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Re: Application of Virginia Electric and Power Company to Revise Its

Fuel Factor Pursuant to Virginia Code § 56-249.6

Case No. PUR-2023-00067

Re: Petition of Virginia Electric and Power Company For a financing order authorizing the issuance of deferred fuel cost bonds pursuant

to Va. Code § 56-249.6:1 Case No. PUR-2023-00112

Dear Mr. Logan:

On behalf of Direct Energy Business, LLC and Direct Energy Services, LLC (collectively "Direct Energy") and subsidiaries of NRG Energy, Inc., attached is the Direct Testimony of Frank Lacey to be filed in this matter.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about this filing.

Sincerely,

/s/ Brian R. Greene

Brian R. Greene

Enclosure

cc: Service List (via e-mail delivery) 4854-5590-9494, v. 1

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

APPLICATION OF

VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY

Case No. PUR-2023-00067

To revise its fuel factor pursuant to Va. Code § 56-249.6

and

PETITION OF

VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY

Case No. PUR-2023-00112

For a financing order authorizing the issuance of deferred fuel cost bonds pursuant to Va. Code § 56-249.6:1

DIRECT TESTIMONY OF

FRANK LACEY

ON BEHALF OF

DIRECT ENERGY SERVICES, LLC

AND

DIRECT ENERGY BUSINESS, LLC

(COLLECTIVELY "DIRECT ENERGY")

AUGUST 9, 2023

SUMMARY OF DIRECT TESTIMONY

Witness: Frank Lacey

Respondent: Direct Energy

Mr. Lacey is an independent consultant submitting testimony on behalf of Respondents Direct Energy Services, LLC and Direct Energy Business, LLC, (collectively, "Direct Energy"), both of which are licensed Virginia Competitive Service Providers ("CSPs").

Mr. Lacey's testimony addresses two fundamental issues. First, Mr. Lacey discusses the incongruities between the Securitization Act, the time period in which deferred fuel costs were incurred and the time period during which Dominion is seeking to collect deferral costs from partially exempt retail access customers. Mr. Lacey argues that Dominion is extending the service window for Dominion to determine if a customer is a partially exempt retail access customer. He describes the harm to the group of customers who switched to competitive supply service between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021 and argues that neither Dominion nor its customers would be harmed if the window was narrowed to align with the period in which fuel costs were deferred.

Mr. Lacey also discusses Dominion's inclusion of future customers in the group of customers from which it will collect the deferred fuel costs. Mr. Lacey explains that the inclusion of future customers is neither sanctioned by statute nor in the public interest.

I. INTRODUCTION

3	A.	My name is Frank Lacey.	My business address is 3	Traylor Drive, West Chester

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5 Q. BY WHOM ARE YOU EMPLOYED AND ON WHOSE BEHALF ARE YOU TESTIFYING?

I am an independent consultant submitting this testimony on behalf of Respondents Direct Energy Services, LLC and Direct Energy Business, LLC, (collectively, "Direct Energy"), both of which are licensed Competitive Service Providers ("CSPs"). Effective January 5, 2021, NRG Energy, Inc. ("NRG") acquired 100% of the membership interest in Centrica US Holdings, Inc., the parent company of Direct Energy. Direct Energy has retained its licenses, and all customers served by Direct Energy will continue to be served by Direct Energy. Direct Energy is a subsidiary of NRG. NRG and its subsidiaries comprise one of the largest competitive retail and wholesale providers of electricity, natural gas, and home and business-related energy management services in the country.

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¹ On October 6, 2016, in Case No. PUE-2016-00088, the Commission granted License No. E-36 to Direct Energy Services to operate as a CSP providing 100% renewable energy to residential customers. On July 24, 2017, in Case No. PUR-2017-00085, the Commission granted License No. E-38 to Direct Energy Business to serve commercial, industrial, and governmental customers.

1 Q. PLEASE SUMMARIZE YOUR EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE.

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As a consultant, I provide policy- and market-related consulting services to advanced energy management companies and end-use customers. I have worked in the electric power industry for approximately 30 years, beginning immediately after earning my graduate degree. I have worked on major industry restructuring issues including generation asset divestiture, with a specialization in environmental asset valuation; stranded cost valuations; transmission restructuring including the development of Independent System Operators ("ISOs") and Regional Transmission Organization ("RTOs") and other independent transmission entities; the development of retail energy markets; and the development of demand response markets. Early in my career, I was employed as a consultant to industry participants. first by Putnam, Hayes & Bartlett, Inc. and then by Arthur Andersen Business Consulting. Within the industry, I have worked for Strategic Energy, a retail electricity supplier, Direct Energy, a retail energy supplier that acquired Strategic Energy in 2008, and Comverge, Inc. and CPower, two companies that shared a common owner and provide demand response services to residential and to commercial & industrial ("C&I") customers, respectively. I created Electric Advisors Consulting LLC in the fall of 2015. I hold a Bachelor of Science degree in Transportation and Logistics from the University of Maryland and a Master of Science in Industrial Administration with concentrations in finance and environmental management from the Tepper School of Business at Carnegie Mellon University. My resume is provided as Exhibit FL-1.

