

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1273

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of	
Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC,)
for Approval of Demand-Side Management)
and Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Rider)
Pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-133.9 and)
Commission Rule R8-69)
	ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO EXCUSE TWO WITNESSES

BY THE PRESIDING COMMISSIONER: On July 7, 2021, the Commission issued a Scheduling Order in the above-captioned docket that, among other things, scheduled an expert witness hearing on Tuesday, September 21, 2021.

On September 17, 2021, Duke Energy Progress, LLC (DEP), jointly North Carolina Justice Center, Southern Alliance for Clean Energy, and North Carolina Housing Coalition (NCJC, *et al.*), and the Public Staff (collectively, Movants), filed a joint motion requesting that the Commission excuse DEP witness Shannon R. Listebarger and Public Staff witness Michael C. Maness from testifying at the expert witness hearing. Movants stated that all parties have agreed to waive cross-examination of these two witnesses and offer no objection to the introduction of the witnesses' testimony and exhibits into the record.

Based on the foregoing and the record, the Presiding Commissioner finds good cause to grant Movants' motion to excuse DEP witness Shannon R. Listebarger and Public Staff witness Michael C. Maness from attending the expert witness hearing on September 21, 2021, 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 20th day of September, 2021.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION



Lindsey A. Worley, Acting Deputy Clerk