

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION  
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1173

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of  
Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC     )  
Pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-133.2 and         ) ORDER GRANTING  
Commission Rule R8-55 Relating to Fuel     ) MOTION TO EXCUSE WITNESS  
and Fuel-Related Charge Adjustments for    )  
Electric Utilities                                 )

BY THE CHAIRMAN: On July 2, 2018, the Commission issued an Order in the above-captioned docket that, among other things, scheduled this matter for public witness and expert witness hearings on Tuesday September 18, 2018.

On September 10, 2018, Duke Energy Progress, LLC (DEP) filed a motion requesting that witnesses Kendra A. Ward, Eric Grant, Kenneth D. Church, Kelvin Henderson and Joseph A. Miller, Jr., be excused from attending the expert witness hearing on September 18, 2018. DEP states that counsel for DEP has consulted with counsel for all parties in this docket and all parties have agreed to waive cross-examination of DEP's witnesses Ward, Grant, Church, Henderson, and Miller and offer no objection to the introduction of these witnesses' pre-filed testimony and exhibits into the record.

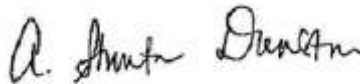
Based on the foregoing and the record, the Chairman finds good cause to excuse DEP's witnesses Ward, Grant, Church, Henderson and Miller from attending the expert witness hearing on September 18, 2018, and to receive their testimony and exhibits into evidence at the hearing.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 12<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2018.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION



A. Shonta Dunston, Acting Deputy Clerk