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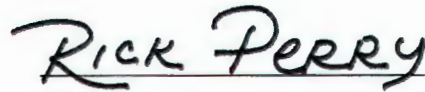
Order No. 202-18-1

Order No. 202-17-4, dated September 14, 2017, authorizes the operation of coal-fired Yorktown Power Station Units 1 and 2, only for reliability purposes and under strict conditions, through December 13, 2017. I issued that Order by my authority under section 202(c) of the Federal Power Act (FPA), 16 U.S.C. § 824a(c). On October 6, 2017, Sierra Club moved to intervene and petitioned for rehearing of Order No. 202-17-4, pursuant to FPA section 313(a), 16 U.S.C. § 8251(a). On October 20, the Virginia Electric and Power Company (Dominion) and PJM Interconnection LLC (PJM) filed a motion for leave to answer and answer to Sierra Club's petition, including a point of order wherein Dominion sought clarification that it is a party of right.

Sierra Club's motion to intervene is hereby granted. The Department takes no position, however, on whether Sierra Club is an "aggrieved" party for purposes of FPA section 313. The Dominion and PJM motion for leave to answer is granted, and the answer is accepted. Dominion is recognized as a party to this proceeding.

As explained in the accompanying Summary of Findings, incorporated here by reference, Sierra Club's petition for rehearing is denied.

Issued in Washington, D.C. this 6th day of November, 2017.


Rick Perry
Secretary of Energy