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**RE: Duke Energy Progress, LLC and the Public Staff's Joint Motion to Excuse Witnesses from Evidentiary Hearing
Docket No. E-2, Sub 1207**

Dear Chief Clerk:

I enclose Duke Energy Progress, LLC and the Public Staff's Joint Motion to Excuse Witnesses from Appearance at Hearing, for filing in connection with the referenced matter.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lawrence B. Somers', written over a light blue horizontal line.

Lawrence B. Somers

Enclosure

cc: Parties of Record

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BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1207

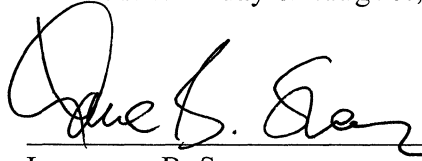
In the Matter of:)	
)	
Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC)	DUKE ENERGY PROGRESS, LLC
for Approval of Joint Agency Asset Rider for)	AND THE PUBLIC STAFF’S JOINT
Recovery of Costs Related to Facilities)	MOTION TO EXCUSE WITNESSES
Purchased from Joint Power Agency)	FROM APPEARANCE AT
Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. §62-133.14 and)	HEARING
Rule R8-70)	

NOW COME Duke Energy Progress, LLC (“DEP” or “Company”) and the Public Staff – North Carolina Utilities Commission (“Public Staff”) and request that the North Carolina Utilities Commission (“Commission”) issue an order excusing all witnesses from testifying at the September 9, 2019 Evidentiary Hearing in the above-captioned matter. In support of this motion, DEP and the Public Staff show the following:

1. On June 11, 2019, DEP pre-filed the testimony and exhibits of witness LaWanda M. Jiggetts in this docket.
2. On August 19, 2019, the Public Staff filed the affidavit of Darlene P. Peedin.
3. Counsel for DEP and the Public Staff have consulted with counsel for all parties to this docket, and all parties agree to waive cross-examination of the Company’s and Public Staff’s witnesses and do not object to the introduction of their testimony and exhibits into the record.

Accordingly, DEP and the Public Staff request that all witnesses be excused from appearing at the September 9, 2019 hearing in this docket and that the testimony and exhibits of the respective witnesses be received into the record.

Respectfully submitted this the 22nd day of August, 2019.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of Duke Energy Progress, LLC and the Public Staff's Joint Motion to Excuse Witnesses from Appearance at Hearing, in Docket No. E-2, Sub 1207, has been served by electronic mail, hand delivery or by depositing a copy in the United States mail, postage prepaid to the following parties:

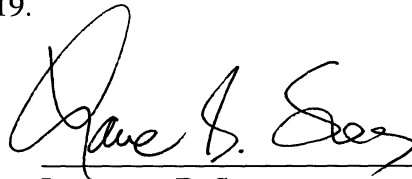
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