- 1 Q. HAVE YOU EVER TESTIFIED BEFORE THE VIRGINIA STATE
 2 CORPORATION COMMISSION OR ANY OTHER UTILITY
 3 REGULATORY AGENCY?
- 4 A. Yes. I have testified before the Virginia State Corporation Commission

 5 ("Commission") several times. The cases in which I have provided testimony to

 6 this Commission are presented in Table FL-1.

Table FL-1: List of Prior Testimony in Virginia				
Case Number	Reference Name			
PUR-2018-00192	MBR Application			
PUR-2017-00060	CRG-L Application			
PUR-2017-00157	CRG-S Application			
PUR-2019-00117 PUR-2019-00118	Declaratory Judgment Action and Counter-Petitions			
PUR-2019-00094	Rider TRG Application			
PUR-2020-00164	Rider NBC Application			
PUR-2021-00156	VCEA Cost Allocation			
PUR-2022-00208	Dominion Rider RPS Application			

In addition to these Virginia cases, I have testified numerous times before other state regulatory agencies, legislatures, and twice as a technical conference witness at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC"). I have provided expert testimony to the utility commissions in New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Ohio, Maryland, Massachusetts, Illinois, Utah, and California. I have presented oral testimony in less formal proceedings before the Commissions of Maryland, Pennsylvania, Delaware, and Texas. I have presented legislative testimony in New York, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Michigan, California, and Texas. I have filed expert reports on energy matters in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina, Northern Division, the Superior Court of New

1 Jersey in Bergen County and in the Supreme Court of the State of New York in 2 New York County. I have also spoken at numerous trade shows, conferences and 3 other industry and corporate events as an expert on electricity market issues. A 4 comprehensive summary of my prior testimony is contained in Exhibit FL-2. 5 WHAT IS DIRECT ENERGY'S INTEREST IN THIS PROCEEDING? Q. 6 On July 3, 2023, Dominion submitted its current Petition seeking Commission A. 7 approval to securitize certain deferred fuel costs and to issue deferred fuel cost 8 bonds, as recently enabled by the Virginia legislature with the passage of HB 1770 9 and SB 1265. This legislation is now codified at § 56-249.6:1 of the Code of 10 Virginia ("Securitization Act"). 11 Direct Energy is currently providing 100% renewable energy and non-renewable 12 energy and related services under Va. Code § 56-577 to non-residential retail 13 customers in the Dominion service territory. 14 Dominion has included in its Petition two positions that are problematic for CSPs 15 and their customers, neither of which are supported by the legislation enabling the 16 Fuel Securitization Petition. The first concern is that Dominion has expanded the 17 group of partially exempt customers to include customers who took service from 18 Dominion during the July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021 time period. The second 19 concern is that Dominion has included all "future customers" in the scope of 20 customers from which they will seek cost recovery for the deferred fuel costs. HAVE YOU REVIEWED THE PETITION, INCLUDING THE DIRECT 21 Ο. 22 TESTIMONY, THAT DOMINION FILED IN THIS PROCEEDING? 23 A. I have.

Q. WHAT IS YOUR INITIAL REACTION TO DOMINION'S PETITION?

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In many ways, Dominion's Petition is consistent with the provisions of the Securitization Act. However, as noted above, Dominion includes provisions not expressly authorized by the Securitization Act. These provisions are harmful to a certain segment of shopping customers and will harm future customers that may enter the Dominion service territory. It would be in the best interest of all customers and the integrity of ratemaking principles, and consistent with the text and purpose of the Securitization Act, if the Commission did not allow Dominion to implement these provisions.

II. THE PARTIALLY EXEMPT CUSTOMERS

11 Q. COULD YOU EXPLAIN YOUR CONCERN WITH HOW DOMINION'S PETITION CAN HARM THE PARTIALLY EXEMPT CUSTOMERS?

13 A. Yes. Section 56-249.6:1 O defines "exempt retail access customer" as:

"Exempt retail access customer" means a retail customer of an electric utility that, pursuant to the provisions of § 56-577 or 56-577.1, purchased electric energy exclusively from a supplier of electric energy licensed to sell retail electric energy exclusively within the Commonwealth other than the electric utility, or that purchased electric energy from the electric utility pursuant to a Commission-approved market-based tariff, during the period when the deferred fuel costs to be financed were incurred. Such exemption shall be prorated to the extent an otherwise exempt retail customer purchased electric energy from the electric utility, in which case the retail customer shall be responsible for its pro rata share of deferred fuel cost charges authorized under a financing order.

