

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-22, SUB 579

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of	
Application by Virginia Electric and Power)
Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North)
Carolina, Pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-133.2)
and Commission Rule R8-55 Regarding)
Fuel and Fuel-Related Costs Adjustments)
for Electric Utilities)
	JOINT MOTION TO EXCUSE WITNESSES

NOW COME Virginia Electric and Power Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North Carolina (“DENC”) and the Public Staff – North Carolina Utilities Commission (“Public Staff”) and, together, respectfully request that the North Carolina Utilities Commission (“Commission”) issue an order in the above-captioned docket excusing DENC’s and the Public Staff’s witnesses from appearing at the evidentiary hearing scheduled in this proceeding.

In support of this Motion, DENC and the Public Staff show as follows:

1. On August 13, 2019, DENC filed its Application for a Change in Fuel Component of Electric Rates (“Application”) along with the Direct Testimony and Exhibits of Katherine E. Farmer, Ronnie T. Campbell, Dale E. Hinson, Tom A. Brookmire, and George G. Beasley in support of the Application.
2. On September 4, 2019, the Commission issued an Order scheduling hearing, requiring filing of testimony, establishing discovery guidelines and requiring public notice.

3. On September 6, 2019, Carolina Industrial Group for Fair Utility Rates I (“CIGFUR I”) filed a Petition to Intervene. The Petition was granted on September 17, 2019.

4. On September 27, 2019, Nucor Steel - Hertford (“Nucor”) filed a Petition to Intervene. The Petition was granted on October 2, 2019.

4. On October 4, 2019, DENC filed its Affidavit of Publication.

5. On October 22, 2019, the Public Staff filed the direct testimony of Dustin R. Metz and the affidavit of Jenny X. Li.

6. On October 31, 2019, DENC filed a letter in lieu of rebuttal testimony.

7. No other parties have intervened in this proceeding.

8. A review of the prefiled testimony of DENC and the Public Staff indicates that no conflicting positions exist between the Public Staff and the DENC, and the parties agree on the Company’s Rider A, A1, and Rider B rates, as set forth in DENC witnesses Farmer, Campbell, Hinson, Brookmire, and Beasley’s testimony.

9. Thus, DENC and the Public Staff have reached agreement on all the issues, and each agrees to waive cross-examination of the other party’s witnesses. As such, DENC and the Public Staff request that their respective witnesses be excused from appearing at the hearing scheduled for November 12, 2019, unless the Commission has questions for them.

10. Counsel for CIGFUR I and Nucor have no objection to this Motion.

Therefore, DENC and the Public Staff respectfully move:

1. That the Commission excuse Katherine E. Farmer, Ronnie T. Campbell, Dale E. Hinson, Tom A. Brookmire, George G. Beasley, Dustin R. Metz, and Jenny X. Li

from appearing at the hearing on November 12, 2019, unless the Commission has questions for any of these witnesses.

2. That the Commission grant such other and further relief as the Commission deems just and proper.

Respectfully submitted, this the 5th day of November, 2019.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served a copy of the foregoing Motion on all parties of record in accordance with Commission Rule R1-39, by United States mail, postage prepaid, first class; by hand delivery; or by means of facsimile or electronic delivery upon agreement of the receiving party.

This the 5th day of November, 2019.

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