

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-22, SUB 712

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of
Application of Virginia Electric and Power)
Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North)
Carolina, Relating to Fuel and Fuel-Related) PUBLIC NOTICE
Charge Adjustments for Electric Utilities)
Pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-133.2 and)
Commission Rule R8-55)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the North Carolina Utilities Commission has scheduled a hearing for the purpose of receiving testimony from public and expert witnesses on the annual fuel and fuel-related adjustment charge proceeding for Virginia Electric and Power Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North Carolina (DENC). The hearing is scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 19, 2024, along with DENC's other 2024 rider proceedings, in Commission Hearing Room 2115, Dobbs Building, 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina. Public witness testimony will be received in accordance with Commission Rule R1-21(g).

This proceeding is being held pursuant to the provisions of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-133.2 and Commission Rule R8-55 for the purpose of determining whether an increment or decrement rider is required to reflect changes in fuel and fuel-related costs over or under the base fuel rate established for DENC in its last general rate case.

On August 13, 2024, DENC filed its application in the above-captioned docket (Application), along with the direct testimony and exhibits of witnesses Jeffrey D. Matzen, James Holloway, Alan J. Moore, Dale E. Hinson, Christopher D. Clemens, and Christopher C. Hewett. By its application and based on a test period beginning on July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024, DENC requests changes in its fuel charges effective for service rendered on February 1, 2025, through January 31, 2026. If approved by the Commission, DENC's proposed changes in fuel rates would result in a decrease of the current fuel rates of all customer classes with the amount of the decrease varying for different customer classes effective February 1, 2025. More particularly, if DENC's proposed rates are approved by the Commission, an average residential customer using 1,000 kilowatt hours (kWh) per month will see an 18.7% decrease; an average small general service customer using 12,500 kWh per month and 50 kW of demand will see a 22.8% decrease; a large general service primary voltage customer taking service under Rate Schedule 6P using 576,000 kWh (259,200 kWh on-peak and 316,800 kWh off-peak) per month and 1,000 kW of demand will see a 28% decrease; and a large general service primary voltage customer taking service under Rate Schedule 6L using 6,000,000 kWh (2,400,000 kWh on-peak and 3,600,000 kWh off-peak) per month and 10,000 kW of demand will see a 30.5% decrease.

Further information may be obtained from the Office of the Chief Clerk, North Carolina Utilities Commission, Dobbs Building, 5th Floor, 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina, where a copy of DENC's application and testimony is available for review by the public, or on the Commission's website at www.ncuc.gov.

The Public Staff is authorized by statute to represent consumers in proceedings before the Commission. Written statements to the Public Staff should include any information that the writers wish to be considered by the Public Staff in its investigation of the matter. Such statements should be addressed to Mr. Christopher J. Ayers, Executive Director, Public Staff 4326 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300.

The Attorney General is also authorized by statute to represent consumers in proceedings before the Commission. Statements to the Attorney General should be addressed to The Honorable Josh Stein, Attorney General, c/o Consumer Protection-Utilities, 9001 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina, 27699-9001. Written statements may be emailed to utilityAGO@ncdoj.gov.

Written statements are not evidence unless persons appear at a hearing and testify concerning the information contained in their written statements.

Any person desiring to intervene in the proceeding as a formal party of record should file a petition under North Carolina Utilities Commission Rules R1-5 and R1-19 on or before October 29, 2024. Such petitions should be filed with the Chief Clerk of the North Carolina Utilities Commission, 4325 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300. The direct testimony and exhibits of expert witnesses to be presented by intervenors should also be filed with the Commission on or before October 29, 2024.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 3rd day of September, 2024.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION



Tamika D. Conyers, Deputy Clerk