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APPLICATION OF

APPALACHIAN POWER COMPANY

CASE NO. PUR-2021-00049

For approval and certification of the
Reusens to New London 138 kV Rebuild Project
under Title 56 of the Code of Virginia

ORDER FOR NOTICE AND HEARING

On April 30, 2021, pursuant to § 56-46.1 of the Code of Virginia ("Code") and the Utility Facilities Act, Code § 56-265.1 *et seq.*, Appalachian Power Company ("APCo" or "Company") filed an application and supporting documents with the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") for approval and certification to construct, own, operate, and maintain the Reusens to New London 138 kilovolt ("kV") Rebuild Project, to be located in Bedford and Campbell Counties, Virginia, and the City of Lynchburg, Virginia ("Application").

Specifically, APCo seeks approval to construct and operate: (a) an 11.6-mile long rebuild of the Reusens-Altavista 138 kV transmission line between the Company's Reusens Substation and the New London Substation; (b) associated improvements at the Company's Brush Tavern Substation in Campbell County, Virginia; and (c) the removal of two structures and replacement with one structure on the Reusens-South Lynchburg 138 kV transmission line where it crosses the Reusens-Altavista 138 kV transmission line in order to co-locate the two transmission lines onto one new structure at the point of intersection (collectively, the "Project").¹

¹ Application at 1.

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According to the Application, the Project will rebuild 70-year-old infrastructure due to the infrastructure's inability to meet current National Electrical Safety Code standards and due to the infrastructure's inadequate lightning protection and age-related deterioration.² The Company further asserts that the Project would address the combination of risk, condition, and performance of the infrastructure in order to maintain reliability of the existing transmission network that serves customers in the region.³

According to the Application, all portions of the right of way for the Project are subject to existing easements. The Company further states that a small minority of the existing easement agreements contain some special provisions, such as those limiting the type of the structures permitted (*e.g.*, wood versus steel), and the Company intends to address those situations through the acquisition of supplemental easements.⁴

APCo states that the desired in-service date is December 15, 2023, with an estimated construction time of 18 months.⁵ The Company further states that the estimated total cost of the Project is \$39.8 million with \$38.1 million in transmission line-related costs and \$1.7 million for substation-related costs.⁶

As provided by Code § 62.1-44.15:21 D 2, the Commission and the State Water Control Board ("Board") consult on wetland impacts prior to the siting of electric utility facilities that require a certificate of public convenience and necessity. Acting on behalf of the Board, the

² Response to Guidelines at 1.

³ *Id.*

⁴ *Id.* at 22.

⁵ *Id.* at 10.

⁶ *Id.* at 11.

Department of Environmental Quality ("DEQ") must prepare a Wetland Impacts Consultation on this Application, as required by the Code and Sections 2 and 3 of the Department of Environmental Quality - State Corporation Commission Memorandum of Agreement Regarding Consultation on Wetland Impacts.⁷ The Staff of the Commission ("Staff") has requested the Office of Wetlands & Stream Protection at the DEQ to provide a Wetland Impacts Consultation for the Project.⁸

As provided by Code §§ 10.1-1186.2:1 B and 56-46.1 A and G, the Commission and the DEQ coordinate reviews of the environmental impact of electric generating plants and associated facilities. Pursuant to the Code and consistent with the Department of Environmental Quality - State Corporation Commission Memorandum of Agreement Regarding Coordination of Reviews of the Environmental Impacts of Proposed Electric Generating Plants and Associated Facilities (August 2002),⁹ the Commission receives and considers reports on the proposed facilities from state environmental agencies. The Staff has requested the DEQ to coordinate an environmental review of the Project by the appropriate agencies and to provide a report on the review.¹⁰

NOW THE COMMISSION, upon consideration of the Application and applicable statutes, finds that: this matter should be docketed; APCo should give notice of its Application

⁷ *In re Receiving comments on a draft memorandum of agreement between the State Water Control Board and the State Corporation Commission*, Case No. PUE-2003-00114, 2003 S.C.C. Ann. Rept. 474, Order Distributing Memorandum of Agreement (July 30, 2003).

⁸ Letter from William Henry Harrison IV, Esquire, State Corporation Commission, dated May 13, 2021, to David L. Davis, CPWD, PWS, Director, Office of Wetlands & Stream Protection, Department of Environmental Quality, filed in Case No. PUR-2021-00049.

