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Ms. M. Lynn Jarvis, Chief Clerk  
North Carolina Utilities Commission  
Dobbs Building  
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Raleigh, North Carolina 27603

Re: Docket No. E-100, Sub 150

Dear Ms. Jarvis:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket on behalf of Virginia Electric and Power Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North Carolina, is its Petition to Intervene.

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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Enclosure

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION  
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-100, SUB 150

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of	)	
Rulemaking Proceeding to Implement	)	PETITION TO INTERVENE OF
G.S. 62-110.8	)	DOMINION ENERGY NORTH CAROLINA

NOW COMES Virginia Electric and Power Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North Carolina (“Dominion Energy North Carolina” or the “Company”), through counsel and pursuant to Rules R1-5 and R1-19 of the Rules and Regulations of the North Carolina Utilities Commission (“Commission”), and respectfully requests that the Commission enter an order permitting the Company to intervene and participate in the above-captioned proceeding as a party thereto. In support of this request, the Company shows the Commission the following:

1. The Company is a public utility operating in the State of North Carolina as Dominion Energy North Carolina and is engaged in the business of generating, transmitting, distributing, and selling electric power and energy to the public for compensation. As such, the Company’s operations in the State are subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission. The Company is also a public utility under the Federal Power Act, and certain of its operations are subject to the jurisdiction of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. The Company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Dominion Energy, Inc. Dominion Energy North Carolina serves approximately 120,000 customers in North Carolina, with a service territory of about 2,600 square miles in northeastern North Carolina, including Roanoke Rapids, Albemarle, Ahoskie, Elizabeth

City, and the Outer Banks. Dominion Energy North Carolina serves major industrial facilities, as well as commercial, governmental, and residential customers.

2. The post office address of Dominion Energy North Carolina is P.O. Box 26666, Richmond, Virginia 23261.

3. Any notices or communications with respect to this Petition should be sent to:

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4. On July 28, 2017, the Commission issued an Order Initiating Rulemaking Proceeding in this docket (“Order”), establishing a rulemaking proceeding to implement N.C.G.S. § 62-110.8, which was enacted as part of Session Law 2017-192 on July 27, 2017. N.C.G.S. § 62-110.8 requires Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC to file for Commission approval on or before November 27, 2017, a program for the competitive procurement of energy and capacity from renewable energy facilities. Consistent with N.C.G.S. § 62-110.8, the Order sought comments on several issues relating to the competitive procurement obligation.

5. The Order directed all parties seeking to become formal participants and parties of record to this proceeding to file petitions to intervene on or before August 16,

2017. While Dominion Energy North Carolina is not subject to the competitive procurement obligation contained in N.C.G.S. § 62-110.8, the Company has an interest in this rulemaking that cannot be represented by any other party. The Company is subject to other provisions of Session Law 2017-192, and the implementation of those provisions may be impacted by the rules established in this proceeding. In addition, as a potential participant in the competitive procurement program(s) developed under N.C.G.S. § 62-110.8, the Company has an interest in this docket as it pertains to the rules for how such a program will be implemented. Finally, the Company has a substantial and direct interest in any impacts to the operation of its own electric system of the addition of substantial new renewable generation capacity that will result from the rules established in this docket as prescribed by N.C.G.S. § 62-110.8.

6. While Dominion Energy North Carolina is filing this petition to intervene pursuant to the Order, the Company is not filing initial comments at this time. To the extent appropriate to represent its interests in this proceeding, the Company may file reply comments, as allowed by the Commission's Order.

WHEREFORE, based on the foregoing, Dominion Energy North Carolina respectfully requests that the Commission issue an order allowing the Company to intervene and fully participate in the above-captioned proceeding.

Respectfully submitted this 16<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2017.

DOMINION ENERGY NORTH CAROLINA

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing *Petition to Intervene*, as filed in Docket No. E-100, Sub 150, was served electronically or via U.S. mail, first-class, postage prepaid, upon all parties of record.

This, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2017.

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