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**Re: Petition of Appalachian Power Company for Approval of a Minimum Bill, Tariffs,
and Agreements to Implement a Shared Solar Program, Pursuant to § 56-594.4 of
the Code of Virginia – Case No. PUR-2025-00028**

Dear Mr. Logan:

Enclosed please find the Company's Motion to Modify the Procedural Schedule and Request for Expedited Consideration in the proceeding referenced above.

If you have any questions or need further information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Andrew J. Flavin



Enclosures

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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

PETITION OF

APPALACHIAN POWER COMPANY

CASE NO. PUR-2025-00028

For Approval of a Minimum Bill, Tariffs, and
Agreements to Implement a Shared Solar
Program, Pursuant to § 56-594.4 of the Code
of Virginia

**MOTION OF APPALACHIAN POWER COMPANY TO MODIFY
THE PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE AND FOR EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION**

Pursuant to Rules 110 and 230 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the State Corporation Commission ("Commission"), 5 VAC 5-20-110 and 5 VAC 5-20-230, Appalachian Power Company ("APCo" or the "Company"), by counsel, hereby respectfully moves the Commission to modify the Order for Notice and Hearing dated April 11, 2025 (the "Procedural Order") and reschedule the deadline for Publication of Notice from April 23, 2025 to April 24, 2025. Due to the nature of the deadline involved, the Company also requests expedited consideration of this Motion. In support thereof, the Company states as follows:

1. On April 1, 2025, the Company filed a petition for approval of a minimum bill, tariffs, and agreements to implement a shared solar program ("Petition")¹ in the above-captioned proceeding.

¹ *Petition of Appalachian Power Company for Approval of a Minimum Bill, Tariffs, and Agreements to Implement a Shared Solar Program, Pursuant to § 56-594.4 of the Code of Virginia*, Case No. PUR-2025-00028, Petition (April 1, 2025).

2. On April 11, 2025, the Commission entered the Procedural Order² in this proceeding, which, among other things, established a procedural schedule. The procedural schedule set forth in the Procedural Order includes the following dates:

Case Activity	Procedural Order
Deadline for Service and Publication of Notice	April 23, 2025
Notices of Participation	May 1, 2025
Proof of Notice and Service	May 7, 2025
Respondent Testimony	May 12, 2025
Staff Testimony	May 12, 2025
Rebuttal Testimony	May 21, 2025
Interested Person Written Comments	May 27, 2025
Public Witness Hearing	June 9, 2025
Evidentiary Hearing	June 9, 2025

3. The Procedural Order directed the Company to publish notice in newspapers of general circulation in the Company's Virginia service territory by April 23, 2025. The Company promptly initiated the newspaper publication process; however, due to the tight turnaround time, the Company has been informed that at least three newspapers will be unable to publish the notice until April 24, 2025.

4. The Commission has discretion to grant a "continuance, postponement, or extension of time for the filing of a document or the taking of an action required or permitted by" the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure such as the date for Publication of Notice.³ Accordingly, the Company respectfully requests the Commission reschedule the deadline for Publication of Notice from April 23, 2025 to April 24, 2025.

² *Petition of Appalachian Power Company for Approval of a Minimum Bill, Tariffs, and Agreements to Implement a Shared Solar Program Pursuant to § 56-594.4 of the Code of Virginia*, Case No. PUR-2025-00028, Order for Notice and Hearing (April 11, 2025). The Procedural Order was issued late in the afternoon on Friday, April 11, 2025. The Company first became aware of the Procedural Order on the morning of April 14, 2025.

³ 5 VAC 5-20-230.

5. Because this Motion only requests a one-day extension, all interested parties will still have the opportunity to join and fully participate in the hearing scheduled for June 9, 2025. Granting this Motion will not prejudice any party.

6. Given the upcoming deadlines, the Company respectfully requests expedited consideration of this Motion.


7. Counsel for the Company conferred with counsel for all current participants (Staff, Appalachian Voices, and the Coalition for Community Solar Access (“CCSA”)), and the Company is authorized to represent that Staff, Appalachian Voices, and CCSA do not oppose the Motion.

WHEREFORE, for good cause shown, the Company respectfully requests that the Commission, on an expedited basis, grant the Company's request to extend the deadline for Publication of Notice to April 24, 2025, and any other such relief as may be deemed appropriate by the Commission.

[SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS]

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 16th day of April, 2025, a true copy of the foregoing Motion of Appalachian Power Company was emailed to the following:

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