⁹ *In re Receiving comments on a draft memorandum of agreement between the Department of Environmental Quality and the State Corporation Commission*, Case No. PUE-2002-00315, 2002 S.C.C. Ann. Rept. 559, Order Distributing Memorandum of Agreement (Aug. 14, 2002).

¹⁰ Letter from William Henry Harrison IV, Esquire, State Corporation Commission, dated May 13, 2021, to Bettina Rayfield, Department of Environmental Quality, filed in Case No. PUR-2021-00049.

to interested persons and the public; a public hearing should be scheduled for the purpose of receiving testimony and evidence on the Application; interested persons should have an opportunity to file comments on the Application or participate as respondents in this proceeding; and the Staff should be directed to investigate the Application and file testimony and exhibits containing its findings and recommendations thereon. We further find that a Hearing Examiner should be appointed to conduct all further proceedings in this matter on behalf of the Commission and to file a final report.

The Commission further takes judicial notice of the ongoing public health emergency related to the spread of the coronavirus, or COVID-19, and the declarations of emergency issued at both the state and federal levels.¹¹ The Commission has taken certain actions, and may take additional actions going forward, that could impact the procedures in this proceeding.¹² Consistent with these actions, in regard to the terms of the procedural framework established below, the Commission will, among other things, direct the electronic filing of testimony and pleadings, unless they contain confidential information, and require electronic service on parties to this proceeding.

¹¹ See, e.g., Executive Order No. 51, Declaration of a State of Emergency Due to Novel Coronavirus, COVID-19, issued March 12, 2020, by Governor Ralph S. Northam. This and subsequent Executive Orders related to COVID-19 may be found at: <https://www.governor.virginia.gov/executive-actions/>.

¹² See, e.g., *Commonwealth of Virginia, ex rel. State Corporation Commission, Ex Parte: Electronic Service of Commission Orders*, Case No. CLK-2020-00004, Doc. Con. Cen. No. 200330035, Order Concerning Electronic Service of Commission Orders (Mar. 19, 2020), *extended by* Doc. Con. Cen. No. 200520105, Order Regarding the State Corporation Commission's Revised Operating Procedures During COVID-19 Emergency (May 11, 2020); *Commonwealth of Virginia, ex rel., State Corporation Commission, Ex Parte: Revised Operating Procedures During COVID-19 Emergency*, Case No. CLK-2020-00005, Doc. Con. Cen. No. 200330042, Order Regarding the State Corporation Commission's Revised Operating Procedures During COVID-19 Emergency (Mar. 19, 2020) ("Revised Operating Procedures Order"), *extended by* Doc. Con. Cen. No. 200520105, Order Regarding the State Corporation Commission's Revised Operating Procedures During COVID-19 Emergency (May 11, 2020); *Commonwealth of Virginia, ex rel. State Corporation Commission, Ex Parte: Electronic service among parties during COVID-19 emergency*, Case No. CLK-2020-00007, Doc. Con. Cen. No. 200410009, Order Requiring Electronic Service (Apr. 1, 2020).

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) This matter is docketed and assigned Case No. PUR-2021-00049.

(2) All pleadings in this matter shall be submitted electronically to the extent authorized by 5 VAC 5-20-150, *Copies and format*, of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure ("Rules of Practice").¹³ Confidential and Extraordinarily Sensitive Information shall not be submitted electronically and should comply with 5 VAC 5-20-170, *Confidential information*, of the Rules of Practice. For the duration of the COVID-19 emergency, any person seeking to hand deliver and physically file or submit any pleading or other document shall contact the Clerk's Office Document Control Center at (804) 371-9838 to arrange the delivery.¹⁴

(3) Pursuant to 5 VAC 5-20-140, *Filing and service*, of the Commission's Rules of Practice, the Commission directs that service on parties and the Staff in this matter shall be accomplished by electronic means. Concerning Confidential or Extraordinarily Sensitive Information, parties and the Staff are instructed to work together to agree upon the manner in which documents containing such information shall be served upon one another, to the extent practicable, in an electronically protected manner, even if such information is unable to be filed in the Office of the Clerk, so that no party or the Staff is impeded from preparing its case.

