# STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-100, SUB 192

#### BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of		
2023 Integrated Resource Plan of	)	ORDER SCHEDULING PUBLIC
Dominion Energy North Carolina	)	HEARING AND REQUIRING
	)	NOTICE OF HEARING

BY THE CHAIR: On February 26, 2024, the Commission issued an Order scheduling a public hearing on Virginia Electric and Power Company d/b/a Dominion Energy's (Dominion) proposed 2023 Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) and Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard (REPS) Compliance Plan. The February 26, 2024 Order scheduled a public witness hearing for Monday, May 6, 2024, and required Dominion to publish in newspapers having general coverage in its service area the Notice of Hearing attached to that order once a week for two consecutive weeks at least 30 days in advance of the public witness.

On May 1, 2024, the Commission issued an order canceling the public witness hearing scheduled for May 6, 2024, as no public witnesses had contacted the Commission to register to testify at the hearing by the registration deadline provided for in the Notice of Hearing.

On May 9, 2024, Dominion filed a letter stating that due to an administrative oversight associated with a change in personnel it failed to publish the Notice of Hearing as required by the Commission's February 26, 2024 Order. Dominion requested that the Commission schedule a new public witness hearing.

Based on the letter and the record as a whole, the Chair finds good cause to schedule a hearing for the purpose of receiving public witness testimony on Dominion's proposed 2023 IRP.

### IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED as follows:

- 1. That a virtual public witness hearing for the purpose of receiving public witness testimony on Dominion's proposed 2023 IRP and 2023 REPS Compliance Plan shall be, and is hereby scheduled for Wednesday, July 10, 2024, at 6:30 p.m.;
- 2. That the public witness hearing shall be held virtually via Webex. A link to view the hearing will be available at www.ncuc.gov. Members of the public that would like to testify must register in advance of the hearing, no later than 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 3, 2024. To register, please complete the electronic Remote Public Witness Registration form located

on the Commission's website at www.ncuc.gov/hearings/remotepublicregister.html. If assistance is needed, please contact 919-733-0837.

Only individuals registered by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 3, 2024, will be allowed to testify at the Wednesday, July 10, 2024, remote public witness hearing. This hearing will be canceled if no one registers to testify by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 3, 2024;

- 3. That the public witness hearing will be conducted solely for the purpose of receiving the testimony of public witnesses in accordance with Commission Rule R1-21(g). The Commission reserves the right to limit testimony at the public witness hearing pursuant to Commission Rule R1-21(g)(5);
- 4. That Dominion shall, at its own expense, publish in newspapers having general coverage in their respective service areas the Notice of Hearing attached as Appendix A, once a week for two consecutive weeks, at least 30 days in advance of the public witness hearing set herein. The Notice of Hearing shall cover no less than one-fourth of a page;
- 5. That Dominion shall make a copy of the Notice of Hearing prominently available on its website and shall provide an email with an electronic link to the Notice of Hearing for all customers receiving bills electronically; and
- 6. That Dominion shall file no later than the date of the public witness hearing an affidavit of publication and certificate of service showing that they provided notice as required herein.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 14th day of May, 2024.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

Tamika D. Conyers, Deputy Clerk

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In the Matter of		
2023 Integrated Resource Plan of	)	NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Dominion Energy North Carolina	)	ON 2023 BIENNIAL INTEGRATED
	)	RESOURCE PLAN AND REPS
	)	COMPLIANCE PLAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the North Carolina Utilities Commission (Commission) has scheduled a public hearing in conjunction with the Commission's review and evaluation of Virginia Electric and Power Company d/b/a Dominion Energy's (Dominion) proposed 2023 Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) and 2023 Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard (REPS) Compliance Plan.

The purpose of the review and evaluation is to ensure that Dominion is developing reliable projections of the long-range demands for electricity in its service area and is developing a combination of reliable resource options for meeting the anticipated demands in a cost-effective manner. An IRP is intended to identify those electric resource options which can be obtained at least cost to ratepayers in North Carolina consistent with adequate, reliable electric service. An IRP also considers conservation, efficiency, load management, and other demand-side program alternatives in the selection of resource options. Commission Rule R8-60 requires that Dominion furnish the Commission with a biennial report that contains the specific information set out in that Commission Rule.

On May 1, 2023, Dominion filed its proposed 2023 IRP, which has been subsequently corrected. Dominion filed the most up-to-date version of its 2023 IRP on September 15, 2023. Also, on May 1, 2023, Dominion filed its 2023 REPS Compliance Plan.

The Commission has scheduled this matter for a virtual public witness hearing on Wednesday, July 10, 2024, at 6:30 p.m., which will be held via Webex and end at the earlier of the last witness' testimony or 9:30 p.m. A link to view the hearing will be available at www.ncuc.gov.

Members of the public that would like to testify must register in advance of the hearing, no later than 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 3, 2024, by completing the electronic Remote Public Witness Registration form located on the Commission's website at www.ncuc.gov/hearings/remotepublicregister/html. If assistance is need is needed, please contact 919-733-0837.

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The public hearing will be solely for the purpose of receiving the testimony of public witnesses in accordance with Commission Rule R1-21(g). The Commission reserves the right to limit testimony at the public witness hearings pursuant to Commission Rule R1-21(g)(5). Persons who desire to present testimony for the record should register for the public hearings.

Persons who desire to send written statements to inform the Commission of their positions in the matter should address their statements to the North Carolina Utilities Commission, 4325 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300, and reference Docket No. E-100, Sub 192CS. However, such written statements cannot be considered competent evidence unless those persons appear remotely at the public witness hearing described below and testify concerning the information contained in their written statements. Persons can also submit a statement on Dominion's proposed 2023 IRP and 2023 REPS Compliance Plan via the Commission's website at www.ncuc.gov/contactus.html. Consumer statements will be placed in Docket No. E-100, Sub 192CS and may be accessed by searching that docket number via the Commission's website.

The Public Staff is authorized by statute to represent consumers in proceedings before the Commission. Written statements to the Public Staff should include any information which the writers wish to be considered by the Public Staff in its investigation of the matter. Such statements should be addressed to:

Mr. Christopher J. Ayers Executive Director Public Staff – North Carolina Utilities Commission 4326 Mail Service Center Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-430 The Attorney General is also authorized to represent consumers in proceedings before the Commission. Statements to the Attorney General should be addressed to:

The Honorable Josh Stein
Attorney General of North Carolina c/o Consumer Protection – Utilities
9001 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-9001
utilityAGO@ncdoj.gov

This the 14th day of May, 2024.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

Tamika D. Conyers, Deputy Clerk