Dominion's Petition acknowledges the concept of "exempt retail access customers." As the statute indicates, the list of exempt retail access customers includes the customers who purchased electricity from CSPs for the entirety of the period when the deferred fuel costs were incurred. The statute, and the Petition, also note a concept of partially exempt retail access customers. These are customers who took bundled electricity service from Dominion for a portion of the period when the deferred fuel costs were being incurred. Partially exempt customers are to be held responsible for their pro rata share of deferred fuel costs. The Securitization Act allows Dominion to collect a pro rata share of deferred fuel charges from a partially exempt retail access customer if the customer took service from Dominion "during the period when the deferred fuel costs to be financed were incurred." Dominion appears to be using a period for collecting costs that is longer than the period in which deferred fuel costs were incurred.

Q. HOW HAS DOMINION EXPANDED THE SCOPE OF PARTIALLY EXEMPT RETAIL ACCESS CUSTOMERS?

16 A. Dominion has added one year to the scope of partially exempt retail access
17 customers. This is evident in Schedule 5, attached to Dominion witness Timothy

² Enactment Clause 3 in the legislation that adopted the Securitization Act – found at Chapters 775 (HB 1770) and 757 (SB 1265) of the 2023 Acts of the Virginia General Assembly – provides an "opt-out" for customers receiving electricity supply service from Dominion and whose demand exceeded 5 MW in 2022. Dominion witness Timothy Stuller discusses the opt-out customers on page 8 of his direct testimony. This portion of my testimony focuses on the "exempt retail access customers" and does not involve the "opt-out" customers under Enactment Clause 3.

³ Va. Code § 56-249.6:2 O.

Stuller's testimony. Mr. Stuller sponsors three draft tariffs in his testimony. Two of them would be applied to the non-exempt customers - those who took retail service from Dominion for the entire window – under either a seven or ten year recovery period. These two tariffs appear to be identical with the exception of the proposed rate under the two different cost recovery scenarios. The third tariff, presented as Mr. Stuller's Schedule 5, is meant to be applied to partially exempt retail access customers, the "opt-out" customers under Enactment Clause 3, and some customers with special contracts previously approved by the Commission. COULD YOU PLEASE DESCRIBE THE PROPOSED TARIFF IN MR. Q. STULLER'S SCHEDULE 5? Yes, this proposed tariff presents monthly "true-up" charges that would be applied A. for each month of service that a partially exempt customer received electricity supply service from Dominion. The proposed tariff states: For retail customers who are not subject to the Deferred Fuel Cost Charge pursuant to the Financing Order, the charge for service under Virginia Electric and Power Company filed Rate Schedules and special contracts approved by the State Corporation Commission pursuant to Virgina Code § 56-235.2 shall be increased by the greater of (a) the applicable cents per kilowatt-hour charge per month from the table below multiplied by the Customer's kilowatthours of Electricity Supply Service purchased from [Dominion] for each applicable month for usage on or after July 1, 2020 through and including June 30, 2023 or (b) zero.4 The proposed tariff provides a table that includes charges for each month for the

three-year period beginning July 1, 2020.

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⁴ Stuller Direct Testimony, Schedule 5.

1 2 3	Q.	DOES DOMINION INTEND TO USE THE TABLES IN THIS PROPOSED TARIFF TO APPLY CHARGES TO PARTIALLY EXEMPT RETAIL CUSTOMERS?	
4	A.	Yes. Mr. Stuller testified that "[f]or the partially Exempt Retail Access Customers,	
5		[Dominion] will calculate each pro rata share of the fuel deferral balance in a similar	
6		manner as described above for opt-out customers. It will be based on each	
7		customers account's usage during the time period they were receiving electric	
8		supply service from the utility." 5 The methodology referenced as "described	
9		above" is the methodology outlined in the tariff that applies charges back to July 1,	
10		2020.	
11 12 13	Q.	DOES DOMINION'S PETITION EXPLAIN HOW OR WHY IT IS ATTEMPTING TO RECOVER COSTS FOR THIS EARLIER PERIOD OF TIME?	
14	A.	It does not. The only reference I can find in the Petition, including all attachments,	
15		to the July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021 time period is in Mr. Stuller's Schedule 5	
16		which, as explained above, is the proposed tariff that would be applicable to	
17		partially exempt retail choice customers. Mr. Stuller does not explain why the	
18		charges presented in the proposed tariff date back to July 1, 2020.	
19 20	Q.	OVER WHAT TIME PERIOD DO YOU BELIEVE DOMINION INCURRED DEFERRED FUEL COSTS FOR WHICH IT SEEKS	

The time period for the deferral is limited to July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2023.

