## STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1229

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## BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, for Approval of Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard Cost Recovery Rider Pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-133.8 and Commission Rule R8-67

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO EXCUSE WITNESSES

BY THE PRESIDING COMMISSIONER: On March 17, 2020, the Commission scheduled a public hearing in the above-captioned docket for June 9, 2020, for the purpose of considering the application by Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC), for approval of its REPS cost recovery and its 2019 REPS compliance report. On May 20, 2020, DEC and the Public Staff - North Carolina Utilities Commission (Public Staff) filed a joint motion requesting that the following witnesses be excused from attending the hearing and that their prefiled testimony be accepted into the record: Megan W. Jennings (DEC), Veronica I. Williams (DEC), Travis E. Payne (DEC), Michelle M. Boswell (Public Staff), and Evan D. Lawrence (Public Staff). In support of the joint motion, DEC and the Public Staff state that all parties to this docket have agreed to waive cross-examination of said witnesses and have consented to the introduction of testimony without the necessity for attendance at the hearing.

Based upon the foregoing and the record, the Presiding Commissioner finds good cause to excuse witnesses from attending the expert witness hearing on June 9, 2020; and to receive into evidence at the hearing the prefiled testimony of each the witnesses noted herein.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 2nd day of June, 2020.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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