(4) As provided by § 12.1-31 of the Code and 5 VAC 5-20-120, *Procedure before hearing examiners*, of the Commission's Rules of Practice, a Hearing Examiner is appointed to conduct all further proceedings in this matter on behalf of the Commission and to file a final report.

¹³ 5 VAC 5-20-10 *et seq.*

¹⁴ As noted in the Revised Operating Procedures Order, submissions to the Commission's Clerk's Office via U.S. Mail or commercial mail equivalents may not be processed for an indefinite period of time due to the COVID-19 emergency.

(5) Due to the ongoing public health emergency related to the spread of the coronavirus, or COVID-19, the Commission hereby schedules a telephonic hearing for the receipt of testimony from public witnesses on the Application, as follows:

- A hearing for the receipt of testimony from public witnesses on the Application shall be convened telephonically at 10 a.m., on October 19, 2021, with no witness present in the Commission's courtroom.¹⁵
- To promote fairness for all public witnesses, each witness will be allotted five minutes to provide testimony.
- On or before October 15, 2021, any person desiring to offer testimony as a public witness shall provide to the Commission (a) your name, and (b) the telephone number that you wish the Commission to call during the hearing to receive your testimony. This information may be provided to the Commission in three ways: (i) by filling out a form on the Commission's website at scc.virginia.gov/pages/Webcasting; (ii) by completing and emailing the PDF version of this form to SCCInfo@scc.virginia.gov; or (iii) by calling (804) 371-9141.
- Beginning at 10 a.m., on October 19, 2021, the Commission will telephone sequentially each person who has signed up to testify as provided above. This hearing will not be convened, and the parties will be notified of such, if no person signs up to testify as a public witness.
- This public witness hearing will be webcast at scc.virginia.gov/pages/Webcasting.

(6) A hearing shall be convened on October 20, 2021, at 10 a.m., in the Commission's second floor courtroom located in the Tyler Building, 1300 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219, or by electronic means to receive the testimony and evidence of the Company, any respondents, and the Staff. Further details on this hearing will be provided by subsequent Commission Order or Hearing Examiner's Ruling.

¹⁵ The Commission will convene counsel of record in this proceeding to attend the public witness hearing virtually.

(7) An electronic copy of the Application may be obtained by submitting a written request to counsel for the Company, Noelle J. Coates, Esquire, American Electric Power Service Corporation, 3 James Center, 1051 East Cary Street, Suite 1100, Richmond, Virginia 23219 or njcoates@aep.com. Interested persons also may download unofficial copies from the Commission's website: scc.virginia.gov/pages/Case-Information.

(8) On or before June 18, 2021, the Company shall cause to be sent by first class mail a copy of the notice and sketch map prescribed in Ordering Paragraph (9) to all owners, as of the date of this Order, of property within the route of the proposed line, as indicated on the map or sketch of the route filed with the Commission, which requirement shall be satisfied by mailing to such persons at such addresses as are indicated in the land books maintained by the commissioner of revenue, director of finance, treasurer, or other officer of the county or municipality designated as provided by Code § 58.1-3100 *et seq.*

(9) On or before June 18, 2021, the Company shall publish on one occasion in two (2) successive weeks the sketch map of the proposed route, as shown in Exhibit 14 to the Application, and the following notice as display advertising (not classified) in a newspaper or newspapers of general circulation in Bedford and Campbell Counties, Virginia, and the City of Lynchburg, Virginia:

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC OF
AN APPLICATION BY APPALACHIAN POWER COMPANY
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Description of the Proposed Project

The Proposed Route for the Project is 11.6 miles long and will be constructed almost entirely within existing transmission line ROW. The Proposed Route begins at the Company's existing Reusens Substation located in the northern portion of the City of Lynchburg and on the west side of the James River (200 Old

Trents Ferry Road, Lynchburg, Virginia). The Proposed Route exits the Reusens Substation and travels southwest for approximately 0.5 mile crossing Old Trents Ferry Road and then State Route 645 (Trents Ferry Road), approximately 2,000 feet farther west. The Proposed Route turns southwest for approximately one mile through a residential area, crossing Locksview Road and Fieldale Road and then paralleling Old Spring Way, before reaching U.S. Route 501 Business (Boonsboro Road). The Proposed Route crosses Boonsboro Road at the Lynchburg Fire Department Station 5. On the west side of Boonsboro Road, the Proposed Route is immediately north of the Boonsboro Village Apartments complex and continues approximately one mile in another residential area, crossing Burnt Bridge Road, Hickory Hill Drive, Bon Ton Road and New Britain Drive.

