

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC
OF A TRANSPORTATION ELECTRIFICATION PLAN BY
APPALACHIAN POWER COMPANY
CASE NO. PUR-2025-00159

In 2020, recognizing that the increased deployment of motor vehicles powered by electricity ("electric vehicles" or "EVs") could potentially affect the affordability and reliability of electricity service delivered to consumers by regulated utilities, the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") established a docket, Case No. PUR-2020-00051, in which interested persons and entities were invited to file comments and participate in a public session regarding the increased deployment of electric vehicles.

The General Assembly subsequently enacted Chapter 268 of the 2021 Virginia Acts of Assembly, Special Session I, which directed the Commission to "submit a report to the General Assembly, no later than May 1, 2022, recommending policy proposals that could govern public electric utility programs to accelerate widespread transportation electrification in the Commonwealth." On April 29, 2022, the Commission submitted its report ("Report") to the General Assembly. Among other things, and as stated in the Report, the Commission directed Virginia Electric and Power Company ("Dominion") and Appalachian Power Company ("APCo" or "Company") to file transportation electrification plans in Case No. PUR-2020-00051 on or before May 1, 2023. APCo and Dominion filed their respective transportation electrification plans on May 1, 2023. In an Order dated August 7, 2024, the Commission determined that APCo and Dominion should file updated transportation electrification plans in new and separate dockets on or before February 3, 2025, due to the passage of time since the original plans were filed. The utilities were directed to incorporate the impacts of any new and updated regulations promulgated since the original plans were filed and to comply with any prior requirements imposed by the Commission for the original plans.

On August 29, 2025, pursuant to the directives in the August 7, 2024 Order in Case No. PUR 2020-00051, and a subsequent December 17, 2024 order in the same case granting a requested extension of time, APCo filed its updated transportation electrification plan ("Plan") in the present docket. Through its Plan, APCo provides, among other things, an overview of the Virginia EV market; APCo's transportation electrification plan vision, mission, and objectives; APCo's guiding principles and strategy; stakeholder and customer outreach; pilots and rates; and cost benefit and equity analyses. In the Plan, APCo also examines transportation electrification as part of grid planning and analytics.

The Commission entered an Order for Notice and Hearing in this proceeding that, among other things, scheduled a public hearing on APCo's Plan and assigned a Hearing Examiner to conduct all further proceedings in this matter on behalf of the Commission. A hearing for the receipt of testimony from public witnesses on the Company's Plan shall be convened telephonically by the Hearing Examiner at 10 a.m. on March 24, 2026. On or before March 17, 2026, any person desiring to offer testimony as a public witness shall provide to the Commission: (a) your name, and (b) the telephone number that you wish the Commission to call during the hearing to receive your testimony. This information may be provided to the Commission: (i) by filling out a form on the Commission's website at scc.virginia.gov/case-information/webcasting; or (ii) by calling (804) 371-9141 to register. This public witness hearing will be webcast at scc.virginia.gov/case-information/webcasting.

Beginning at 10 a.m. on March 24, 2026, the Hearing Examiner will telephone sequentially each person who has signed up to testify as provided above.

On March 24, 2026, at 10a.m., or at the conclusion of the public witness portion of the hearing, whichever is later, in the Commission's second floor courtroom located in the Tyler Building, 1300 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219, the Hearing Examiner will convene a hearing to receive testimony and evidence related to the Plan from the Company, any respondents, and the Commission Staff ("Staff").

To promote administrative efficiency and timely service of filings upon participants, the Commission has directed the electronic filing of testimony and pleadings, unless they contain confidential information, and required electronic service on parties to this proceeding.

An electronic copy of the Company's Plan may be obtained by submitting a written request to counsel for the Company: Elisabeth M. Bruce, Esquire, American Electric Power, 1051 East Cary Street, Suite 1100, Richmond, Virginia 23219, or ebuce@aep.com. Interested persons may also download unofficial copies of the Plan and the public versions of other documents filed in this case from the Commission's website: scc.virginia.gov/case-information.

On or before March 17, 2026, any interested person may submit comments on the Plan by following the instructions found on the Commission's website: scc.virginia.gov/case-information/submit-public-comments. Those unable, as a practical matter, to submit comments electronically may file such comments by U.S. mail to the Clerk of the State Corporation Commission, c/o Document Control Center, P.O. Box 2118, Richmond, Virginia 23218-2118. All such comments shall refer to Case No. PUR-2025-00159.

On or before January 20, 2026, any person or entity wishing to participate as a respondent in this proceeding may do so by filing a notice of participation with the Clerk of the Commission at scc.virginia.gov/clk/efiling. Those unable, as a practical matter, to file a notice of participation electronically may file such notice by U.S. mail to the Clerk of the Commission at the address listed above. Such notice of participation shall include the email addresses of such parties or their counsel, if available. The respondent simultaneously shall serve a copy of the notice of participation on counsel to the Company, any other respondents and Staff electronically as described above. Pursuant to 5 VAC 5-20-80 B, *Participation as a respondent*, of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 5 VAC 5-20-10 *et seq.* ("Rules of Practice"), any notice of participation shall set forth: (i) a precise statement of the interest of the respondent; (ii) a statement of the specific action sought to the extent then known; and (iii) the factual and legal basis for the action. Any organization, corporation, or government body participating as a respondent must be represented by counsel as required by 5 VAC 5-20-30, *Counsel*, of the Rules of Practice. All filings shall refer to Case No. PUR-2025-00159. For additional information about participation as a respondent, any person or entity should obtain a copy of the Commission's Order for Notice and Hearing.

On or before February 3, 2026, each respondent may file with the Clerk of the Commission at scc.virginia.gov/clk/efiling any testimony and exhibits by which the respondent expects to establish its case. Any respondent unable, as a practical matter, to file testimony and exhibits electronically may file such by U.S. mail to the Clerk of the Commission at the address listed above. Each witness's testimony shall include a summary not to exceed one page. All testimony and exhibits shall be served electronically on the Staff, the Company, and all other respondents simultaneous with their filing. In all filings, respondents shall comply with the Rules of Practice, as modified herein, including, but not limited to: 5 VAC 5-20-140, *Filing and service*, and 5 VAC 5-20-240, *Prepared testimony and exhibits*. All filings shall refer to Case No. PUR-2025-00159.

Any documents filed in paper form with the Office of the Clerk of the Commission in this docket may use both sides of the paper. In all other respects, except as modified by the Commission's Order for Notice and Hearing, all filings shall comply fully with the requirements of 5 VAC 5-20-150, *Copies and format*, of the Rules of Practice.

The Company's Plan, the Commission's Rules of Practice, the Commission's Order for Notice and Hearing, and the public versions of other documents filed in the case may be viewed at: scc.virginia.gov/case-information.

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