

1 PLACE: Dobbs Building, Raleigh, North Carolina
2 DATE: November 5, 2018
3 DOCKET NO.: E-22, Sub 556
4 TIME IN SESSION: 1:33 p.m. to 1:36 p.m.
5 BEFORE: Commissioner ToNola D. Brown-Bland, Presiding
6 Chairman Edward S. Finley, Jr.
7 Commissioner Jerry C. Dockham
8 Commissioner James G. Patterson
9 Commissioner Lyons Gray
10 Commissioner Daniel G. Clodfelter
11 Commissioner Charlotte A. Mitchell

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13 IN THE MATTER OF:

14 Application by Virginia Electric and Power
15 Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North Carolina
16 for Approval of Demand-Side Management and Energy
17 Efficiency Cost Recovery Rider Pursuant to
18 G.S. § 62-133.9 and Commission Rule R8-69

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1 A P P E A R A N C E S:

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

No witnesses of record.

E X H I B I T S

Identified / Admitted

No exhibits of record.

P R O C E E D I N G S

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2 COMMISSIONER BROWN-BLAND: Good afternoon.
3 We'll come back on the record and we will begin with
4 the hearing in E-22, Sub 556. I am Commissioner
5 ToNola D. Brown-Bland, the presiding Commissioner for
6 this hearing, and with me this afternoon are Chairman
7 Edward S. Finley, Jr.; and Commissioners Jerry C.
8 Dockham, James G. Patterson, Lyons Gray, Daniel G.
9 Clodfelter and Charlotte A. Mitchell.

10 I now call for hearing Docket Number E-22,
11 Sub 556, In the Matter of Application by Virginia
12 Electric and Power Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy
13 North Carolina for Approval of Demand-Side Management
14 and Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Rider Pursuant to
15 G.S. § 62-133.9 and Commission Rule R8-69. That
16 Statute and Rule establishes the procedure for cost
17 recovery of Demand-Side Management and Energy
18 Efficiency expenditures and provides for an annual
19 DSM/EE Rider for the electric public utility.

20 Rule R8-69(f) provides that the public
21 utility shall publish notice of the annual hearing at
22 least 30 days prior to the hearing.

23 On August 21, 2018, Dominion Energy North
24 Carolina, hereafter Dominion, filed its annual

1 Application for approval of DSM/EE Cost Recovery
2 Rider.

3 On September 7, 2018, the Commission issued
4 an Order Scheduling the Hearing, Establishing
5 Discovery Guidelines and Requiring Public Notice; and
6 the hearing in this docket was set for today, November
7 5, 2018, at this time.

8 Participation in this docket by the Public
9 Staff - North Carolina Utilities Commission is
10 recognized pursuant to G.S. § 62-15.

11 On October 2nd, in response to a motion
12 filed by the Public Staff, the Commission issued an
13 Order changing, or rescheduling the expert portion of
14 the hearing to be held Thursday, November 8th at 9:30
15 a.m., following the hearing in Subs 558 and 557.

16 On October 15, Carolina Industrial Group for
17 Fair Utility Rates I filed a Petition to Intervene,
18 which was granted by Commission Order dated October
19 24, 2018.

20 And on -- also, on October 24, 2018,
21 Dominion filed the required Affidavits of Publication
22 of Notice.

23 In compliance with the requirement of
24 Chapter 138A of the State Government Ethics Act, I

1 remind the members of the Commission of our
2 responsibility to avoid conflicts of interest, and I
3 inquire whether any member has a conflict of interest
4 with respect to the matter before us this afternoon.

5 (No response)

6 The record will reflect that no conflicts
7 were identified.

8 And I now call for appearances of counsel.

9 MS. KELLS: Good afternoon, Presiding
10 Commissioner Brown-Bland, Commissioners, Andrea Kells
11 with the Law Firm of McGuireWoods on behalf of
12 Dominion Energy North Carolina.

13 MS. EDMONDSON: Good afternoon. Lucy
14 Edmondson with the Public Staff on behalf of the Using
15 and Consuming Public.

16 COMMISSIONER BROWN-BLAND: And counsel,
17 before we start, are there any preliminary matters for
18 this docket?

19 MS. KELLS: No, ma'am.

20 MS. EDMONDSON: No, ma'am.

21 COMMISSIONER BROWN-BLAND: There being none,
22 Ms. Edmondson, we'll go through the formality. Have
23 you identified any witnesses wishing to give public
24 testimony?

1 MS. EDMONDSON: I have not, Commissioner
2 Brown-Bland.

3 COMMISSIONER BROWN-BLAND: And the record
4 will reflect that the hearing room is empty except for
5 two members of the Commission Staff so there's no one
6 apparently here to provide public witness testimony.

7 With that, the public hearing is concluded
8 and adjourned, and we will reconvene on Thursday at
9 9:30 a.m.

10 Thank you.

11 (WHEREUPON, the proceedings were adjourned to be
12 reconvened on Thursday, November 8, 2018.)

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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.

*Kim T. Mitchell*_____

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Court Reporter