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Ms. Kimberley A. Campbell, Chief Clerk North Carolina Utilities Commission Dobbs Building 430 North Salisbury Street Raleigh, North Carolina 27603

Re: Application of Dominion Energy North Carolina for Approval of Cost

Recovery for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard

Compliance and Related Costs Docket No. E-22, Sub 578

Dear Ms. Campbell:

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 October 22, 2019, the Public Staff filed the affidavits of Jenny X. Li and Tommy C. Williamson describing the Public Staff's investigation of the Company's requests for cost recovery and for approval of its 2019 REPS Compliance Report as filed in this docket on August 13, 2019. The Public Staff's affiants recommended that the Commission approve Riders RP and RPE as proposed in the Company's Application and approve the 2019 REPS Compliance Report. On October 25, 2019, the Company filed the supplemental testimony of Alan J. Moore and Emilia L. Catron to implement a change in the Rider RP and Rider RPE revenue requirements and resulting updated rates. On October 28, 2019, the Public Staff filed the revised affidavits of Ms. Li and Mr. Williamson, which maintained the recommendation for approval. In light of the Public Staff's recommendations, the Company is filing this letter in lieu of rebuttal testimony in this proceeding.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

/s/Andrea R. Kells

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cc: Tim Dodge - NC Utilities Commission Public Staff

Lucy Edmondson - NC Utilities Commission Public Staff

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing <u>Letter in Lieu of Rebuttal Testimony</u>, as filed in Docket No. E-22, Sub 578, was served electronically or via U.S. mail, first-class, postage prepaid, upon all parties of record.

This, the 31st day of October, 2019.

/s/Nicholas A. Dantonio

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