

**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 Dominion Energy North Carolina	) ) ) )	ORDER SCHEDULING PUBLIC HEARING ON 2023 BIENNIAL INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLAN AND REPS COMPLIANCE PLAN
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BY THE CHAIR: Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-110.1, the integrated resource planning process is intended to identify least-cost electric resource options that will ensure adequate and reliable electric service. Specifically, under N.C.G.S. § 62-110.1(c) the Commission is required to “develop, publicize, and keep current an analysis of the long-range needs” for electricity in this State. The Commission’s analysis includes: (1) its estimate of the probable future growth of the use of electricity; (2) the probable needed generating reserves; (3) the extent, size, mix, and general location of generating plants; and (4) arrangements for pooling power to the extent not regulated by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC). Commission Rule R8-60 defines an overall framework for the Commission’s oversight of the Virginia Electric and Power Company d/b/a Dominion Energy North Carolina’s (DENC) North Carolina integrated resource planning process. Commission Rule R8-60(h)(4) requires that “[e]ach biennial and update report shall include the utility’s [Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard (REPS)] compliance plan pursuant to Rule R8-67(b).”

On May 1, 2023, DENC filed its proposed North Carolinas 2023 Integrated Resource Plan (IRP), which has been subsequently corrected. DENC filed the most up-to-date version of its proposed North Carolinas 2023 IRP on September 15, 2023. Also, on May 1, 2023, DENC filed its 2023 REPS Compliance Plan.

Pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-110.1(c), “in the course of making the analysis and developing the plan,” the Commission is required to conduct a public hearing on a biennial IRP. Accordingly, the Chair finds good cause schedule this matter for public witness hearing.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED as follows:

1. That a virtual public hearing for the purpose of receiving public witness testimony on DENC’s proposed North Carolinas 2023 IRP and 2023 REPS Compliance Plan shall be, and is hereby scheduled for Monday, May 6, 2024, at 7:00 p.m.;
2. That the public witness hearing shall be held remotely via Webex, beginning at 7:00 p.m. A link to view the hearing will be available at [www.ncuc.gov](http://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 Monday, April 29, 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](http://www.ncuc.gov/hearings/remotepublicregister.html). If assistance is needed, please contact 919-733-0837.

**Only individuals registered by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, April 29, 2024, will be allowed to testify at the Monday, May 6, 2024 remote public witness hearing. This hearing will be canceled if no one registers to testify by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, April 29, 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 DENC shall, at its own expense, publish in newspapers having general coverage in their respective service areas the Notice of Hearings 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 Hearings shall cover no less than one-fourth of a page;

5. That DENC shall mail to each of their customers a copy of the Notice of Hearings no later than 30 days in advance of the first hearing set herein;

6. That DENC shall make a copy of the Notice of Hearings prominently available on its website and shall provide an email with an electronic link to the Notice of Hearings for all customers receiving bills electronically; and

7. That DENC 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 6th day of February, 2024.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION



Tamika D. Conyers, Deputy Clerk

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Dominion Energy North Carolina ) NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
) 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 North Carolina's (DENC) proposed North Carolinas 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 DENC 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. 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. IRP considers conservation, efficiency, load management, and other demand-side program alternatives in the selection of resource options. Commission Rule R8-60 requires that DENC furnish the Commission with a biennial report that contains the specific information set out in that Commission Rule.

Further, Commission Rule R8-60(h)(4) requires that "[e]ach biennial and update report shall include the utility's REPS compliance plan pursuant to Rule R8-67(b)."

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The Commission has scheduled this matter for a remote public witness hearing on Monday, May 6, 2024, at 7:00 p.m., which will be held via Webex to begin at 7:00 p.m. and end at the earlier of the last witness' testimony or 10:00 p.m. A link to view the hearing will be available at [www.ncuc.gov](http://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 Monday, April 29, 2024, by completing the electronic Remote Public Witness Registration form located on the Commission's website at

[www.ncuc.gov/hearings/remotepublicregister/html](http://www.ncuc.gov/hearings/remotepublicregister/html). If assistance is need is needed, please contact 919-733-0837.

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 DENC's proposed North Carolina 2023 IRP and 2023 REPS Compliance Plan via the Commission's website at [www.ncuc.gov/contactus.html](http://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 6th day of February, 2024.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tamika D. Conyers". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Tamika D. Conyers, Deputy Clerk