## STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-22, SUB 544

## BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of		
Application by Virginia Electric and Power	)	
Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North	)	ORDER GRANTING
Carolina for Approval of Renewable Energy	)	JOINT MOTION TO
and Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard	)	EXCUSE WITNESSES
Cost Rider Pursuant to G.S. 62-133.8 and	)	
Commission Rule R8-67	)	

BY THE PRESIDING COMMISSIONER: On August 23, 2017, Dominion Energy North Carolina (DENC) filed its 2017 Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard (REPS) compliance report and application for approval of REPS cost recovery in the above-captioned docket, including testimony and exhibits of three witnesses.

On October 23, 2017, the Public Staff filed the affidavits of two witnesses.

On November 1, 2017, DENC and the Public Staff (Movants) filed a joint motion requesting that Movants' witnesses be excused from attending the expert witness hearing to be held in this docket on November 6, 2017. Movants state that there are no matters in dispute between them, and that there are no other parties to this docket. Movants further state that they have agreed to waive cross-examination of each other's witnesses, and they request that the testimony, exhibits and affidavits of their witnesses be received into evidence.

Based upon the foregoing and the record, the Presiding Commissioner finds good cause to excuse the Movants' witnesses from attending the expert witness hearing on November 6, 2017, and to receive their testimony, exhibits and affidavits into evidence at the hearing.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the \_\_\_\_\_ day of November, 2017.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

Paige J. Morris, Deputy Clerk

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