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**VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY’S MOTION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION AND REQUEST TO STAY COMMENT PERIOD**

On November 17, 2017, Virginia Electric and Power Company (“Dominion Energy Virginia” or the “Company”) filed with the State Corporation Commission of Virginia (the “Commission”) an application (the “Application”) for approval of two voluntary 100 percent renewable energy tariffs for residential and non-residential customers with measured peak demand of less than 1,000 kilowatt, designated Continuous Renewable Generation (Subscription) Rate Schedules (“Rate Schedule CRG – S Residential” and “Rate Schedule CRG – S Non-residential”) (collectively, the “CRG – S Rate Schedules” or “CRG – S”), pursuant to §§ 56-577 A 5 and 56-234 of the Code of Virginia (“Va. Code” or “Code”). On January 7, 2019, the Commission approved a voluntary renewable energy tariff filed by Appalachian Power Company pursuant to Va. Code § 56-577 A 5 in Case No. PUR-2017-00179 (the “Rider WWS Order”). The Rider WWS Order provided guidance to inform the evaluation of utility-offered 100 percent renewable energy tariffs under Va. Code § 56-577 A 5 (“Subsection A 5”). Based on this guidance, the Company desires to withdraw its pending Application, and moves the Commission for leave to do so. (“Motion”). The Company intends to file a new application under Subsection A 5 consistent with the principles outlined in the Rider WWS Order.

Good cause exists for the Commission to grant this Motion and allow the Company to withdraw the Application. The Company's Application was voluntary and not mandated by any law or regulation. The Company no longer supports its request for Commission approval of the CRG – S Rate Schedules. Further, the Commission has granted similar requests in prior cases.<sup>1</sup>

The Company also requests that the Commission stay the comment period on the Report of Alexander F. Skirpan, Jr., Senior Hearing Examiner, dated December 14, 2018 (the "Report"), until the Commission considers and rules on this Motion. This will preserve the Company and respondents' opportunity to comment the Report should the Commission deny the Motion.<sup>2</sup>

WHEREFORE, for the reasons set forth in this Motion, the Company respectfully requests that the Commission (i) grant leave for the Company to withdraw the Application and deem such Application withdrawn; and, (ii) stay the comment period on the Report while this Motion is under consideration.

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<sup>2</sup> Staff filed letter comments on January 2, 2019.

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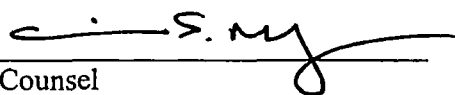
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