

June 6, 2023

**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Ms. Shonta Dunston,  
Chief Clerk  
North Carolina Utilities Commission  
4325 Mail Service Center  
Raleigh, NC 27699-4300

**RE: In the Matter of: Application for General Rate Case, Docket No. E-34, Sub 54, and Petition of Appalachian State University d/b/a New River Light and Power for an Accounting Order to Defer Certain Capital Costs and New Tax Expenses, Docket No. E-34, Sub 55**

Dear Ms. Dunston:

Enclosed for filing is the Direct Testimony and Exhibits of Justin Barnes and Jason Hoyle, on behalf of Appalachian Voices.

Pursuant to Commission Rule R1-28(e)(1), as modified by direct email guidance on March 31, 2023, we plan to deliver by hand fourteen (14) three-hole punched paper copies of the entire filings to the Commission on or before June 7, 2022.

Please do not hesitate to contact our office should any questions arise in connection with this filing.

Sincerely,

s/ Nick Jimenez

Enclosures

cc: Parties of Record