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CASE NO. PUR-2023-00227

***Ex Parte:* In the matter of establishing  
energy efficiency savings targets for Virginia  
Electric and Power Company pursuant to  
Code §§ 56-596.2 B 3 and 56-596.2:2**

**HEARING EXAMINER'S RULING**

**August 22, 2024**

On January 5, 2024, the State Corporation Commission entered an Order Establishing Proceeding that docketed this proceeding for the purpose of establishing annual energy efficiency savings targets pursuant to Code §§ 56-596.2 and 56-596.2:2.

On July 26, 2024, the Commission issued an Order Granting Motion and Bifurcating Case, which, among other things, established Case No. PUR-2024-00134 to receive testimony and evidence regarding establishing energy efficiency savings targets for Appalachian Power Company, but maintained Case No. PUR-2023-00227 for the purpose of establishing such targets for Virginia Electric and Power Company. Also on July 26, 2024, the Commission established a procedural schedule for Case No. PUR-2023-00227, including an evidentiary hearing set to convene on October 15, 2024; and appointed a Hearing Examiner to conduct all further proceedings in this matter on behalf of the Commission, including filing a report containing the Hearing Examiner's findings and recommendations.

On August 16, 2024, Sierra Club filed a notice of participation in Case No. PUR-2023-00227. Sierra Club concurrently filed a Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* of Dorothy E. Jaffe ("Motion"). Counsel for Sierra Club, Evan Dimond Johns, Esquire, of Appalachian Mountain Advocates, a member of the Virginia State Bar, moved the admission *pro hac vice* of Dorothy E. Jaffe, Esquire, to practice before the Commission in Case No. PUR-2023-00227. Mr. Johns stated Ms. Jaffe is an attorney with the Sierra Club, located in the District of Columbia. He stated Ms. Jaffe is a member in good standing of the Maryland and District of Columbia Bars. Mr. Johns further represented, among other things, that Ms. Jaffe will abide by the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure and will conduct herself as other attorneys admitted to practice before the Commission.

Sierra Club's Motion is hereby granted. Accordingly,

**IT IS DIRECTED THAT** Dorothy E. Jaffe, Esquire, is admitted *pro hac vice* in the instant proceeding.



D. Mathias Roussy, Jr.  
Senior Hearing Examiner

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The Clerk of the Commission is requested to send a copy of this Ruling to all persons on the official Service List. The Service List is available from the Clerk of the State Corporation Commission, c/o Document Control Center, 1300 East Main Street, First Floor, Tyler Building, Richmond, VA 23219.

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