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Ms. Shonta Dunston, Chief Clerk North Carolina Utilities Commission Dobbs Building 430 North Salisbury Street Raleigh, North Carolina 27603

> Re: **Docket No. E-100, Sub 175**

> > Biennial Determination of Avoided Cost Rates for Electric Utility

Purchases from Qualifying Facilities – 2021

Dear Ms. Dunston:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket on behalf of Virginia Electric and Power Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North Carolina (the "Company"), is the confidential portion of the Company's Initial Statement and Exhibits as filed contemporaneously in this proceeding.

The confidential portion of this filing contains confidential information. Information designated by the Company as confidential qualifies as "trade secrets" under N.C. Gen. Stat. § 66-1 52(3). Public disclosure of this information would allow access by external vendors to the projected or actual costs for services that will be or have been competitively bid, which may provide commercial value to such external vendors and may ultimately result in harm to ratepayers. Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 132-1.2, the Company has redacted this confidential information from the public version of this filing and is contemporaneously filing these confidential pages under seal. The Company will make this information available to other interested parties pursuant to an appropriate nondisclosure agreement.

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

ARK:sig Enclosures

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing *Initial Statement and Exhibits*, confidential pages, filed in Docket No. E-100, Sub 175, were served electronically or via U.S. mail, first-class postage prepaid, upon all parties of record who have executed a nondisclosure agreement with the Company in this matter.

This the 1st day of November, 2021.

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