Matrix

Docket Nos. E-2, Sub 1219 and E-7, Sub 1214
Chair Mitchell Presiding
July 27, 2020 - July 31, 2020 (may extend if needed)

CONSOLIDATED ISSUES - REMOTE HEARING:	DEC/DEP Witness(es)	Estimated Cross Times:	Public Staff (DEC/DEP):	Estimated Cross Times:	Intervenors (DEC & DEP):	Estimated Cross Times:
Financial Issues: ROE, Capital Structure, and Credit Quality,	Direct: D'Ascendis & Newlin (Panel)	Public Staff: 135 minutes DOD/FEA (DEP): 20 minutes Tech Customers (DEC) (D'Ascendis): 90 minutes AG: 30 minutes	Woolridge	AG: 20 minutes DEC/DEP: 60 minutes	Baudino (AGO)	DEC/DEP: 45 minutes
	Rebuttal: Young	Vote Solar: 20 minutes Public Staff: 70 minutes AG: 15 minutes	Hinton	Vote Solar: 10 minutes DEC/DEP: 30 minutes	O'Donnell (CUCA)	AG - 15 minutes DEC/DEP: 30 minutes
					Strunk (Tech Customers) (DEC)	Vote Solar: 5 minutes
					McIlmoil (CBD/AV) (DEC)	Vote Solar: 5 minutes
EDIT	Newlin, McManeus (DEC) & Smith (DEP) (Panel)	Public Staff: 55 minutes Tech Customers (DEC): 10 minutes AG: 20 minutes	Hinton, Boswell (DEC) & Dorgan (DEP) (Panel)	AG: 20 minutes DEC/DEP(Hinton): 30	Strunk (Tech Customers) (DEC)	
Affordability	C. Barnes	NCJC: 20 minutes Vote Solar: 5 minutes	Floyd	NCJC: 10 minutes Vote Solar: 10 minutes	Howat (NCJC et. al)	
					McIlmoil (CBD/AV) (DEC)	Vote Solar: 5 minutes
Grid Improvement Plan	Oliver (Direct)	CUCA: 10 minutes NCJC: 20 minutes NCSEA: 30 minutes Tech Customers (DEC): 60 minutes NC WARN: 30 minutes Vote Solar: 25 minutes AG: 10 minutes	Williamsons, Thomas & Maness (Panel)	NCJC: 20 minutes Tech Customers (DEC): 45 minutes NCSEA: 45 minutes DEC/DEP: 60 minutes	O'Donnell (CUCA)	AG: 15 minutes DEC/DEP: 30 minutes
	McManeus (DEC) & Smith (DEP) (Panel)	Public Staff: 5-10 minutes NCJC: 15 minutes			Alvarez & Stephens (NCJC et al & NCSEA)	AG: 30 minutes DEC/DEP: 60 minutes
	Oliver (Rebuttal)	Public Staff: 30 minutes NCSEA: 15 minutes NCJC: 15 minutes Tech Customers (DEC): 15 minutes			Fitch and Van Nostrand (Vote Solar)	NCJC: 10 minutes
					Strunk (Tech Customers) (DEC)	DEC: 20 minutes

NOTE: Witnesses/intervenors in red font did not testify/intervene in both rate cases.

Witness List (E-7 Sub 1214)

Testimony	Witness	Special Requests	Estimated Cross Times
DE CAROLINAS DIRECT			
Direct and Rebuttal	De May & Hatcher (Panel)	Reserve right to recall De May	Public Staff (De May): 20 minutes CUCA: - 30 minutes Sierra Club (De May): 5 minutes NCJC (Both): 10 minutes Tech Customers (De May): 10 minutes NC WARN (De May): 10 minutes Vote Solar: 15 minutes AG: 40 minutes
Direct and Rebuttal	Capps & Immel		Sierra Club (Immel): 20 minutes Tech Customers (Immel): 25 minutes NC WARN (Immel): 10 minutes AG (Immel): 15 minutes
Direct	Jackson		
Rebuttal only	Metzler		
Direct	Spanos		Public Staff: 10 minutes Sierra Club: 5 minutes AG: 20 minutes
Direct and Rebuttal	Pirro, Huber, Reed and Hager		Public Staff (not Reed): 40 minutes CUCA (not Reed): 10 minutes NCSEA (not Reed): 20 minutes NCJC (not Reed): 30 minutes AG (not Reed): 10 minutes
Direct and Rebuttal	Barnes (PrePaid Advantage) & Schneider		NCJC: 20 minutes AGO (Schneider): 30 minutes
Direct	Bednarcik		Public Staff: 40 minutes Sierra Club: 20 minutes AG: 45 minutes
Direct and Rebuttal	McManeus, McGee, Speros (Panel)	Reserve right to recall McManeus	Public Staff (not McGee): 30 minutes Tech Customers (not McGee): 5 minutes AG (not McGee): 30 minutes
INTERVENORS AND PUBLIC STAFF			
Public Staff	Lucas & Maness (Panel)		AG: 15 minutes
	Junis & Maness (Panel)		AG: 40 minutes DEC: 60 minutes
	Garrett & Moore (Panel)		AG: 20 minutes DEC: 60 to 120 minutes
	Metz		DEC: 70 minutes
	McCullar		AG: 20 minutes
	Saillor		
	Boswell		AG: 15 minutes
	McLawhorn & Floyd (Panel)		NCJC (Floyd): 10 minutes Tech Customers (McLawhorn): 20 minutes Commercial Group (McLawhorn): 5 minutes CIGFUR (Floyd): 5 minutes Vote Solar (Floyd): 10 minutes NCSEA (Floyd): 15 minutes DEC (McLawhorn): 30 minutes
AGO	Hart		Public Staff: 5 minutes DEC: 60 to 120 minutes
CUCA	O'Donnell		Public Staff: 10 minutes DEC: 30 minutes
CIGFUR	Phillips		NCJC: - 15 Minutes

