

## STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

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PETITION OF

RAPPAHANNOCK ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

CASE NO. PUR-2020-00017

For submission of the A/C switch  
program Triennial Report

ORDER CLOSING CASE

On October 21, 2016, in Case No. PUE-2016-00019, the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") entered a Final Order on the Application of Rappahannock Electric Cooperative ("REC" or "Cooperative") for approval of modified incentives for Cooperative members participating in the air conditioner cycling switch demand-side management program ("A/C Switch Program" or "Program").<sup>1</sup> The Final Order adopted a Stipulation between REC and the Commission's Staff ("Staff") and directed the Cooperative to file a triennial report regarding the Program on or before February 1, 2020, in a new docket.

On January 27, 2020, REC filed, in the above-captioned docket, a Motion for Extension and for Expedited Consideration ("Motion"). In its Motion, the Cooperative requested an extension of the filing date for the triennial report to March 2, 2020, to allow REC time to collect and assess data from the end of calendar year 2019 for inclusion in the triennial report. On January 29, 2020, the Commission granted REC's unopposed Motion.

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<sup>1</sup> *Application of Rappahannock Electric Cooperative, For approval of a modified incentive for A/C switch demand-side management program; and for approval of a rate adjustment clause to recover the costs of the demand-side program pursuant to § 56-585.3 A 5 of the Code of Virginia*, Case No. PUE-2016-00019, 2016 S.C.C. Ann. Rept. 379, Final Order (Oct. 21, 2016) ("Final Order").

On March 2, 2020, REC filed its A/C Switch Program Triennial Report ("Triennial Report"), along with a Motion for Entry of Protective Ruling ("Motion for Protective Ruling").

On May 26, 2020, Staff filed a letter in this docket stating that Staff has concluded its audit of the Triennial Report and has confirmed that (a) REC has complied with the terms of the Stipulation and Final Order in Case No. PUE-2016-00019, and (b) no refund of A/C Switch Rider collections is necessary. Staff also states its opinion that no further action is necessary at this time and recommends that this matter be closed. Staff recommends that REC file its next A/C Switch Program Triennial Report in a new docket on or before March 1, 2023, or upon closure of the Program if before that date.

NOW THE COMMISSION, having considered this matter, finds that no further action with respect to the Triennial Report is necessary at this time. REC is directed to file its next A/C Switch Program Triennial Report in a new docket on or before March 1, 2023, or upon closure of the Program if before that date. Finally, we find that REC's Motion for Protective Ruling is no longer necessary and, therefore, should be denied.<sup>2</sup> There being nothing further to be acted upon in the instant case, this case shall be closed.

Accordingly, IT IS SO ORDERED.

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.

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<sup>2</sup> The Commission held REC's Motion for Protective Ruling in abeyance and has not received a request for leave to review the confidential information submitted in this proceeding. Accordingly, the Commission denies the Motion for Protective Ruling as moot but directs the Clerk of the Commission to retain the confidential information to which the Motion for Protective Ruling pertains under seal.