

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-22, SUB 644

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of		
Application by Virginia Electric and Power)	
Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North)	ORDER ALLOWING THE
Carolina, for Authority to Adjust its Electric)	PUBLIC STAFF'S MOTION TO
Rates and Charges and Revise its Fuel)	EXTEND CERTAIN DEADLINES
Factor Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. 62-133.2)	
and NCUC Rule R8-55)	

BY THE CHAIR: On August 9, 2022, Virginia Electric and Power Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North Carolina (DENC or Applicant), filed its application and testimony in the above-captioned docket requesting a change in its fuel charges effective for service rendered on and after February 1, 2023.

On October 17, 2022, DENC filed a Petition to Modify Test Period to include the Company's deferral balance for the months of July, August, and September 2022, which, if approved by the Commission, would result in an additional increase in DENC's proposed monthly fuel rates and fuel charges higher than the charges noticed in the original Public Notice. Also on October 17, 2022, DENC filed supplemental testimony and exhibits in support of the same.

On October 18, 2022, the Public Staff filed a Motion of the Public Staff to Extend Certain Deadlines, which requested that the deadline for filing intervenor and Public Staff testimony and exhibits be moved from Wednesday, October 19, 2022, to Monday, October 24, 2022, and that the date by which DENC may file rebuttal testimony and exhibits be moved from Friday, October 28, 2022, to Tuesday, November 1, 2022. In support, the Public Staff stated that: (1) the deferral balance at issue is significant; (2) the updated filing is voluminous and includes complex mitigation proposals that require careful review; and (3) if not moved, there would only be one to two business days for analysis before testimony is due to be filed. The Public Staff also states that it has consulted with counsel for the parties and that both DENC and the Carolina Industrial Group for Fair Utility Rates I (CIGFUR I) consent to the dates proposed by the motion and that Nucor Steel-Hertford (NUCOR) have not responded.

Based on the foregoing and the record, the Chair concludes that good cause exists to extend the deadline for the filing of the Public Staff and other intervenor testimony and exhibits. The Chair also concludes that good cause exists to extend the deadline for the filing of any DENC rebuttal testimony and exhibits.

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 Monday, October 24, 2022; and

2. That DENC may file rebuttal testimony and exhibits on or before Tuesday, November 1, 2022.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 19th day of October, 2022.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Erica N. Green".

Erica N. Green, Deputy Clerk