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⁵ Stuller Direct Testimony, pp. 8-9.

1 Q. WHY DO YOU BELIEVE THAT THE PERIOD OF TIME IN WHICH 2 DOMINION INCURRED DEFERRED FUEL COSTS IS ONLY LIMITED 3 TO THAT TWO-YEAR PERIOD?

Notably, Dominion does not explicitly say in its Petition what the earliest date on which it incurred deferred fuel costs for which it seeks securitization. Dominion makes several references to the two-year period starting July 1, 2021. For example, in its Petition, Dominion states that its fuel deferral balance of approximately \$1.275 billion, "represents the sum of the projected June 30, 2023 under-recovery of expenses during the July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023 fuel period, and two-thirds of the remaining June 30, 2022 fuel deferral balance under the three-year mitigation plan ("Mitigation Plan")." The referenced Mitigation Plan was put in place as a result of Dominion incurring significant fuel costs in the period from July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022. Dominion sought approval from the Commission for this Mitigation Plan in its 2022 Fuel Factor filing. Dominion witness Darius Johnson further explained the applicable time period for its Securitization plan, stating:

As the Commission is well aware, the Company recovers its prudently incurred fuel expenses on a dollar-for-dollar basis from its customers through the annual fuel factor adjustment process prescribed by law. When the approved fuel factor rate is insufficient to recover actual fuel expenses over a given period, there is a positive fuel deferral balance. The current fuel deferral balance is substantial, largely due to significant marketplace commodity price increases during the 2021 to 2022 fuel year, as well as the

⁶ Dominion Petition, Para 6, p. 4.

⁷ See Application of Virginia Electric and Power Company, To revise its fuel factor pursuant to Va. Code § 56-249.6, PUR-2022-00064.

implementation of the Company's three-year mitigation plan approved in last year's fuel proceeding, Case No. PUR-2022-00064.

As presented in the Company's current fuel factor proceeding, Case No. PUR-2023-00067, the Company's projected June 30, 2023 fuel deferral balance is approximately \$1,275 billion. This balance represents the sum of the projected June 30, 2023 under-recovery of expenses during the July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023 fuel period, and two-thirds of the remaining June 30, 2022 fuel deferral balance under the three-year mitigation plan.

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Finally, the Petition is required to include "an estimate of the total amount of deferred fuel costs that the electric utility has incurred over the time period noted in the petition." The only time period mentioned in the Petition is the period that I have described. All of these factors lead me to the conclusion that the appropriate window for which Dominion should be charging partially exempt retail access customers for deferred fuel costs should be July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2023.

Q. WHAT IS THE IMPACT OF THE SECURITIZATION PLAN ON EXEMPT RETAIL ACCESS CUSTOMERS?

There is no impact to the retail access customers who meet the definition of "exempt retail access customers." These customers are not responsible for Dominion's deferred fuel costs. Under retail choice programs, CSPs generally bear the fuel price risk. If the customer has a fixed-price contract with a CSP, then the CSP – not the customer – would be responsible for the higher costs in the event fuel prices increased during the time of the contract. CSPs are generally well-versed in hedging to appropriately manage that risk.

⁸ Johnson Direct Testimony, pp. 2-3 (emphasis added).

⁹ Va. Code § 56-249.6:1 A 1.

1 Q. WHAT IS THE IMPACT OF THE SECURITIZATION ON PARTIALLY EXEMPT RETAIL ACCESS CUSTOMERS?

A. Dominion does not hedge 100% of its fuel costs in advance of serving its customers.

Therefore, a customer migrating from Dominion's electricity service to a CSP between July 1, 2021 and June 30, 2023, would be responsible for the deferred (unhedged) fuel costs incurred on its behalf while Dominion was serving the customer. However, Dominion has expanded the scope of partially exempt retail access customers to include a larger group of customers – adding those who were

10 Q. HOW DOES DOMINION'S INCLUSION OF THIS ADDITIONAL YEAR 11 HARM SHOPPING CUSTOMERS?

served by Dominion between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021.

