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APPLICATION OF

VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY

CASE NO. PUR-2021-00115

For revision of rate adjustment clause:
Rider W, Warren County Power Station
For the rate year commencing April 1, 2022

ORDER FOR NOTICE AND HEARING

On June 8, 2021, Virginia Electric and Power Company ("Dominion" or "Company"), pursuant to § 56-585.1 A 6 of the Code of Virginia ("Code") and in accordance with the State Corporation Commission's ("Commission") February 24, 2021 Final Order in Case No. PUR-2020-00103,¹ filed with the Commission an annual update of the Company's rate adjustment clause,² Rider W ("Application"). Through its Application, the Company seeks to recover costs associated with the Warren County Power Station, a natural gas-fired combined-cycle electric generating facility, and associated transmission interconnection facilities located in Warren County, Virginia ("Warren County Project" or "Project").³

¹ *Application of Virginia Electric and Power Company, For revision of rate adjustment clause: Rider W, Warren County Power Station*, Case No. PUR-2020-00103, Doc. Con. Cen. No. 210230094, Final Order (Feb. 24, 2021) (hereinafter, "2020 RAC Order").

² On June 23, 2021, pursuant to 5 VAC 5-20-160 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure ("Rules of Practice"), 5 VAC 5-20-10 *et seq.*, the Commission's Staff ("Staff") filed a Memorandum of Completeness/Incompleteness stating that the Application was complete as of June 18, 2021, and that the Commission's final order in this matter is statutorily due in nine (9) months, or by March 18, 2022. *See* Code § 56-585.1 A 8.

³ Application at 1; Direct Testimony of C. Alan Givens at 1.

In Case No. PUE-2011-00042,⁴ the Commission approved Dominion's construction and operation of the Warren County Project and also approved a rate adjustment clause, designated Rider W, for the Company to recover costs associated with the construction of the Project.⁵ The Warren County Project began commercial operations in December 2014.⁶

In this proceeding, Dominion has asked the Commission to approve Rider W for the rate year beginning April 1, 2022, and ending March 31, 2023 ("2022 Rate Year").⁷ The two components of the proposed total revenue requirement for the 2022 Rate Year are the Projected Cost Recovery Factor and the Actual Cost True-Up Factor.⁸ The Company is requesting a Projected Cost Recovery Factor revenue requirement of \$115,469,000 and an Actual Cost True-Up Factor revenue requirement of \$5,616,000.⁹ Thus, the Company is requesting a total revenue requirement of \$121,085,000 for service rendered during the 2022 Rate Year.¹⁰

For purposes of calculating the revenue requirement in this case, Dominion utilized an enhanced rate of return on common equity ("ROE") of 10.2%. This ROE comprises a base ROE of 9.2% approved by the Commission in Case Nos. PUR-2017-00038 and PUR-2019-00050,

⁴ *Application of Virginia Electric and Power Company, For approval and certification of the proposed Warren County Power Station electric generation and related transmission facilities under §§ 56-580 D, 56-265.2, and 56-46.1 of the Code of Virginia and for approval of a rate adjustment clause, designated as Rider W, pursuant to § 56-585.1 A 6 of the Code of Virginia*, Case No. PUE-2011-00042, 2012 S.C.C. Ann. Rept. 263, Final Order (Feb. 2, 2012).

⁵ Application at 2-3.

⁶ *Id.* at 4.

⁷ *Id.* at 6.

⁸ *Id.*

⁹ *Id.* at 6-7; Direct Testimony of C. Alan Givens at 5-9.

¹⁰ Application at 7; Direct Testimony of C. Alan Givens at 10. Alternatively, Dominion requests a rate effective date for usage on the first day of the month that is at least 15 days following the date of any Commission order approving Rider W, if such date is later than April 1, 2022. Application at 8.

plus a 100 basis point enhanced return applicable to a combined-cycle combustion turbine generating station as described in § 56-585.1 A 6 of the Code.¹¹

If the proposed Rider W for the 2022 Rate Year is approved, the impact on customer bills would depend on the customer's rate schedule and usage. According to Dominion, implementation of its proposed Rider W on April 1, 2022, would increase the bill of a residential customer using 1,000 kilowatt hours per month by approximately \$0.11.¹² The Company indicates it has calculated the proposed Rider W rates in accordance with the same methodology as used for rates approved by the Commission in the most recent Rider W proceeding, Case No. PUR-2020-00103.¹³

This Application is one of six filings Dominion made on or about June 8, 2021, for recovery of funds related to capital projects. If the revenue requirements in these filings are approved as proposed, the cumulative impact would be a monthly increase of approximately \$0.41 for a residential customer using 1,000 kilowatt hours per month.

