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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

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STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

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

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HEARING EXAMINER'S RULING

October 2, 2024

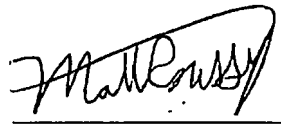
On January 5, 2024, the State Corporation Commission entered an Order Establishing Proceeding that docketed this proceeding for the purpose of establishing annual energy efficiency savings targets pursuant to Code §§ 56-596.2 and 56-596.2:2.

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 2, 2024, Appalachian Voices filed a notice of participation in Case No. PUR-2023-00227. On September 17, 2024, Appalachian Voices filed a Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* of Emma Clancy ("Motion"). Counsel for Appalachian Voices, Nate Benforado, Esquire, of Southern Environmental Law Center ("SELC"), a member of the Virginia State Bar, moved the admission *pro hac vice* of Emma Clancy, Esquire, to practice before the Commission in Case No. PUR-2023-00227. Mr. Benforado stated Ms. Clancy is an attorney with SELC, located in Charlottesville, Virginia. He stated Ms. Clancy is a member in good standing of the South Carolina and New York Bars. Mr. Benforado further represented, among other things, that Ms. Clancy will abide by the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure and will conduct herself as other attorneys admitted to practice before the Commission.

Appalachian Voices' Motion is hereby granted. Accordingly,

IT IS DIRECTED THAT Emma Clancy, Esquire, is admitted *pro hac vice* in the instant proceeding.



D. Mathias Roussy, Jr.
Chief Hearing Examiner

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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