The Proposed Route crosses Irvington Springs Road and enters the Boonsboro Substation (180 Irvington Springs Road, Lynchburg, Virginia). After the Boonsboro Substation, the Proposed Route continues southwest for an additional 0.5 mile and crosses U.S. Route 501 (Northwest Expressway). After crossing Northwest Expressway, the Proposed Route continues for 1.3 miles where it crosses the Reusens-South Lynchburg 138 kV transmission line and the Project transitions from double circuit to single circuit. After the 138 kV line crossing, the Proposed Route is single-circuit and continues southwest for approximately 0.3 mile crossing State Route 660 (Hawkins Mill Road). After crossing Hawkins Mill Road, the Proposed Route continues southwest for approximately 1.9 miles crossing State Route 621 (Cottontown Road), Ivy Wolf Lane, and the Colonial Hills Golf Club course located off Gumtree Road. After the golf course, the Proposed Route continues across two Virginia Outdoor Foundation conservation easements for approximately one mile before crossing U.S. Route 221 (Forest Road) to enter the Forest Substation (15105 Forest Road, Forest, Virginia). The Proposed Route then turns south for 1.1 miles crossing several residential streets, including Woodbrook Lane, Old Hickory Lane and Otterview Road before reaching State Route 622 (Everett Road). After crossing Everett Road, the Proposed Route continues approximately 1.4 miles to enter the New London Substation (1810 Overland Road, Bedford, Virginia), located approximately 1.7 miles west of the Campbell County line.

Structure types will be determined during final engineering, which includes ground surveys and geotechnical studies. Nevertheless, based on preliminary engineering, the Company

anticipates primarily using steel double-circuit monopole structures and steel single-circuit monopole and H-frame structures for the Project. The anticipated structure heights on the double-circuit section of the Project (from the Reusens Substation to proposed structure 4-31A) range from 90 feet to 140 feet tall, with an average structure height of approximately 115 feet. The anticipated structure heights on the single circuit section of the Project (from proposed structure 4-31A to the New London Substation) range from 55 feet to 100 feet tall, with an average structure height of approximately 85 feet.

All distances and directions are approximate. A sketch map of the proposed route accompanies this notice. A more detailed map of the proposed route may be viewed on the Commission's website: scc.virginia.gov/pur/elec/transline.aspx. The Commission may consider a route not significantly different from the route described in this notice without additional notice to the public.

A more complete description of the proposed Project also may be found in the Company's Application. Copies of the Application and other supporting materials may be inspected at <https://www.aeptransmission.com/virginia/Reusens-NewLondon/>. An electronic copy of the Company's Application also may be obtained by submitting a written request to counsel for the Company, Noelle J. Coates, Esquire, American Electric Power Service Corporation, 3 James Center, 1051 East Cary Street, Suite 1100, Richmond, Virginia 23219, or njcoates@aep.com.

The Commission has taken judicial notice of the ongoing public health emergency related to the spread of the coronavirus, or COVID-19, and the declarations of emergency issued at both the state and federal levels. In accordance therewith, all pleadings, briefs, or other documents required to be served in this matter shall be submitted electronically to the extent authorized by 5 VAC 5-20-150, *Copies and format*, of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure ("Rules of Practice"). Confidential and Extraordinarily Sensitive Information shall not be submitted electronically and should comply with 5 VAC 5-20-170, *Confidential information*, of the Rules of Practice. For the duration of the COVID-19 emergency, any person seeking to hand deliver and physically file or submit any pleading or other document shall contact the Clerk's Office Document Control Center at (804) 371-9838 to arrange the delivery.

Pursuant to 5 VAC 5-20-140, *Filing and service*, of the Commission's Rules of Practice, the Commission has directed that

service on parties and the Commission's Staff in this matter shall be accomplished by electronic means. Please refer to the Commission's Order for Notice and Hearing or subsequent Hearing Examiner's Ruling for further instructions concerning Confidential or Extraordinarily Sensitive Information.

