

## DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1204

## BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of  
Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC, )  
Pursuant to G.S. 62-133.2 and Commission ) MOTION TO EXCUSE  
Rule R8-55 Regarding Fuel and Fuel-Related ) WITNESSES  
Cost Adjustments For Electric Utilities )

NOW COMES THE PUBLIC STAFF – North Carolina Utilities Commission, by and through its Executive Director, Christopher J. Ayers, and moves that the Commission excuse Public Staff witnesses Dustin R. Metz and Jenny X. Li from appearing as witnesses at the evidentiary hearing beginning September 9, 2019 and admit their testimony into evidence. In support of this motion, the Public Staff respectfully shows unto the Commission that all parties have waived the right of cross-examination of witnesses Metz and Li, and no party objects to their being excused from the hearing.

WHEREFORE, the Public Staff prays:

1. That the Commission excuse Public Staff witnesses Dustin R. Metz and Jenny X. Li from appearing at the evidentiary hearing in this docket and admit their testimony into evidence; and
2. For such other and further relief as the Commission may deem just and proper.

This the 5<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2019.

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a copy of this Motion has been served on all parties of record or their attorneys, or both, by United States mail, first class or better; by hand delivery; or by means of facsimile or electronic delivery upon agreement of the receiving party.

This the 5<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2019.

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