

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

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PETITION OF

CASE NO. PUR-2025-00028

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

ORDER GRANTING MOTION

On April 11, 2025, the State Corporation Commission (“Commission”) entered an Order for Notice and Hearing (“Order”) in this matter. Among other things, the Order required Appalachian Power Company (“APCo” or the “Company”) to provide notice to the public via newspaper publication on or before April 23, 2025, and to file a certificate of service with the Commission on or before May 7, 2025.¹

On April 16, 2025, APCo filed a Motion to Modify the Procedural Schedule and for Expedited Consideration (“Motion”). In its Motion, APCo states that “[t]he 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.”² The Motion thus requests that “the Commission reschedule the deadline for Publication of Notice from April 23, 2025 to April 24, 2025.”³ The Company states that “[c]ounsel for the Company conferred with counsel for all current participants (Staff, Appalachian Voices, and the Coalition for Community Solar Access (“CCSA”)), and the

¹ Order at 8.

² Motion at 2.

³ *Id.*

Company is authorized to represent that Staff, Appalachian Voices, and CCSA do not oppose the Motion.”⁴

NOW THE COMMISSION, upon consideration of this matter, is of the opinion and finds that APCo’s Motion should be granted. The notice obligation established in Ordering Paragraph (7) of the Order should be modified consistent with the schedule proposed by APCo in its Motion.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) On or before April 24, 2025, the Company shall cause the notice set forth in Ordering Paragraph (7) of the Order to be published as display advertising (not classified) on one (1) occasion in newspapers of general circulation throughout the Company’s service territory within Virginia and shall file with the Clerk of the Commission a certificate of service no later than May 7, 2025.

(2) Except as modified herein, all other provisions of the Order remain in full force and effect.

(3) This matter is continued.

A COPY hereof shall be sent electronically by the Clerk of the Commission to all persons on the official Service List in this matter. The Service List is available from the Clerk of the Commission.

⁴ *Id.*