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## **VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

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 Authority to Adjust its

Electric Rates and Charges and Revise its Fuel Factor Pursuant to N.C.

Gen. Stat. § 62-133.2 and NCUC Rule R8-55

Docket No. E-22, Sub 579

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 testimony of Dustin R. Metz and Jenny X. Li describing the Public Staff's investigation of the Company's request for cost recovery as filed in this docket on August 13, 2019. The Public Staff witnesses recommended that the Commission approve the Company's proposed fuel factor components and total fuel factor, as set forth in DENC's Application and testimony filed in this proceeding and in the Stipulation between the Company and the Public Staff in the Company's 2019 base rate case, Docket No. E-22, Sub 562 ("2019 Rate Case"). Witness Li also stated that the Public Staff does not object to DENC's proposed use of a 71% Marketer Percentage in this case, subject to the Commission's final order in the 2019 Rate Case. 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.

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/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 579, was served electronically or via U.S. mail, first-class, postage prepaid, upon all parties of record.

This, the 31<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2019.

/s/Andrea R. Kells

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