

November 16, 2023

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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 Under N.C.G.S. § 62-133.8 and Commission Rule R8-67
Docket No. E-22, Sub 674*

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 November 7, 2023, the Public Staff filed Notices of Affidavits along with the affidavits of Darrus K. Cofield, Public Utilities Regulatory Analyst, Accounting Division, and Jay B. Lucas, Manager, Electric Section – Rates and Energy Services, Energy Division. The affidavits describe the Public Staff’s investigation of the Company’s requests for cost recovery and for approval of its 2023 REPS Compliance Report filed by the Company for calendar year 2022 (“2023 REPS Compliance Report”) as filed in this docket on August 15, 2023 and the amended application filed on September 25, 2023 (“Application”). Public Staff affiants Cofield and Lucas recommended that the Commission approve the proposed Rider RP, Rider RPE, and REPS EMF increment riders as set forth in the Company’s Application and Supplemental Exhibit No. JNC-1, Schedule 3. The Company notes that affiant Lucas references the “2022 REPS Compliance Report” throughout his affidavit, which the Company has since confirmed with the Public Staff is intended to reference the 2023 REPS Compliance Report. Carolina Industrial Group for Fair Utility Rates I and Carolina Utility Customers Association, Inc., whose petitions to intervene in this proceeding the Commission granted by order issued August 28, 2023, did not file any testimony.

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In light of the Public Staff's recommendation to the Commission to approve the proposed REPS RP, RPE, and EMF riders and the 2023 REPS Compliance Report, the Company is filing this letter in lieu of rebuttal testimony in this proceeding.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

/s/Nicholas A. Dantonio

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing Letter in Lieu of Filing Rebuttal Testimony, as filed in Docket No. E-22, Sub 674, were served electronically or via U.S. mail, first-class, postage prepaid, upon all parties of record.

This, the 16th day of November, 2023.

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