The Commission entered an Order for Notice and Hearing in this proceeding that, among other things, scheduled public hearings on APCo's Application. On October 19, 2021, at 10 a.m., the Commission will hold a telephonic hearing, with no witness present in the Commission's courtroom, for the sole purpose of receiving the testimony of public witnesses. On or before October 15, 2021, any person desiring to offer testimony as a public witness shall provide to the Commission (a) your name, and (b) the telephone number that you wish the Commission to call during the hearing to receive your testimony. This information may be provided to the Commission in three ways: (i) by filling out a form on the Commission's website at scc.virginia.gov/pages/Webcasting; (ii) by email to SCCInfo@scc.virginia.gov; or (iii) by calling (804) 371-9141. This public witness hearing will be webcast at scc.virginia.gov/pages/Webcasting.

On October 20, 2021, at 10 a.m., either in the Commission's second floor courtroom located in the Tyler Building, 1300 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219, or by electronic means, the Commission will convene a hearing to receive testimony and evidence related to the Application from the Company, any respondents, and the Commission's Staff. Further details on this hearing will be provided by subsequent Commission Order or Hearing Examiner's Ruling.

On or before October 15, 2021, any interested person may file comments on the Application electronically by following the instructions on the Commission's website: scc.virginia.gov/casecomments/Submit-Public-Comments or by filing such comments with the Clerk of the State Corporation Commission, c/o Document Control Center, P.O. Box 2118, Richmond, Virginia 23218-2118. All comments shall refer to Case No. PUR-2021-00049.

Any person or entity may participate as a respondent in this proceeding by filing, on or before August 6, 2021, a notice of participation with the Clerk of the Commission at the address above or scc.virginia.gov/clk/efiling. Such notice of participation shall include the email addresses of such parties or their counsel. A copy of the notice of participation as a respondent also shall be

sent to counsel for the Company at the address set forth above. Pursuant to 5 VAC 5-20-80 B, *Participation as a respondent*, of the Commission's Rules of Practice, any notice of participation shall set forth: (i) a precise statement of the interest of the respondent; (ii) a statement of the specific action sought to the extent then known; and (iii) the factual and legal basis for the action. All filings shall refer to Case No. PUR-2021-00049. Interested persons should obtain a copy of the Commission's Order for Notice and Hearing for further details on participation as a respondent.

Any documents filed in paper form with the Office of the Clerk of the Commission in this docket may use both sides of the paper. In all other respects, except as modified by the Commission's Order for Notice and Hearing, all filings shall comply fully with the requirements of 5 VAC 5-20-150, *Copies and format*, of the Commission's Rules of Practice.

The Company's Application, the Commission's Rules of Practice, the Commission's Order for Notice and Hearing, and other documents filed in the case may be viewed on the Commission's website at: scc.virginia.gov/pages/Case-Information.

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(10) On or before June 18, 2021, the Company shall serve a copy of this Order for Notice and Hearing on the following local officials, to the extent the position exists, in each county, city, and town through which the Project is proposed to be built: the chairman of the board of supervisors of each county; the mayor or manager (or equivalent official) of every city and town; and the county, city, or town attorney. Service shall be made electronically where possible; if electronic service is not possible, service shall be made by either personal delivery or first class mail to the customary place of business or residence of the person served.

(11) On or before July 9, 2021, the Company shall file proof of the notice and service required by Ordering Paragraphs (9) and (10) above, including the name, title, address, and electronic mail address (if applicable) of each official served, with the Clerk of the State

Corporation Commission, c/o Document Control Center, P.O. Box 2118, Richmond, Virginia 23218-2118, or by filing electronically at scc.virginia.gov/clk/efiling/.

(12) On or before July 9, 2021, the Company shall file with the Clerk of the Commission a certificate of mailing of the notice to owners of property prescribed by Ordering Paragraph (8). The certificate shall not include the names and addresses of the owners of property served, but the Company shall maintain a record of this information.

(13) On or before October 15, 2021, any interested person may file comments on the Application by following the instructions found on the Commission's website: scc.virginia.gov/casecomments/Submit-Public-Comments or by filing such comments with the Clerk of the State Corporation Commission, c/o Document Control Center, P.O. Box 2118, Richmond, Virginia 23218-2118. All comments shall refer to Case No. PUR-2021-00049.

