

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-22, SUB 556
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BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. E-22, SUB 556)
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In the Matter of)
Application of Virginia Electric and Power)
Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North)
Carolina for Approval of Demand-Side)
Management and Energy Efficiency)
Cost Rider Pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-133.9 and)
Commission Rule R8-69)
DOCKET NO. E-22, SUB 557)
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In the Matter of)
Application of Virginia Electric and Power)
Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North)
Carolina for Approval of Renewable Energy)
and Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard)
Cost Rider Pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-133.8 and)
Commission Rule R8-67)
DOCKET NO. E-22, SUB 558)
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In the Matter of)
Application of Virginia Electric and Power)
Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North)
Carolina Pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-133.2)
and Commission Rule R8-55 Regarding)
Fuel and Fuel-Related Cost Adjustments for)
Electric Utilities)

ORDER CHANGING DATES FOR
INTERVENTION, DIRECT AND
REBUTTAL PRE-FILED
TESTIMONY, AND EXPERT
WITNESS HEARINGS

BY THE PRESIDING COMMISSIONERS: On September 7, 2018, the Commission issued Scheduling Orders in the above-captioned dockets for the annual rider adjustment proceedings for Virginia Electric and Power Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North Carolina (DENC). The Scheduling Orders, among other things, established dates for filing petitions to intervene, and filing direct testimony and rebuttal testimony, and scheduled expert witness hearings in each docket to begin at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, November 5, 2018.

On September 28, 2018, the Public Staff filed a motion requesting changes in the dates for filing petitions to intervene, pre-filed direct testimony and rebuttal testimony, and the date for the expert witness hearings. In summary, the Public Staff stated that because of scheduling conflicts the dates for petitions to intervene, pre-filed direct testimony and rebuttal testimony, and the expert witness hearings have been compressed into a shorter period of time that does not provide the Public Staff with sufficient time to conduct discovery and prepare its testimony. As a result, the Public Staff requested that the date for petitions to intervene and filing pre-filed testimony be extended from October 22, 2018, to October 25, 2018, that the date for DENC to file rebuttal testimony be extended from October 31, 2018, to November 2, 2018, and that the expert witness hearings be rescheduled for Thursday, November 8, 2018, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Finally, the Public Staff stated that DENC has indicated to the Public Staff that it does not object to the Public Staff's requested changes in scheduling.

Based on the foregoing and the record, the Presiding Commissioners find good cause to grant the Public Staff's motion.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED as follows:

1. That on or before October 25, 2018, persons having an interest in these proceedings may file petitions to intervene.
2. That on or before October 25, 2018, the Public Staff and intervenors may file direct testimony and exhibits of their expert witnesses.
3. That on or before November 2, 2018, DENC may file rebuttal testimony and exhibits of its expert witnesses.
4. That the expert witness hearings in these dockets are hereby rescheduled for Thursday, November 8, 2018, beginning at 9:30 a.m., and following immediately after one another, with the first hearing being in Docket No. E-22, Sub 558, the second hearing in Docket No. E-22, Sub 557, and the third hearing in Docket No. E-22, Sub 556.
5. That the public witness hearings scheduled in these three dockets for November 5, 2018, beginning at 1:30 p.m., shall be held as scheduled.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 2nd day of October, 2018.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION



Janice H. Fulmore, Deputy Clerk