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

> Application of Dominion Energy North Carolina for Approval of Re: Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard Cost

Recovery Pursuant to G.S. § 62-133.8 and Commission Rule R8-67

Docket No. E-22, Sub 603

Dear Ms. Dunston:

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 26, 2021, the Public Staff filed a Notice of Affidavits along with the affidavits of Jay B. Lucas, Utilities Engineer, Energy Division, and Charles A. Akpom, Staff Accountant, Accounting Division. The affidavits describe the Public Staff's investigation of the Company's requests for cost recovery and for approval of its 2021 REPS Compliance Report as filed in this docket on August 10, 2021, and corrected on October 15, 2021 ("Updated 2021 REPS Compliance Report"). Public Staff affiants Lucas and Akpom recommended that the Commission approve Rider RP and Rider RPE as set forth in the Company's Application, and approve the Updated 2021 REPS Compliance Report. Carolina Utility Customers Association, Inc. ("CUCA") and Carolina Industrial Group for Fair Utility Rates I ("CIGFUR I"), whose petitions to intervene in this proceeding the Commission granted by order issued August 27, 2021, did not file any testimony. In light of the Public Staff's recommendations, and the fact that CUCA and CIGFUR I did not file testimony, the Company is filing this letter in lieu of rebuttal testimony in this proceeding.

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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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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 603, was served electronically or via U.S. mail, first-class, postage prepaid, upon all parties of record.

This, the 8th day of November, 2021.

/s/Andrea R. Kells

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