Dominion also requests a waiver, in part, of Rules 20 VAC 5-204-60 ("Rule 60") and 20 VAC 5-204-90 ("Rule 90") of the Commission's Rules Governing Utility Rate Applications and Annual Informational Filings of Investor Owned Electric Utilities, 20 VAC 5-204-5 *et seq.* ("Rate Case Rules") with respect to Schedule 46. Rule 60 states that an application for a rate adjustment clause filed pursuant to Chapter 23 of Title 56 of the Code shall include Schedule 46,

¹¹ Application at 5-6; Direct Testimony of C. Alan Givens at 3-4. *See Application of Virginia Electric and Power Company, For the determination of the fair rate of return on common equity pursuant to § 56-585.1:1 C of the Code of Virginia*, Case No. PUR-2019-00050, 2019 S.C.C. Ann. Rept. 400, Final Order (Nov. 21, 2019); *Application of Virginia Electric and Power Company, For the determination of the fair rate of return on common equity to be applied to its rate adjustment clauses*, Case No. PUR-2017-00038, 2017 S.C.C. Ann. Rept. 475, Final Order (Nov. 29, 2017).

¹² Application at 7; Direct Testimony of Casey R. Lawson at 7.

¹³ Application at 7; Direct Testimony of Casey R. Lawson at 4. *See also* 2020 RAC Order.

which is entitled "Rate Adjustment Clauses and Prudency Determinations Pursuant to Chapter 23 (§ 56-576 *et seq.*) of the Code of Virginia." Schedule 46 requires an applicant to provide certain information, including "[k]ey documents supporting the projected and actual costs recovered through the rate adjustment clause, such as: economic analyses, support used by senior management for major cost decisions as determined by the applicant, contracts, studies, investigations, results from requests for proposals, cost-benefit analyses, and other items supporting the costs that have not been provided in previous applications." According to Dominion, the supporting documentation responsive to this requirement is voluminous and therefore the Company proposes to provide the documentation in electronic format only.¹⁴

Finally, in conjunction with the filing of its Application, the Company filed the Motion of Virginia Electric and Power Company for Entry of a Protective Ruling ("Motion for Protective Ruling") and a proposed protective ruling that establishes procedures governing the use of confidential information in this proceeding.

NOW THE COMMISSION, upon consideration of this matter, is of the opinion and finds that this matter should be docketed; Dominion should provide public notice of its Application; public hearings 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 to participate in this proceeding as a respondent; and the Staff should be directed to investigate the Application and file testimony and exhibits containing its findings and recommendations thereon.

We find that a Hearing Examiner should be assigned to conduct all further proceedings in this matter on behalf of the Commission, including ruling on the Company's Motion for

¹⁴ Application at 10.

Protective Ruling and filing a final report containing the Hearing Examiner's findings and recommendations.

Further, for purposes of making the Application complete and commencing this proceeding, we grant Dominion's request to waive in part the requirements under Rule 60 and Rule 90 of the Rate Case Rules with respect to the filing of certain Schedule 46 materials.

The Commission takes judicial notice of the recent 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.¹⁵ The Commission has taken certain actions, and may take additional actions going forward, that could impact the procedures in this proceeding.¹⁶ 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.

We note that the proposed Rider W, if approved, would result in an increase to customer bills. We realize that the recent COVID-19 public health crisis has caused devastating economic effects that impact all utility customers. We have responded to this economic emergency by,

¹⁵ 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/>.

¹⁶ 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), *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).

among other actions, directing Virginia utilities to offer extended payment plans, without late fees for those who are current on such plans, to protect customers from service disconnection. We are sensitive to the effects of rate increases, especially in times such as these. The Commission, however, must and will follow the laws applicable to this case, as well as the findings of fact supported by evidence in the record.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- (1) This matter is docketed and assigned Case No. PUR-2021-00115.
- (2) All pleadings in this matter should be submitted electronically to the extent authorized by Rule 5 VAC 5-20-150, *Copies and format*, of the Commission's 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. 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.¹⁷
- (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.

¹⁷ As noted in the Commission's March 19, 2020 Order Regarding the State Corporation Commission's Revised Operating Procedures During COVID-19 Emergency in Case No. CLK-2020-00005, 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. *See id.*

(4) As provided by § 12.1-31 of the Code and Rule 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.

(5) The Company's request for waiver of the requirements of Rule 60 and Rule 90 of the Rate Case Rules with respect to the filing of certain Schedule 46 materials is granted as set forth in this Order for Notice and Hearing.

(6) The Commission hereby schedules a telephonic hearing for the receipt of testimony from public witnesses as follows:

- (a) A hearing for the receipt of testimony from public witnesses shall be convened telephonically on January 11, 2022, with no witness present in the Commission's courtroom.¹⁸
- (b) To promote fairness for all public witnesses, each witness will be allotted five minutes to provide testimony.
- (c) On or before January 7, 2022, 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.
- (d) Beginning at 10 a.m. on January 11, 2022, 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.
- (e) This public witness hearing will be webcast at scc.virginia.gov/pages/Webcasting.

(7) A hearing shall be convened at 10 a.m. on January 12, 2022, either 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 testimony and evidence offered by

¹⁸ The Commission will convene counsel of record in this proceeding to attend the public witness hearing virtually.

the Company, respondents, and the Staff. Further details on this hearing will be provided by subsequent Commission Order or Hearing Examiner's Ruling.

(8) An electronic copy of the Company's Application may be obtained by submitting a written request to counsel for the Company, Lisa R. Crabtree, Esquire, McGuireWoods LLP, Gateway Plaza, 800 East Canal Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219, or lcrabtree@mcguirewoods.com. Interested persons also may download unofficial copies from the Commission's website: scc.virginia.gov/pages/Case-Information.

