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Ms. A. Shonta Dunston, Chief Clerk North Carolina Utilities Commission Dobbs Building 430 North Salisbury Street Raleigh, North Carolina 27603

Re: Application by Virginia Electric and Power Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North Carolina, for Approval of Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard Cost Recovery Rider Pursuant to G.S. 62-133.8 and Commission Rule R8-67

Docket No. E-22, Sub 643

Dear Ms. Dunston:

With this letter, Virginia Electric and Power Company d/b/a Dominion Energy North Carolina ("DENC" or the "Company") advises the North Carolina Utilities Commission ("Commission") that the Company is not filing rebuttal testimony in this proceeding.

On October 19, 2022, the Public Staff filed Notices of Affidavits along with the affidavits of Scott J. Saillor, Utilities Engineer, Energy Division, and Charles A. Akpom, Financial Analyst, Accounting Division. The affidavits describe the Public Staff's investigation of the Company's requests for cost recovery and for approval of its 2022 REPS Compliance Report for calendar year 2021 ("2022 REPS Compliance Report") as filed in this docket on August 9, 2022. Public Staff affiants Saillor and Akpom recommended that the Commission approve the proposed Rider RP and Rider RPE as set forth in the Company's Application, and to approve the 2022 REPS Compliance Report, as set forth on Company Supplemental Exhibit ELC-1, Schedule 3. The Company notes that affiant Saillor references the "2021 REPS Compliance Report" throughout his affidavit, which the Company has since confirmed with the Public Staff is intended to reference the 2022 REPS Compliance Report. The Company has also confirmed with Public Staff that affiant Saillor's reference to the "February 1, 2023, through January 31, 2023" billing period for Rider RP is intended to reference the February 1, 2023, through January 31, 2024 billing period for Rider RP. Carolina Industrial Group for Fair Utility Rates I, whose petition to intervene in this proceeding the Commission granted by order issued September 1, 2022, did not file any testimony.

In light of the Public Staff's recommendation to the Commission to approve the proposed REPS RP & RPE and the 2022 REPS Compliance Report, the Company is filing this letter in lieu of rebuttal testimony in this proceeding.

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Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

/s/Nicholas A. Dantonio

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing <u>Letter in Lieu of Filing Rebuttal Testimony</u>, filed in Docket No. E-22, Sub 643, was served upon all parties of record electronically or via U.S. mail, first-class postage prepaid.

This the 28th day of October, 2022

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