(14) On or before August 6, 2021, any person or entity wishing to participate as a respondent in this proceeding may do so by filing a notice of participation with the Clerk of the Commission at the address above or scc.virginia.gov/clk/efiling/. Such notice of participation shall include the email addresses of such parties or their counsel. The respondent simultaneously shall serve a copy of the notice of participation on counsel to the Company. Pursuant to 5 VAC 5-20-80 B, *Participation as a respondent*, of the Commission's Rules of Practice, any notice of participation shall set forth: (i) a precise statement of the interest of the respondent; (ii) a statement of the specific action sought to the extent then known; and (iii) the factual and legal basis for the action. Any organization, corporation, or government body participating as a respondent must be represented by counsel as required by 5 VAC 5-20-30, *Counsel*, of the Rules of Practice. All filings shall refer to Case No. PUR-2021-00049.

(15) Within five (5) business days of receipt of a notice of participation as a respondent, the Company shall serve upon such respondent a copy of this Order for Notice and Hearing, a copy of the public version of the Application, and all materials filed by the Company with the Commission unless these materials already have been provided to the respondent.

(16) On or before August 27, 2021, each respondent may file with the Clerk of the Commission and serve on the Staff, the Company, and all other respondents, any testimony and exhibits by which the respondent expects to establish its case, and each witness's testimony shall include a summary not to exceed one page. In all filings, respondents shall comply with the Commission's Rules of Practice, as modified herein, including, but not limited to: 5 VAC 5-20-140, *Filing and service*, and 5 VAC 5-20-240, *Prepared testimony and exhibits*. All filings shall refer to Case No. PUR-2021-00049.

(17) The Staff shall investigate the Application. On or before September 17, 2021, the Staff shall file with the Clerk of the Commission its testimony and exhibits, and each Staff witness' testimony shall include a summary not to exceed one page. The Staff shall serve a copy thereof on counsel to the Company and all respondents.

(18) On or before October 1, 2021, APCo shall file with the Clerk of the Commission any rebuttal testimony and exhibits that it expects to offer, and each rebuttal witness' testimony shall include a summary not to exceed one page. The Company shall serve a copy of its rebuttal testimony and exhibits on the Staff and all respondents.

(19) All documents filed in paper form with the Office of the Clerk of the Commission in this docket may use both sides of the paper. In all other respects, all filings shall comply fully with the requirements of 5 VAC 5-20-150, *Copies and Format*, of the Commission's Rules of Practice.

(20) The Commission's Rule of Practice 5 VAC 5-20-260, *Interrogatories or requests for production of documents and things*, shall be modified for this proceeding as follows: Responses and objections to written interrogatories and requests for production of documents shall be served within seven (7) calendar days after receipt of the same. In addition to the service requirements of Rule of Practice 5 VAC 5-20-260, *Interrogatories or requests for production of documents and things*, on the day that copies are filed with the Clerk of the Commission, a copy of the interrogatory or request for production shall be served electronically, or by facsimile, on the party to whom the interrogatory or request for production is directed or the assigned Staff attorney, if the interrogatory or request for production is directed to the Staff.¹⁶ Except as modified above, discovery shall be in accordance with Part IV of the Commission's Rules of Practice, 5 VAC 5-20-240 *et seq.*

(21) This matter is continued.

A COPY hereof shall be sent electronically by the Clerk of the Commission to: Matthew P. Pritts, Esquire, and Charles J. Dickenson, Esquire, Woods Rogers PLC, Wells Fargo Tower, Suite 1400, P.O. Box 4125, Roanoke, Virginia 24038-4125, prins@woodsrogers.com, and cdickens@woodsrogers.com; Noelle J. Coates, Esquire, American Electric Power Service Corporation, 3 James Center, 1051 East Cary Street, Suite 1100, Richmond, Virginia 23219, njcoates@aep.com; and C. Meade Browder, Jr., Senior Assistant Attorney General, Division of Consumer Counsel, Office of the Attorney General, 202 North 9th Street, 8th Floor, Richmond, Virginia 23219, MBrowder@oag.state.va.us.

¹⁶ The assigned Staff attorney is identified on the Commission's website, scc.virginia.gov/pages/Case-Information, by clicking "Docket Search," then clicking "Search by Case Information," and entering the case number, PUR-2021-00049, in the appropriate box.