

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION  
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-34, SUB 54  
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BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. 34, SUB 54	)	
	)	
In the Matter of	)	
Application for General Rate Case	)	
	)	
DOCKET NO. 34, SUB 55	)	ORDER GRANTING MOTION
	)	TO CONSOLIDATE DOCKETS
In the Matter of	)	
Petition of Appalachian State University d/b/a	)	
New River Light and Power for an Accounting	)	
Order to Defer Certain Capital Costs and New	)	
Tax Expenses	)	

BY THE COMMISSION: On June 29, 2022, Appalachian State University d/b/a New River Light and Power Company (NRLP) filed its Notice of Intention to File an Application for a General Rate Case in Docket No. E-34, Sub 54.

On November 8, 2022, NRLP filed a Petition for an Accounting Order to Defer Certain Capital-Related Costs and Tax Expenses in Docket No. E-34, Sub 55.

NRLP filed its Application to Adjust Retail Base Rates in Docket No. E-34, Sub 54 on December 22, 2022.

On January 18, 2023, in both Docket Nos. E-34, Sub 54 and E-34, Sub 55, NRLP filed a Motion to Consolidate Dockets. NRLP states that the costs and tax expenses for which NRLP seeks deferral support in part NRLP's calculations for an adjustment to its base rates. NRLP states that the Public Staff does not object to the motion being granted.

Based on the foregoing, the Presiding Commissioner is of the opinion that good cause exists to consolidate the above-captioned dockets.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 1st day of February, 2023.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Erica N. Green". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Erica N. Green, Deputy Clerk