

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-100, SUB 148

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of Biennial Determination of Avoided Cost Rates for Electric Utility Purchases from Qualifying Facilities – 2016))))	ORDER RESCINDING CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT OF EXHIBIT
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BY THE CHAIRMAN: On April 18, 2017, the above-captioned matter came on for evidentiary hearing. During cross-examination of Cypress Creek Renewables (Cypress Creek) witness Patrick McConnell, the Chairman provisionally accepted into the record DEC/DEP McConnell Cross Examination Exhibit No. 4. The exhibit and cross-examination were treated as confidential. The Chairman further directed Cypress Creek to make a filing addressing whether acceptance of the exhibit is warranted based on its authenticity. On April 25, 2016, Cypress Creek filed with the Commission a letter stating that, "based upon further examination of the facts and circumstances leading to the publication of the document on the Internet, and the fact that it was lawfully obtained by Duke Energy, Cypress Creek hereby withdraws its request for confidential treatment of this exhibit." No other party addressed this matter by post-hearing filing.

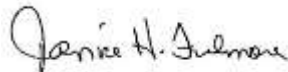
Based upon the foregoing, the Chairman finds good cause to rescind the provisional designation, to remove the confidential treatment of DEC/DEP McConnell Cross Examination Exhibit No. 4 and the cross-examination thereon, and to accept this exhibit and the cross-examination thereon as an unrestricted portion of the public record.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 1st day of May, 2017.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION



Janice H. Fulmore, Deputy Clerk