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PLACE: Dobbs Building, Raleigh, North Carolina  
DATE: Wednesday, November 9, 2022  
TIME: 10:00 a.m. - 10:02 a.m.  
DOCKET NO: E-22, Sub 643  
BEFORE: Hearing Examiner Derrick Mertz

IN THE MATTER OF:  
Application of  
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 Under N.C.  
Gen. Stat. § 62-133.8 and Commission Rule R8-67

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

No witnesses of record.

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No exhibits of record.

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

2 HEARING EXAMINER MERTZ: Good morning,  
3 all. I see that it's 10:00. Let's come to order,  
4 please, and go on the record. I am Derrick Mertz,  
5 Staff Attorney for the North Carolina Utilities  
6 Commission, and Hearing Examiner for this  
7 proceeding.

8 I now call for hearing Docket Number E-22,  
9 Sub 643, which is the Application by Dominion Energy  
10 North Carolina for approval of Renewable Energy and  
11 Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard Cost Recovery  
12 Rider pursuant to North Carolina General Statute  
13 § 62-133.8 and Commission Rule R8-67.

14 On August 9th, 2022, Dominion Energy North  
15 Carolina filed its Application to address approval  
16 of cost recovery for compliance with a renewable  
17 energy and energy efficiency portfolio standard. We  
18 are hearing this morning to accept public witness  
19 testimony on this application and others.

20 Pursuant to North Carolina General Statute  
21 138A-15, members of the Commission and its legal  
22 counsel have a duty to avoid conflicts of interest.

23 I state for the record that I have no  
24 known conflicts of interest with respect to this

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1 docket.

2 I now call on the parties to announce  
3 their appearances, starting with the Applicant.

4 MS. GRIGG: Good morning, Hearing Examiner  
5 Mertz. I'm Mary Lynne Grigg with the Law Firm of  
6 McGuireWoods appearing on behalf of Dominion Energy  
7 North Carolina.

8 HEARING EXAMINER MERTZ: Welcome.

9 MR. FREEMAN: Good morning, Hearing  
10 Examiner Mertz, I am William Freeman. Seated with  
11 me is Zeke Creech and Tom Felling. We are attorneys  
12 with the Public Staff here on behalf of the Using  
13 and Consuming Public.

14 HEARING EXAMINER MERTZ: Has the Public  
15 Staff identified any public witnesses for this  
16 proceeding?

17 MR. FREEMAN: We have not, Hearing  
18 Examiner.

19 HEARING EXAMINER MERTZ: For the record,  
20 is there anyone in the room that wishes to speak on  
21 the REPS Rider proceeding, not the other two  
22 proceedings?

23 (No response)

24 Let the record reflect there are no

1 members of the public who have identified themselves  
2 to speak in this Application -- excuse me, speak on  
3 this Application.

4           This concludes this hearing. Thank you  
5 for your attendance.

6           (The proceedings were adjourned)

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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.

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