

1 PLACE: Dobbs Building, Raleigh, North Carolina
2 DATE: Monday, November 5, 2018
3 TIME: 1:30 p.m. - 1:33 p.m.
4 DOCKET NO: E-22, Sub 558
5 BEFORE: Chairman Edward S. Finley, Jr., Presiding
6 Commissioner ToNola D. Brown-Bland
7 Commissioner Jerry C. Dockham
8 Commissioner James G. Patterson
9 Commissioner Lyons Gray
10 Commissioner Daniel G. Clodfelter
11 Commissioner Charlotte A. Mitchell

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13 **IN THE MATTER OF:**

14 Application by Virginia Electric and Power Company,
15 d/b/a Dominion Energy North Carolina

16 Pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-133.2 and NCUC Rule R8-55
17 Regarding Fuel and Fuel-Related Charge Adjustments for
18 Electric Utilities

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1 A P P E A R A N C E S:

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E X A M I N A T I O N S

No witnesses of record

E X H I B I T S

IDENTIFIED/ADMITTED

No exhibits of record

1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 CHAIRMAN FINLEY: Good afternoon. Let's
3 come on the record, please. My name is Edward Finley
4 and with me are the other seven (sic) Commissioners of
5 the North Carolina Utilities Commission.

6 I now call for hearing, for the purpose of
7 taking public witness testimony, Docket Number E-22,
8 Sub 558, which is the Application of Virginia Electric
9 and Power Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North
10 Carolina for Authority to Adjust Its Electric Rates
11 and Charges and Revise the Fuel Factor Pursuant to
12 N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-133.2 and NCUC Rule R8-55.

13 On August 30, 2018, the Company filed an
14 Application for a change in the fuel component of its
15 electric rates.

16 On September 7, 2018, the Commission issued
17 its Order Scheduling Hearing, Requiring Filing of
18 Testimony, Establishing Discovery Guidelines, and
19 Requiring Public Notice.

20 Petitions to Intervene have been filed by
21 and granted to Carolina Industrial Group for Fair
22 Utility Rates and Nucor Steel-Hertford.

23 Pursuant to the State Ethics Act, I remind
24 all members of the Commission of their duty to avoid

1 conflicts of interest, and inquire whether any member
2 of the Commission has a known conflict of interest
3 with regard to the matters coming before the
4 Commission this afternoon?

5 (No response)

6 There appear to be no conflicts.

7 And since I look out over the hearing room
8 and see nobody here except Commission Staff folks and
9 parties, I'm not going to recite the full recitation
10 of the history of this case so far.

11 But I will call on counsel of the parties to
12 announce their appearances, please.

13 MS. KELLS: Good afternoon, Mr. Chairman and
14 Commissioners. Andrea Kells with the Law Firm of
15 McGuireWoods on behalf of Dominion Energy North
16 Carolina.

17 MS. EDMONDSON: Good afternoon. Lucy
18 Edmondson with the Public Staff on behalf of the Using
19 and Consuming Public.

20 CHAIRMAN FINLEY: Ms. Edmondson, are you
21 aware of any public witnesses who are to appear here
22 today to testify on this case?

23 MS. EDMONDSON: Chairman Finley, I've not
24 identified anyone.

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CHAIRMAN FINLEY: In that case, we will close the hearing of this case for today and reconvene later in the week when we will hear from the experts.

(WHEREUPON, the proceedings were adjourned.)

C E R T I F I C A T E

I, KIM T. MITCHELL, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the Proceedings in the above-captioned matter were taken before me, that I did report in stenographic shorthand the Proceedings set forth herein, and the foregoing pages are a true and correct transcription to the best of my ability.

*Kim T. Mitchell*_____

Kim T. Mitchell
Court Reporter