

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-22, SUB 579

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of)	
Application by 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 Costs Adjustments for Electric Utilities)	ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO EXCUSE WITNESSES

BY THE CHAIR: The hearing in the above-captioned docket regarding approval of a cost recovery rider for the fuel and fuel-related costs of Dominion Energy North Carolina (DENC) is scheduled for November 12, 2019. DENC's application is supported by direct testimony and exhibits of witnesses Katherine E. Farmer, Ronnie T. Campbell, Dale E. Hinson, Tom A. Brookmire, and George G. Beasley.

On October 22, 2019, the Public Staff filed testimony and exhibits of Dustin R. Metz, and an affidavit of Jenny X. Li.

On November 5, 2019, the Public Staff and DENC (Movants), filed a joint motion requesting that the Commission excuse Movants' witnesses from attending the expert witness hearing on November 12, 2019. Movants state that they have agreed to waive cross-examination of the witnesses and that the other two parties to this docket, Carolina Industrial Group for Fair Utility Rates I and Nucor Steel-Hertford, have no objection to Movants' motion.

Based on the foregoing and the record herein, the Chair finds good cause to excuse Movants' witnesses from attending the hearing on November 12, 2019, and to receive their testimony and exhibits into evidence at the hearing.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 6th day of November, 2019.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION



Kimberley A. Campbell, Chief Clerk