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If a shopping customer switched away from Dominion's service at any time from July 2020 through June 2021, Dominion could seek recovery of fuel costs from that customer. Additionally, according to the table in Mr. Stuller's Schedule 5, Dominion would owe a credit to a shopping customer that switched to a CSP in the first five months of that period (July 2020 through November 2020). Dominion, however, eliminates any type of credit by stating in the proposed tariff that the customer will pay the greater of the monthly amount or zero. In the first five months of that period, the monthly amounts are negative, implying that Dominion overcollected its fuel costs in those months. The proposed tariff does not address the possibility of Dominion issuing credits, and it would appear that the inclusion of the "greater of" calculation means that customers that could be owed money would not be compensated. A shopping customer could have left Dominion's service for

1		a CSP's service in the sixth or seventh month of that year, and in aggregate, be
2		owed a fuel refund under the monthly methodology proposed by Dominion but
3		would actually be compelled to pay a fuel deferral charge under this proposal.
4 5 6	Q.	WOULD DOMINION OR ITS CUSTOMERS BE HARMED IF THE COMMISSION DETERMINED THAT THE EXEMPTION PERIOD (FULL OR PARTIAL) SHOULD BE JULY 1, 2021 TO JUNE 30, 2023?
7	A.	No. Dominion is going to collect all of the fuel costs it has deferred in that period,
8		and it will do so from its customers that received electricity supply service when
9		Dominion incurred its fuel costs.
10 11 12	Q.	IF THE COMMISSION DETERMINES THAT THE DEFERRAL PERIOD IS AS MR. STULLER SUGGESTS, SHOULD THE COMMISSION TAKE ANY OTHER ACTIONS?
13	A.	Yes. If the Commission extends the deferral period to include the July 1, 2020 to
14		June 30, 2021 period, it should not allow Dominion to cap the payments required
15		from partially exempt retail access customers in the first five months at zero. If
16		Dominion over-recovered its fuel costs in that period from a customer who later
17		switched, it is only fair to reimburse the customer for its overpayment.
18		III. <u>FUTURE CUSTOMERS</u>
19 20 21	Q.	DOES THE SECURITIZATION ACT ALLOW DOMINION TO COLLECT COSTS FROM CUSTOMERS THAT MIGHT AT SOME TIME IN THE FUTURE, MOVE INTO DOMINION'S SERVICE TERRITORY?
22		It does not. The Securitization Act does not mention "future customers" or any
23		derivation of that term. The closest it comes to specifying "who must pay" is in Va.
24		Code § 56-249.6:1 A b (4), which mandates that a Commission financing order
25		shall include:

A requirement that, for so long as the deferred fuel cost bonds are outstanding and until all financing costs have been paid in full, the imposition and collection of deferred fuel cost charges authorized under a financing order shall be non-bypassable and paid by all retail customers of the electric utility, irrespective of the generation supplier of such customer, except for an exempt retail access customer.

8 Q. DOES DOMINION INTEND TO INCLUDE FUTURE CUSTOMERS IN 9 THE GROUP OF CUSTOMERS FROM WHICH IT WILL COLLECT 10 SECURITIZATION COSTS?

- 11 A. Yes. Dominion's Petition indicates that it intends to collect securitization costs
 12 from all of its current customers except the exempt retail access customers, and
 13 Dominion proposes to compel its future customers to pay for the securitization.
- 14 Q. WHERE HAS DOMINION STATED ITS INTENT TO ASSESS SECURITIZATION CHARGES ON FUTURE CUSTOMERS?
 - Dominion has stated this intent in many different places. For example, Schedules 3 and 4 attached to Mr. Stuller's testimony, which are the proposed tariffs for securitization recovery from non-exempt customers, state that the securitization costs will be "paid by all existing and future retail customers, irrespective of the generation supplier of such customer..." Additionally, Dominion witness John Reed opines that the Securitization legislation "establishes the right of the state regulator to authorize, via an irrevocable financing order, the imposition of nonbypassable securitization charges on existing and future customers of the utility." Dominion witness Charles Atkins also avers that "Deferred Fuel Cost

¹⁰ Stuller Direct Testimony, Schedule 3 and Schedule 4.

¹¹Reed Direct Testimony, p. 8.

1 Charges will be charged directly to non-exempt existing and future retail 2 customers..."¹² There are other references throughout the filing as well.

3 Q. IS THE COLLECTION OF SECURITIZATION COSTS FROM FUTURE CUSTOMERS IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST?

The collection of securitization costs from future customers is adverse to the public interest. Dominion has taken on a significant amount of debt, the benefit of which accrued directly to Dominion's customers who purchased electricity supply from Dominion during the deferral period at costs that were below the cost that Dominion incurred to provide that electricity. Eventually, the customers who received the benefit of underpriced electricity will need to repay Dominion for their debts. It is not equitable, nor is it good public policy, to ask a new electricity customer to pay for electricity consumed by another customer or group of customers in a prior period, perhaps as long as ten years in the past. Put another way, not collecting securitization costs from future customers is consistent with cost causation principles as it appropriately recognizes that there is no causal nexus between the past service and future customers, and properly allocates the prior costs and benefits among customers that received the service. New customers will have received no value or benefit of any type for the funds that Dominion seeks to have them pay.

Q. DOES DOMINION ADDRESS WHETHER THE COLLECTION OF SECURITIZATION COSTS FROM FUTURE CUSTOMERS IS IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST?

