

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

PETITIONS OF

APPALACHIAN POWER COMPANY

CASE NO. PUR-2024-00010

and

VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY

For determining the treatment of renewable energy customers' renewable energy certificates for purposes of each utility's RPS Program compliance

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STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

HEARING EXAMINER'S RULING

September 18, 2024

On July 31 - August 1, 2024, the evidentiary hearing in this State Corporation Commission ("Commission") proceeding was convened, as scheduled. During the hearing, certain parties requested the opportunity to file post-hearing briefs. The Hearing Examiner granted that request and directed any such briefs to be filed on or before September 20, 2024.

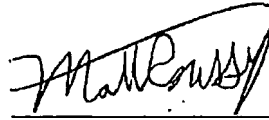
On September 16, 2024, six parties to this proceeding ("Joint Movants") jointly filed with the Commission a Motion to Correct Transcript of Hearing and for Expedited Consideration ("Transcript Motion").¹ In the Transcript Motion, the Joint Movants detailed 15 pages of redline corrections that they worked to identify after the transcript was published. The Joint Movants requested that the Commission issue an order requiring a correction of the transcript to incorporate their proposed redline corrections, and for such other relief as the Commission deems appropriate. The Joint Movants also requested expedited consideration of the Transcript Motion due to the upcoming deadline for filing post-hearing briefs.

I find that the Transcript Motion correctly identifies numerous errors to the transcript. Based on my review of the transcript, there are also numerous additional errors. The totality of these errors calls into question whether the transcript, even with corrections to all the errors identified by the Joint Movants, would represent an accurate record of the hearing.

I have been advised that the Court Reporter will prepare a new transcript of the hearing. Pending the preparation and publication of the new transcript, I find that the deadline for post-hearing briefs should be suspended. Upon publication of the new transcript, a separate Ruling will establish a new briefing deadline, which will be approximately seven business days after such publication.

Accordingly, **IT IS DIRECTED THAT** the date by which post-hearing briefs must be filed is hereby suspended, pending further Ruling.

¹ The Joint Movants are Carbon Solutions Group, Virginia Electric and Power Company, the CSP Coalition, Costco Wholesale Corporation, the Old Dominion Committee for Fair Utility Rates, and the Virginia Committee for Fair Utility Rates. I commend the Joint Movants for their efforts.



D. Mathias Roussy, Jr.
Chief Hearing Examiner

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