



**NORTH CAROLINA
PUBLIC STAFF
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

October 25, 2021

Ms. A. Shonta Dunston, Chief Clerk
North Carolina Utilities Commission
4325 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300

Re: Docket No. E-22, Sub 605 – 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

Dear Ms. Dunston:

Attached for filing on behalf of the Public Staff in the above-referenced docket is the Public Staff's Motion for Extension of Time and Proposed Order Granting Extension of Time.

By copy of this letter, I am forwarding a copy to all parties of record by electronic delivery.

Sincerely,

Electronically submitted
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**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
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DOCKET NO. E-22, SUB 605

In the Matter of)	
Application of Virginia and Electric Power)	PUBLIC STAFF'S MOTION FOR
Company d/b/a Dominion Energy North)	EXTENSION OF TIME
Carolina Pursuant to N.C.G.S. 62-133.2 and)	
Commission Rule 8-55 Regarding Fuel and)	
Fuel-Related Cost Adjustments for Electric)	
Utilities)	

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

NOW COMES THE PUBLIC STAFF – North Carolina Utilities Commission (the “Public Staff”), by and through its Executive Director, Christopher J. Ayers, and submits its Motion for an Extension of Time and in support thereof, states as follows:

1. On August 10, 2021, Virginia Electric and Power Company d/b/a Dominion Energy North Carolina (DENC or Company) filed an Application Pursuant to N.C.G.S. 62-133.2 and Commission Rule 8-55 Regarding Fuel and Fuel-Related Cost Adjustments for Electric Utilities. The Commission entered an Order on August 23, 2021 directing the Public Staff and other intervenors to file their testimony and exhibits on or before October 26, 2021. Rebuttal testimony by the Company is to be filed on or before November 8, 2021.
2. The Public Staff and the Company are discussing the rising cost of natural gas and a corresponding potential large under-recovery of fuel costs in the current proceeding. The Company is filing supplemental testimony to address the potential under-recovery. The Company indicates that it will file its supplemental testimony on October 28, 2021.

3. The Public Staff and intervenors need additional time to respond to the Company's supplemental testimony and therefore request an extension until November 5, 2021 for the Public Staff and other intervenors to file testimony and exhibits. The Public Staff also requests an extension until November 12, 2021 for the Company to file any rebuttal testimony.
4. The Public Staff spoke with counsel for DENC and they do not object to this request. The Public Staff also spoke with counsel for each intervenor and they also do not object to this request.

WHEREFORE, the Public Staff prays:

1. That the Commission grant the Public Staff's and the Company's request an extension until November 5, 2021 for the Public Staff and other intervenors to file their testimony and exhibits and a one week extension, until November 5, 2021, for the Company to file any rebuttal.

This the 25th day of October, 2021.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served a copy of the foregoing Motion for Extension of Time on all parties of record in accordance with Commission Rule R1-39, by electronic delivery upon agreement of the receiving party.

This the 25th day of October, 2021.

Electronically Submitted
s/John D. Little

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DOCKET NO. E-22, SUB 605

In the Matter of)	
Application of Virginia Electric and Power)	PROPOSED ORDER GRANTING
d/b/a Dominion Energy North Carolina)	PUBLIC STAFF'S MOTION FOR
Pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-133.2 and)	AN EXTENSION OF TIME
Commission Rule R8-55 Regarding Fuel and)	
Fuel-Related Cost Adjustments for Electric)	
Utilities)	

BY THE COMMISSION: On August 10, 2021, Virginia Electric and Power Company d/b/a Dominion Energy North Carolina (DENC or Company) filed an Application with the Commission Pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-133.2 and Commission Rule R8-55 Regarding Fuel and Fuel-Related Cost Adjustments for Electric Utilities.

On August 23, 2021 the Commission entered an Order directing the Public Staff and other intervenors to file their testimony and exhibits on or before October 26, 2021. Rebuttal testimony by the Company is to be filed on or before November 8, 2021.

On October 25, 2021, the Public Staff filed a Motion for an Extension of Time. This motion requests a delay until November 5, 2021 for the Public Staff and other intervenors to file their testimony and exhibits. The motion also requests an extension, until November 12, 2021, for the Company to file any reply.

The Public Staff explains in its motion that it is discussing with the Company the rising cost natural gas and a corresponding potential large under-recovery of fuel costs in the current proceeding. The Company is filing supplemental testimony to address these issues on October 28, 2021.

The Public Staff states that it and the other intervenors need additional time to respond to the Company's supplemental testimony. The Public Staff indicates in its motion that it has contacted counsel for DENC and they have no objection to the two-week extension. The Public Staff also indicates that it has contacted counsel for each intervenor and they have no objection to the extension.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED as follows:

1. That the Public Staff's Motion for an Extension of Time is hereby granted;
2. That the Public Staff's and other intervenors testimony and exhibits shall be filed on or before November 5, 2021;

3. That the Company may file any rebuttal on or before November 12, 2021.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the ____ day of _____, 2021.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A. Shonta Dunston, Chief Clerk