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¹² Atkins Direct Testimony, p. 7.

Dominion witness John Reed acknowledges the intergenerational inequities of the proposal when he says that, "the proposed securitization does shift the customer payment for the recovery of the extraordinary fuel balances over several years, which does not fully match the principle that the period of cost responsibility should reflect the period of cost causation." He argues, however, that the level of cost shift to new customers is not "troublesome to the extent that it should lead to denying the use of securitization for recovery of these costs." Mr. Reed also states that "there is seldom a perfect match between the periods of cost responsibility and cost causation, and here there are demonstrable benefits to customers from the use of securitization that outweigh any concerns about the shift in certain customer payments for cost recovery to later years." 15

12 Q. WHAT IS YOUR REACTION TO THESE ARGUMENTS?

I have two reactions. First, the demonstrable benefits that Dominion has articulated in its Petition are simply that customers will be allowed to finance, over a long period of time, charges for the fuel that they consumed, but for which they have not yet paid. Dominion has identified no other benefits for its customers, and there are none. In contrast, Dominion has not explained how the securitization charge will benefit any future customers. The benefit articulated by Dominion in its Petition

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¹³ Reed Direct Testimony, p. 24.

¹⁴ Reed Direct Testimony, p. 24.

¹⁵ Reed Direct Testimony, p. 24.

1 does not, nor will it ever, accrue to a new customer. In fact, the reality is just the 2 opposite – tacking on a securitization charge will harm new customers. 3 Second, and perhaps more important, securitization is not dependent on the inclusion of new customers. Mr. Reed offers no support for his suggestion that the 4 5 Commission might need to either deny securitization or include new customers in 6 the recovery of costs. He simply recommends that the Commission take a "don't 7 worry about it; it's not a big deal" approach to Dominion's proposed shifting of 8 costs to future customers. 9 Q. FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF SECURITIZATION, ARE THERE 10 SIMILARITIES BETWEEN EXEMPT RETAIL ACCESS CUSTOMERS 11 AND NEW CUSTOMERS THAT MAY COME INTO DOMINION'S 12 **SERVICE TERRITORY IN THE FUTURE?** 13 A. Yes. While the definition of "exempt retail access customer" in the Securitization 14 Act is written from the perspective of a customer taking service from a CSP, the 15 General Assembly could have easily included language that securitization charges 16 apply to future customers, but the General Assembly did not do so. Further, an 17 "exempt retail access customer" is a customer that did not take electricity service 18 from Dominion during the period of deferred fuel expenses. The primary concept 19 would be the same – if the customer was not purchasing electricity from Dominion 20 during the deferral period, the customer should not have to pay the deferred charges. 21 This reasoning to support exempting some retail access customers from 22 securitization charges is directly applicable to new customers. The new customer 23 did not purchase electricity supply from Dominion during the period of deferral;

therefore, the new customer should not have to pay the deferred charges.

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- 1 Q. DOES THIS CONCLUDE YOUR TESTIMONY?
- 2 A. Yes.

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Summary

Disciplined energy industry executive and leader known for implementing innovative regulatory and business strategies empowering clients to benefit from emerging policies. Successful in achieving sales growth and value through regulatory strategy.

Experience

Board of Directors

Atmospheric G2 (Regulatory chair); Kennett Square Golf and Country Club (Long-Range Planning chair); Formerly served: Advanced Energy Management Alliance (Founding member and Chairman); Smart Electric Power Alliance (finance committee); Association for Demand Response and Smart Grid (finance chair); Electric Power Supply Association (finance committee); ERCOT (finance committee); Retail Energy Supply Association.

Electric Advisors Consulting, LLC Founder and President

2015- Present

Increased client value by more than \$200 million. Advise senior leadership on the implications of various legislative, regulatory and market changes in the energy industry at FERC and State-level Commissions. Relevant consultancy engagements include: regulatory and legislative policy engagement; strategic planning; mergers, acquisitions and divestitures; ESG implementation; complex litigation assistance; expert testimony; complex tariff analysis; and market entry strategies.

Comverge, Inc./CPower Corporation

2011-2015

Senior Vice President, Regulatory and Market Strategy

Developed and implemented corporate legislative and regulatory strategy, including new market entry plans for a \$150 million company performing demand response services in the electricity markets. Identified growth opportunities through regulatory channels. Developed FERC-accepted credit and risk management policies. Developed M&A opportunities including acquisition of demand response business, integration with Enerwise and ultimate spin-off of CPower.

Direct Energy 2006 - 2011

Director, Products and Complex Transactions (2008-2011)

For a multi-billion dollar retail electric and gas company, managed Complex Transaction team consisting of four direct reports and eight functional leaders. Facilitated over \$50 million in incremental gross margin sold. Delivered quality customer service and communications to enable incremental business commitments.