Sierra Club	Quarles		Public Staff: 5 minutes AG: 20 minutes DEC: 30 to 45 minutes
	Wilson		AG: 15 minutes DEC: 30 minutes
Tech Customers	Strunk		
Commercial Group	Chriss		
Harris Teeter	Bieber		
NC WARN	Powers		
NCJC et. al	Howat		
NCJC et. al	Wallach		Public Staff: 10 minutes CIGFUR: 5 minutes
NCSEA	Barnes		
CBD & AV	Ryan		DEC: 10 minutes
	Wolf		
DE CAROLINAS REBUTTAL			
Rebuttal	Kuznar		Public Staff: 30 minutes
Rebuttal	Riley		Public Staff: 90 minutes AG: 20 minutes
Rebuttal	Fetter		Public Staff: 30 minutes
Rebuttal	Doss & Spanos		Public Staff: 30 minutes Sierra Club (Spanos): 5 minutes AG: 20 Minutes
Rebuttal	Bednarcik & Bonaparte (Panel)		Public Staff (Bednarcik): 120 minutes Sierra Club (Bednarcik): 5 minutes AG (Bednarcik): 30 minutes
Rebuttal	Lioy		AG: 20 minutes
Rebuttal	Wells and Williams (Panel)		Public Staff: 120 minutes Sierra Club: 15 minutes AG: 60 minutes

Witness List (E-2 Sub 1219)

Testimony	Witness	Special Requests	Estimated Cross Times
DE PROGRESS DIRECT			
Direct and Rebuttal	De May & Hatcher (Panel)	Reserve right to recall De May	Public Staff (De May): 20 minutes Sierra Club (De May): 5 minutes NCJC (Both): 10 minutes CUCA: 30 minutes NC WARN (De May): 10 minutes Vote Solar: 15 minutes AG: 40 minutes
Direct and Rebuttal	Henderson & Turner		Public Staff: 15 minutes Sierra Club (Turner): 20 minutes NC WARN (Turner): 10 minutes AG (Turner): 15 minutes
Direct	Jackson		
Rebuttal only	Metzler		
Direct	Spanos		Public Staff: 10 minutes Sierra Club: 5 minutes AG: 20 minutes
Direct and Rebuttal	Pirro, Huber, and Hager		Public Staff: 40 minutes CUCA: 10 minutes NCSEA: 20 minutes Hornwood (Pirro): 30 minutes AG: 10 minutes
Direct and Rebuttal	Schneider		NCJC: 20 minutes AG: 30 minutes
Direct	Bednarcik		Public Staff: 40 minutes Sierra Club: 20 minutes AG: 45 minutes
Direct and Rebuttal	Smith, McGee, Angers (Panel)	Reserve right to recall Smith	Public Staff (not McGee): 30 minutes AG (not McGee): 30 minutes
Public Staff	Lucas & Maness (Panel)		AG: 35 minutes DEP: 60 minutes
	Garrett & Moore (Panel)		AG: 20 minutes DEP: 60 to 120 minutes
	Metz		DEP: 10 minutes
	McCullar		AG: 20 minutes
	Saillor		
	Hinton		DEP: 10 minutes
	Dorgan & Maness (Panel)		AG: 15 minutes
	McLawhorn & Floyd (Panel)		NCJC (Floyd): 10 minutes NCSEA (Floyd): 15 minutes Commercial Group (McLawhorn): 5 minutes CIGFUR (Floyd): 5 minutes Vote Solar (Floyd): 10 minutes DEP (McLawhorn): 30 minutes
AGO	Hart		Public Staff: 5 minutes DEC: 60 to 120 minutes
CUCA	O'Donnell		Public Staff: 10 minutes Hornwood: 10 minutes DEP: 30 minutes

