

1 PLACE: Dobbs Building, Raleigh, North Carolina
2 DATE: Monday, November 5, 2018
3 TIME: 1:36 p.m. - 1:40 p.m.
4 DOCKET NO: E-22, Sub 557
5 BEFORE: Commissioner Daniel G. Clodfelter, Presiding
6 Chairman Edward S. Finley, Jr.
7 Commissioner ToNola D. Brown-Bland
8 Commissioner Jerry C. Dockham
9 Commissioner James G. Patterson
10 Commissioner Lyons Gray
11 Commissioner Charlotte A. Mitchell
12

13 **IN THE MATTER OF:**

14 Application of Virginia Electric and Power Company,
15 d/b/a Dominion Energy North Carolina for
16 Approval of Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency
17 Portfolio Standard Cost Rider Pursuant to
18 G.S. § 62-133.8 and NCUC Rule R8-67.
19

20 VOLUME 1
21
22
23
24

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

2 **FOR VIRGINIA ELECTRIC and POWER COMPANY, d/b/a**

3 **DOMINION ENERGY NORTH CAROLINA:**

4 Andrea Kells, Esq.

5 Brett Breitschwerdt, Esq.

6 McGuireWoods LLP

7 434 Fayetteville Street, Suite 2600

8 Raleigh, North Carolina 27613

9
10 **FOR THE USING AND CONSUMING PUBLIC:**

11 Lucy E. Edmondson, Esq.

12 Public Staff - North Carolina Utilities Commission

13 4326 Mail Service Center

14 Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24

T A B L E O F C O N T E N T S

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

COMMISSIONER CLODFELTER: Good afternoon, we'll continue. We'll come back to order and we'll now proceed with public comments on Docket E-22, Sub 557. I'm Commissioner Dan Clodfelter and I've been assigned to preside over this hearing. With me are Chairman Finley and the -- all the other Commissioners this afternoon.

We'll take up now Docket Number E-22, Sub 557, which is In the Matter of an Application of 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 pursuant to General Statute § 62-133.8 and Commission Rule R8-67.

At this point, in compliance with the requirements of the State Ethics Act, I remind Commission members of our duty to avoid conflicts of interest, and ask at this time whether any member of the Commission has a known conflict of interest with regard to the docket?

(No response)

Let the record show that no one identified a conflict.

1 On August 30, 2018, Dominion Energy North
2 Carolina filed its Application in this docket for
3 approval of its Rider and its 2017 REPS Compliance
4 Report pursuant to Commission Rule R8-67, along with
5 various written direct testimony which we will recite
6 more fully at the hearing later in this week.

7 On September 7, 2018, the Commission issued
8 an Order Scheduling Hearing for this place and time,
9 and establishing discovery guidelines, setting
10 guidelines for parties to file testimony and requiring
11 Dominion to publish notice of hearing. There were
12 various extensions or changes to that schedule which
13 was granted by subsequent Order.

14 On October 24, 2018, Dominion filed its
15 Affidavits of Publication of the public notice of this
16 hearing at this time and place.

17 Participation in this docket by the Public
18 Staff of the Utilities Commission is recognized
19 pursuant to Statute.

20 And the record shows at this time that there
21 are no intervenors in this particular docket.

22 So, with that, I will call on counsel for
23 the parties to make their appearances for the record,
24 beginning with the Applicant.

1 MS. KELLS: Presiding Commissioner
2 Clodfelter, Commissioners, Andrea Kells with the Law
3 Firm of McGuireWoods on behalf of Dominion Energy
4 North Carolina.

5 MS. EDMONDSON: Good afternoon. Lucy
6 Edmondson with the Public Staff on behalf of the Using
7 and Consuming Public.

8 COMMISSIONER CLODFELTER: Before we call for
9 public comment, are there any matters that the counsel
10 would need addressed at this time?

11 MS. KELLS: No, sir.

12 MS. EDMONDSON: (Shakes head negatively).

13 COMMISSIONER CLODFELTER: If not, we'll
14 inquire whether you have identified, Ms. Edmondson,
15 any public witnesses?

16 MS. EDMONDSON: Commissioner Clodfelter, I
17 have not.

18 COMMISSIONER CLODFELTER: You mean Mr. Green
19 and Mr. Buffkin do not wish to testify?

20 MS. EDMONDSON: They have not so indicated.

21 COMMISSIONER CLODFELTER: Well, is there
22 anyone in the room who wishes to provide comments in
23 this docket?

24 (No response)

1 Let the record show that no one has come
2 forward to present any comments.

3 And, with that said, we will close the
4 record in this public hearing and continue later in
5 the week with the expert witness testimony and the
6 arguments of parties.

7 So that concludes this docket.

8 (WHEREUPON, the proceedings were adjourned.)
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24

C E R T I F I C A T E

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

Kim T. Mitchell
Court Reporter