Director, Government and Regulatory Affairs (2006-2008)

Managed legislative and regulatory strategy and regulatory risk in Mid-Atlantic region of US, participating in multiple rate proceedings and regulatory initiatives, securing approximately \$100 million in value from regulatory developments.

Starlight Energy 2004 - 2005 President

Led the development of business plan and pro formas for venture seeking \$20 million in equity financing and other financial relationships. Secured \$100 million credit relationship and working capital financing to enable launch of retail Electricity Company. Secured FERC approval for market-based rate authority.

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Strategic Energy

2001-2004

Director, Regulatory Affairs,

For a \$2 Billion retail electric and gas services firm, created and/or protected more than \$400 million in market opportunities through regulatory channels. Served on the company's Leadership team, managing a regulatory group of 15 people. Lead the development of regulatory strategy, the oversight of regulatory risk and the attainment of desired regulatory results, advocating across 15 states and at FERC.

Arthur Andersen Business Consulting

1998 - 2001

Senior Manager

Developed and grew Andersen's transmission restructuring business in Eastern half of US market. Achieved consulting sales in excess of \$2 million annually. Projects included complete restructuring and development of new transmission entities such as American Transmission Company and Independent Transmission Company.

Putnam, Hayes and Bartlett, Inc

1995 - 1998

Associate Consultant

Associate consultant in firm's energy and environmental consulting practice with expertise in environmental asset (SO_2 , CO_2 and NO_X credits) valuation.

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Carnegie Mellon University, Tepper School of Business

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- Entrepreneur of the Year Award, Don Jones Center for Entrepreneurship. Business plan developed for environmental emissions trading company.
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Case No. 03-93-EL-ATA, <u>The Application of the Cincinnati Gas & Electric Company for Authority to Modify Current Accounting Procedures for Certain Costs Associated with the Midwest ISO, Case No. 03-2079-EL-AAM, and <u>The Application of the Cincinnati Gas & Electric Company for Authority to Modify Current Accounting Procedures for Capital investment in its Electric Transmission and Distribution System and to Establish a Capital Investment Reliability Rider to be Effective After the Market Development Period, Case Nos. 03-2080-EL-AAM and 03-2080-EL-ATA. May 2003.</u></u></u>

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Prepared Rebuttal Testimony of Frank Lacey on behalf of Direct Energy Services, LLC before the Pennsylvania Public Utilities Commission in the Matter of <u>Duquesne Light Company Base Rate Case</u>, Docket No. R-00061346, August 2, 2006. (Case Settled)

Prepared Surrebuttal Testimony of Frank Lacey on behalf of Direct Energy Services, LLC before the Pennsylvania Public Utilities Commission in the Matter of <u>Duquesne Light Company Base Rate Case</u>, Docket No. R-00061346, August 16, 2006. (Case Settled)

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Prepared Rebuttal Testimony of Frank Lacey on behalf of Direct Energy Services, LLC before the Pennsylvania Public Utilities Commission in the Matter of <u>Petition of PPL Electric Utilities</u> <u>Corporation for Approval of Competitive Bridge Plan</u>, Docket No. P-00062227, December 6, 2006.

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Oral Rejoinder Testimony and Cross-examination of Frank Lacey on behalf of Direct Energy Services, LLC before the Pennsylvania Public Utilities Commission in the Matter of <u>Petition of PPL Electric Utilities</u> <u>Corporation for Approval of Competitive Bridge Plan</u>, Docket No. P-00062227, December 15, 2006.

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Prepared Direct Testimony of Frank Lacey on behalf of Direct Energy Services, LLC and the Retail Energy Supply Association before the Pennsylvania Public Utilities Commission in the Matter of <u>Petition of Duquesne Light Company for Approval of Default Service Plan for the Period January 1, 2008 through December 31, 2010</u>, Docket No. P-00072247, March 29, 2007. (case settled)

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Prepared Surrebuttal Testimony of Frank Lacey on behalf of Direct Energy Services, LLC and the Retail Energy Supply Association before the Pennsylvania Public Utilities Commission in the Matter of Petition of Duquesne Light Company for Approval of Default Service Plan for the Period January 1, 2008 through December 31, 2010, Docket No. P-00072247, April 20, 2007. (case settled)

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Prepared Direct Testimony of Frank Lacey on behalf of Direct Energy Services, LLC and the Retail Energy Supply Association before the Pennsylvania Public Utilities Commission in the Matter of <u>Petition of West Penn Power Company dba Allegheny Power for Approval of its Retail Electric Default Service Program and Competitive Procurement Plan for Service at the Conclusion of the Restructuring Transition Period, Docket No. P-00072342, February 12, 2008.</u>

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Prepared Surrebuttal Testimony of Frank Lacey on behalf of Direct Energy Services, LLC and the Retail Energy Supply Association before the Pennsylvania Public Utilities Commission in the Matter of Petition of West Penn Power Company dba Allegheny Power for Approval of its Retail Electric Default Service Program and Competitive Procurement Plan for Service at the Conclusion of the Restructuring Transition Period, Docket No. P-00072342, March 25, 2008.

