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Mr. William F. Stephens, Director
Division of Energy Regulation
Virginia State Corporation Commission
1300 E. Main Street, 4th Floor
Richmond, VA 23218

In re: Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS) Goals

Dear Mr. Stephens:

Pursuant to Va. Code § 56-585.2 H, Appalachian Power Company (“APCo” or the “Company”) is providing the following information regarding its efforts to meet RPS goals and related activities.

APCo applied for and received approval for its Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard Program in Case No. PUE-2008-00003. As stated in that filing, Witness Scott C. Weaver at page 3, APCo’s plan is to meet Goal I of 4 percent by 2010, Goals II of 7 percent by 2016 and Goal III of 12 percent by calendar year 2022.

APCo is actively pursuing ways to achieve these goals as evidenced by its recent request for approval of two wind contracts in Case No. PUE-2009-00102, which is currently pending before the Commission. In that filing, APCo has restated its intention to meet the RPS Goals, and to achieve the new goal of 15 percent by calendar year 2025. Exhibit 3 of testimony of Witness Scott C. Weaver.

In addition, the Company has filed its Integrated Resource Planning Report (IRP) in Case No. PUE-2009-00097, which is presently being reviewed by the Commission. The IRP details APCo’s commitment, effort and plans that are being pursued in order to meet the RPS goals.

Please call me at (804) 698-5520 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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