(9) On or before August 11, 2021, the Company shall cause the following notice to be published as display advertising (not classified) on one (1) occasion in newspapers of general circulation throughout the Company's service territory within Virginia:

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC OF AN APPLICATION BY
VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY
D/B/A DOMINION ENERGY VIRGINIA
FOR APPROVAL OF A RATE ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE:
RIDER W, WARREN COUNTY POWER STATION
CASE NO. PUR-2021-00115

- Virginia Electric and Power Company d/b/a Dominion Energy Virginia ("Dominion") has applied for approval to revise its rate adjustment clause, Rider W.
- In this case, Dominion has asked the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") to approve Rider W for the rate year beginning April 1, 2022, and ending March 31, 2023 ("2022 Rate Year").
- For the 2022 Rate Year, Dominion requests a revenue requirement of \$121,085,000, which would increase the bill of a typical residential customer using 1,000 kilowatt hours of electricity per month by \$0.11.
- A Hearing Examiner appointed by the Commission will hold a telephonic hearing in this case on January 11, 2022, at 10 a.m., for the receipt of public witness testimony.
- An evidentiary hearing will be held on January 12, 2022, 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. Further details on this hearing will be provided by subsequent Commission Order or Hearing Examiner's Ruling.
- Further information about this case is available on the Commission website at: scc.virginia.gov/pages/Case-Information.

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Interested persons are encouraged to review the Application and supporting documents for the details of these and other proposals.

TAKE NOTICE that the Commission may apportion revenues among customer classes and/or design rates in a manner differing from that shown in the Application and supporting documents and thus may adopt rates that differ from those appearing in the Company's Application and supporting documents.

On January 11, 2022, at 10 a.m., the Commission will hold a telephonic hearing, with no witness present in the Commission's courtroom, for the purpose of receiving the testimony of public witnesses. On or before January 7, 2022, 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. This public witness hearing will be webcast at scc.virginia.gov/pages/Webcasting.

On January 12, 2022, 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, a Hearing Examiner appointed by the Commission will convene a hearing to receive testimony and evidence offered by the Company, any respondents, and the Commission's Staff on the Company's Application. Further

details on this hearing will be provided by subsequent Commission Order or Hearing Examiner's Ruling.

The Commission has taken judicial notice of the recent 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 should 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. 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 for further instructions concerning Confidential or Extraordinarily Sensitive Information.

An electronic copy of the Company's Application may be obtained by submitting a written request to counsel for the Company, Lisa R. Crabtree, Esquire, McGuireWoods LLP, Gateway Plaza, 800 East Canal Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219, or lcrabtree@mcguirewoods.com.

On or before January 11, 2022, 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-2021-00115.

On or before October 27, 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 at 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 Rule 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 Rule 5 VAC 5-20-30, *Counsel*, of the Rules of Practice. All filings shall refer to Case No. PUR-2021-00115.

On or before November 17, 2021, each respondent may file with the Clerk of the Commission, at the address above or at scc.virginia.gov/clk/efiling, and serve on the Commission's 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, including 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-2021-00115.

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.

VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY
d/b/a DOMINION ENERGY VIRGINIA

(10) The Company shall serve each official listed in 20 VAC 5-204-10 J 1 as provided by 20 VAC 5-204-10 J 2.

(11) On or before September 1, 2021, the Company shall file proof of the notice and service required by Ordering Paragraphs (9) and (10), 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 January 11, 2022, 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 Commission at the address in Ordering Paragraph (11). All comments shall refer to Case No. PUR-2021-00115.

(13) On or before October 27, 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 in Ordering Paragraph (11) or at 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-2021-00115.

(14) Within three (3) business days of receipt of a notice of participation as a respondent, the Company shall serve a copy of the public version of its Application on the respondent.

(15) On or before November 17, 2021, each respondent may file with the Clerk of the Commission, at the address in Ordering Paragraph (11) or at scc.virginia.gov/clk/efiling, 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-2021-00115.

(16) On or before December 8, 2021, the Staff shall investigate the Application and file with the Clerk of the Commission its testimony and exhibits concerning the Application, and each Staff witness's testimony shall include a summary not to exceed one page. A copy thereof shall be served on counsel to the Company and all respondents.

(17) On or before December 22, 2021, Dominion shall file with the Clerk of the Commission any rebuttal testimony and exhibits that it expects to offer, and each rebuttal witness's 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.

(18) 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 herein, all filings shall comply fully with the requirements of 5 VAC 5-20-150, *Copies and format*, of the Commission's Rules of Practice.

(19) 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 5 VAC 5-20-260 of the Rules of Practice, 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 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.¹⁹ Except as modified herein, discovery shall be in accordance with Part IV of the Commission's Rules of Practice, 5 VAC 5-20-240 *et seq.*

(20) This matter is continued.

A COPY hereof shall be sent electronically by the Clerk of the Commission to all persons on the official Service List in this matter. The Service List is available from the Clerk of the Commission.

¹⁹ 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-2021-00115 in the appropriate box.