

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-22, SUB 605

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of	
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)))))))
	ORDER GRANTING PUBLIC STAFF'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

BY THE CHAIR: 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 issued an Order Scheduling Hearing, Requiring Filing of Testimony, Establishing Discovery Guidelines, and Requiring Public Notice, which among other things directed the Public Staff and other intervenors to file their testimony and exhibits on or before October 26, 2021, and provided for rebuttal testimony to be filed by the Company on or before November 8, 2021.

On October 25, 2021, the Public Staff filed a Motion for an Extension of Time. The Public Staff states that it and the Company are discussing the rising cost of natural gas and a corresponding potentially large under-recovery of fuel costs in the current proceeding; as such, the Company intends to file supplemental testimony to address the potential under-recovery on or before October 28, 2021. The Public Staff states that it and other intervenors need additional time to respond to the Company's supplemental testimony and therefore request an extension until November 5, 2021, in which to file their testimony and exhibits. The Public Staff also requests an extension until November 12, 2021, for the Company to file any rebuttal testimony. The Public Staff further states that it has contacted counsel for DENC and counsel for each other intervenor and they have stated no objection to the requested extension.

Based on the Public Staff's motion and the record, the Chair finds good cause to grant the requested extension of time.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED as follows:

1. That the direct testimony and exhibits of the Public Staff and other intervenors shall be filed on or before Friday, November 5, 2021; and

2. That DENC may file rebuttal testimony and exhibits on or before Friday, November 12, 2021.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 26th day of October, 2021.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Joann R. Snyder". The signature is written in a dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Joann R. Snyder, Deputy Clerk