Ms. Kim Campbell
Chief Clerk
North Carolina Utilities Commission
Via email to kcampbell@ncuc.net & electronic filing

Re: Duke Energy Carolinas annual cost recovery rider proceedings: E-7, Sub 1228 - Application Pursuant to G.S. 62-133.2 and Commission Rule R8-55 Relating to Fuel and Fuel-Related Charge Adjustments for Electric Utilities; E-7, Sub 1229 - Application Pursuant to N.C.G.S. 62-133.8 and Commission Rule R8-67 for Approval of REPS Compliance Report and REPS Cost Recovery Rider; E-7, Sub 1230 - Application Pursuant to N.C.G.S. 62-133.9 and Commission Rule R8-69 for Approval of Demand-Side Management and Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Rider; E-7, Sub 1231 - Application Pursuant to G.S. 62-110.8 and Commission Rule R8-71 for Approval of CPRE Compliance Report and CPRE Cost Recovery Rider

Dear Ms. Campbell,

Pursuant paragraph (1) of the Commission's May 29th *Order Scheduling Remote Hearings for Expert Witness Testimony* ("Order") in the above-listed dockets, the Carolina Industrial Group for Fair Utility Rates III (CIGFUR III) consents to holding the expert witness hearings for these dockets by remote means.

Pursuant to paragraph (2) of the Order, Warren Hicks (whicks@bdixon.com) will be the only person appearing on behalf of CIGFUR III in the above-listed dockets.

Finally, as to paragraph (3) of the Order, CIGFUR III does not anticipate that it will have cross for any witness appearing in any of the above-mentioned dockets, and therefore does not anticipate that it will file any cross exhibits pursuant to that paragraph (3) of the Order.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with questions or concerns.

Sincerely yours,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of CIGFUR III's Response to the Commission's *Order Scheduling Remote Hearings for Expert Witness Testimony*, in Docket Nos. E-7, Sub 1228, 1229, 1230, and 1231, has been served by electronic mail, hand delivery or by depositing a copy in the United States mail, postage prepaid to parties of record.

This the 2nd day of June 2020.

By: <u>/s/ Warren K. Hicks</u> Warren Hicks