CIGFUR	Phillips		NCJC: 15 minutes
Sierra Club	Quarles		Public Staff: 5 minutes AG: 20 minutes DEP: 30-45 minutes
	Wilson		AG: 15 minutes DEP: 30 minutes
Commercial Group	Chriss		
Harris Teeter	Bieber		
NC WARN	Powers		
NCJC et. al	Howat		
	Wallach		Public Staff: 10 minutes CIGFUR: 5 minutes
NCSEA	Barnes		Hornwood: 10 minutes
FPWC	Brunault		
Hornwood	Coughlan		
DE PROGRESS REBUTTAL			
Rebuttal	D'Ascendis	NDTF-only	Public Staff: 10 minutes
Rebuttal	Riley		Public Staff: 90 minutes AG: 20 minutes
Rebuttal	Fetter		Public Staff: 30 minutes
Rebuttal	Doss & Spanos		Public Staff: 30 minutes Sierra Club (Spanos): 5 minutes AG: 20 minutes
Rebuttal	Bednarcik & Bonaparte (Panel)		Public Staff (Bednarcik): 120 minutes Sierra Club (Bednarcik): 5 minutes AG (Bednarcik): 30 minutes
Rebuttal	Lioy		AG: 20 minutes
Rebuttal	Wells and Williams (Panel)		Public Staff: 120 minutes Sierra Club: 15 minutes AG: 45 minutes

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1214
DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1219
DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1213
DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1187

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1214

In the Matter of
Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for
Adjustment of Rates and Charges Applicable to
Electric Utility Service in North Carolina

DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1219

In the Matter of
Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC
For Adjustment of Rates and Charges
Applicable to Electric Service in North
Carolina

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1213

In the Matter of
Application for Approval of Proposed Prepaid
Advantage Program

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1187

In the Matter of
Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for
an Accounting Order to Defer Incremental
Storm Damage Expenses Incurred as a Result of
Hurricanes Florence and Michael and Winter
Storm Diego

**JOINT MOTION TO EXCUSE
WITNESSES FROM
ATTENDING EVIDENTIARY
HEARING**

NOW COMES Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (“DE Carolinas”) and Duke Energy Progress, LLC (“DE Progress”) (DE Carolinas and DE Progress, each a “Company” and collectively the “Companies”), by and through counsel, and move that certain witnesses be excused from attending the partially consolidated and Company-specific portions of the evidentiary hearing for Docket Nos. E-7, Sub 1214, E-2, Sub 1219, E-7 Sub 1213, and E-

7 Sub 1187.

All parties have been consulted and have agreed to waive cross-examination of the following witnesses in DE Carolinas Docket Nos. E-7, Sub 1214, E-7 Sub 1213, and E-7 Sub 1187:

DE Carolinas: Steven Capps;
Rufus Jackson;
Kimberly McGee;
Renee Metzler;
John Panizza;
Teresa Reed; and
Rudolph Bonaparte

Public Staff: Scott Saillor
John Hinton (non-consolidated portion of hearing only)

CBD & AV: Dr. Shaye Wolf

Commercial Group: Steve Chriss

Harris Teeter: Justin Bieber

NC WARN: William Powers

Tech Customers: Kurt Strunk (non-consolidated portion of hearing only)

All parties have been consulted and have agreed to waive cross-examination of the following witnesses in DE Progress Docket No. E-2, Sub 1219:

DE Progress: Rufus Jackson;
Kimberly McGee;
Renee Metzler;

John Panizza; and
Rudolph Bonaparte

Public Staff: Scott Saillor

Commercial Group: Steve Chriss

FPWC: Gary Brunault

Harris Teeter: Justin Bieber

NC WARN: William Powers

For the non-Company parties listed above, the Companies are filing this motion on their behalf with counsel's consent.

WHEREFORE, the Companies pray:

1. Unless an exception is noted, these witnesses be excused from attending the consolidated and non-consolidated phases of the evidentiary hearing in these Dockets; and
2. That their pre-filed testimony and exhibits be accepted into evidence.

This the 2nd day of July 2020.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1214
DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1219
DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1213
DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1187

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing **LIST OF CONSOLIDATED ISSUES, ORDER OF WITNESSES, and JOINT MOTION TO EXCUSE WITNESSES FROM ATTENDING EVIDENTIARY HEARING** was served electronically or by depositing a copy in United States Mail, first class postage prepaid, properly addressed to the parties of record.

This the 2nd day of July, 2020.

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