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Commonwealth of Virginia, ex rel. State Corporation Commission Ex Parte: In the matter considering utility distributed energy resource interconnection-related issues and questions Case No. PUR-2022-00073

Dear Mr. Logan:

Enclosed for electronic filing in the above-captioned proceeding, please find *Virginia Electric and Power Company's Pilot on Targeted Cluster Study Approach to Interconnection Requests Quarterly Report.* 

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

Highest regards,

/s/ Jontille D. Ray

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Enclosures

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#### PILOT ON TARGETED CLUSTER STUDY APPROACH TO INTERCONNECTION REQUESTS QUARTERLY REPORT

### April 1, 2025

#### **INTRODUCTION**

On August 7, 2024, the State Corporation Commission of Virginia ("Commission") issued an Order Directing Evidentiary Proceeding, Pilot, and Improvements to the Interconnection Process in Commonwealth of Virginia, ex rel. State Corporation Commission, Ex Parte: In the matter considering utility distributed energy resource interconnection-related issues and questions, Case No. PUR-2022-00073 ("Order"). The Order directed the Company to conduct a pilot examining the use of targeted cluster studies as a possible alternative to, or addition to, the current interconnection study process. The Commission specifically directed the Company to work with Commission Staff to establish reasonable parameters for this pilot.

Since the January 2, 2025 quarterly report was filed outlining pilot eligibility and the enrollment process, the Company has received one formal request for participation in the Pilot. The project was ineligible based on the queue position of the project. The Open Enrollment Period will remain open until June 30, 2025, for developers to enter a series of eligible projects into the Cluster Study Pilot. Request to participate in the Pilot should be made using the Cluster Study Pilot Participation Notification Form which can be found on the Dominion Energy website at dominionenergy.com. In accordance with the Order, the Company submits its third quarterly report.

# **QUARTERLY PILOT REPORTING**

The Company worked with Commission Staff to determine what information should be provided in the required quarterly reports. The following information will be provided on a quarterly basis throughout the administration of the Cluster Study Pilot.

For each Cluster accepted into the pilot and studied under the Cluster Study process, the Company will report the following information on a quarterly process

- o Number of Projects in Cluster
- o Project Capacity / Cluster Capacity
- o Date Cluster Study Began
- o Study Phase

For any projects that withdraw from the cluster, the Company will report the projects that withdraw and the rationale provided by the Interconnection Customer.

### PILOT TERM

On January 2, 2025, The Company filed a motion for an extension of time to complete the pilot. The Motion requested an extension of the deadline to complete the pilot from December 31, 2025 to June 30, 2026.

On February 18, 2025, the Commission granted the Motion and revised the original requirements of the August 7, 2024 order to require the Company to file the final pilot report no later than 45 days from the conclusion of the pilot, a change from 90 days.

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 2025, a true and accurate copy of the foregoing filed in Case No. PUR-2022-00073 was hand delivered, electronically mailed, and/or mailed first class postage pre-paid to the following:

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