Oral Cross-examination Testimony of Frank Lacey on behalf of Direct Energy Services, LLC and the Retail Energy Supply Association before the Pennsylvania Public Utilities Commission in the Matter of Petition of West Penn Power Company dba Allegheny Power for Approval of its Retail Electric Default Service Program and Competitive Procurement Plan for Service at the Conclusion of the Restructuring Transition Period, Docket No. P-00072342, April 2, 2008.

Prepared Direct Testimony of Frank Lacey on behalf of Direct Energy Services, LLC, before the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission in the matter of the Joint Application of West Penn Power Company d/b/a Allegheny Power, Trans-Allegheny Interstate Line Company and FirstEnergy Corp. for a Certificate of Public Convenience under Section 1102(a)(3) of the Public Utility Code approving a change of control of West Penn Power Company And Trans-Allegheny Interstate Line Company, Docket Nos. A-2010-2176520 and A-2010-2176732, August 17, 2010

Prepared Sur-Rebuttal Testimony of Frank Lacey on behalf of Direct Energy Services, LLC, before the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission in the matter of the Joint Application of West Penn Power Company d/b/a Allegheny Power, Trans-Allegheny Interstate Line Company and FirstEnergy Corp. for a Certificate of Public Convenience under Section 1102(a)(3) of the Public Utility Code approving a change of control of West Penn Power Company And Trans-Allegheny Interstate Line Company, Docket Nos. A-2010-2176520 and A-2010-2176732, October 1, 2010.

Oral Cross-examination Testimony of Frank Lacey on behalf of Direct Energy Services, LLC, before the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission in the matter of the <u>Joint Application of West Penn Power Company d/b/a Allegheny Power, Trans-Allegheny Interstate Line Company and FirstEnergy Corp. for a Certificate of Public Convenience under Section 1102(a)(3) of the Public Utility Code</u>

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approving a change of control of West Penn Power Company And <u>Trans-Allegheny Interstate Line Company</u>, Docket Nos. A-2010-2176520 and A-2010-2176732, October 5, 2010.

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Prepared Direct Testimony of Frank Lacey on Behalf of Comverge, Inc., before the Maryland Public Service Commission in the matter of *The Investigation of the Process and Criteria for Use in Development*

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Prepared Supplemental Direct Testimony of Frank Lacey on Behalf of Comverge, Inc., before the Maryland Public Service Commission in the matter of <u>The Investigation of the Process and Criteria for Use in Development of Requests for Proposal by the Maryland Investor-Owned Utilities for New Generation to Alleviate Potential Short-Term Reliability Problems in the State of Maryland, Case No. 9149, February 25, 2013.</u>

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Oral Testimony and Cross Examination of Frank Lacey on behalf of Comverge, Inc, before the Utah Public Service Commission, *In the Matter of Rocky Mountain Power for Approval to Cancel Schedule* 194, Docket No. 13-035-136, September 12, 2013.

Prepared Direct Testimony of Frank Lacey on behalf of Direct Energy before the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities in the *Investigation as to the Propriety of Proposed Tariff Change* in response to the Petition of Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company each d/b/a National Grid, Docket Number DPU 15-155, March 18, 2016.

Prepared Rebuttal Testimony of Frank Lacey on behalf of Direct Energy before the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities in the *Investigation as to the Propriety of Proposed Tariff Change* in response to the Petition of Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company each d/b/a National Grid, Docket Number DPU 15-155, April 28, 2016.

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Prepared Rebuttal Testimony of Frank Lacey on behalf of the Retail Energy Supply Association before the New York Public Service Commission in the <u>Matter of Eligibility Criteria for Energy Service Companies</u>, Case No. 15-M-0127, in the <u>Proceeding on the Motion of the Commission to Assess Certain Aspects of the Residential and Small Non-Residential Retail Energy Markets in New York State, Case No. 12-M-0476, and in the <u>Matter of Retail Access Business Rules</u>, Case No. 98-M-1343, October 27, 2017.</u>

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Prepared Direct Testimony of Frank Lacey on behalf of Direct Energy and Direct Energy Solar before the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission in the matter of *The Narragansett Electric Co. d/b/a National Grid's Proposed Power Sector Transformation (PST) Vision and Implementation Plan*, Docket No. 4780, April 25, 2018, (Case Settled).

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