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July 14, 2017

### VIA EMAIL (Sharla.Dillon@tn.gov) & FEDEX

Mr. David Price, Chairman  
c/o Sharla Dillon, Dockets & Records Manager  
Tennessee Public Utilities Commission  
502 Deaderick Street, 4th Floor  
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Re: Petition of Kingsport Power Company d/b/a AEP  
Appalachian Power for Approval of its Targeted  
Reliability Plan, and its TRP & MS Rider, an  
Alternative Rate Mechanism and Motion for  
Protective Order  
Docket No. 17-000032

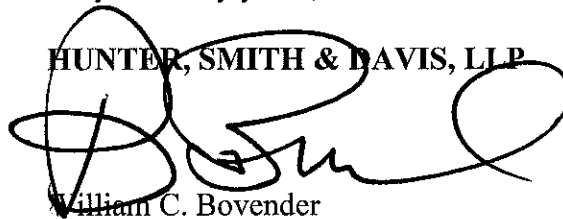
Dear Chairman Price:

Enclosed herewith is Kingsport Power's AFFDAVIT OF PUBLICATION for filing in the captioned docket. We shall be shipping the original and four (4) copies via FED EX for Monday delivery.

If you have any questions, please contact the writer.

Very sincerely yours,

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William C. Bovender

### Enclosures

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**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

**NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

IN RE:

PETITION OF KINGSPORT POWER COMPANY  
d/b/a AEP APPALACHIAN POWER FOR  
APPROVAL OF ALTERNATIVE RATE  
MECHANISM (OR RIDER) AND MOTION FOR  
PROTECTIVE ORDER

DOCKET NO.: 17-000032

**FORMAL NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

Comes Kingsport Power Company d/b/a AEP Appalachian Power, by counsel, and files herewith the AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION relative to the public notice in this docket which was published in the Kingsport Times News, the newspaper of general circulation in the service territory of Kingsport Power, on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,

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The undersigned hereby certifies that the foregoing Formal Notice of Publication has been served upon the following by mailing a copy of same by United States mail, postage prepaid, as follows, on this the 14<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2017.

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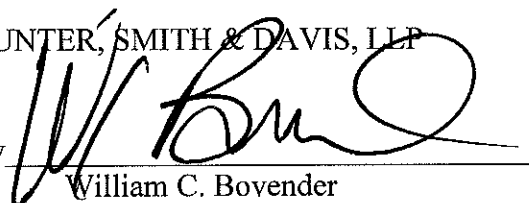
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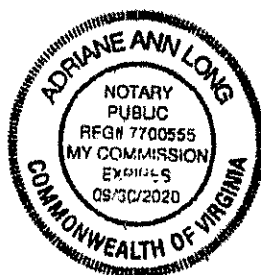
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CITY/COUNTY OF Henrico, to-wit:

I, Diane Spencer, Tearsheet Coordinator, hereby certify that a legal notice to the Public by Appalachian Power Company (Kingsport) (copy attached hereto), was published in the following Tennessee newspaper on the day listed in the year 2017.

Kingsport Times News 7/12

Diane Spencer  
Signature

Subscribed to and sworn before me this 12 day of July 2017.  
My commission expires: 09/30/2020



[Signature]  
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# News flash: You won't like all your colleagues

By MARIO G. BELINZAGHI  
Times News Columnist

Q. Due to my co-workers' desire to be absolutely right, "Mooles" is very emotional and difficult to work with. He always seems to have some type of need to be right and constantly talks about his skills to the director. Whenever Mooles begins speaking, I immediately start to cringe.

A. Although I love my job, Mooles is so aggravating that I no longer look forward to going to work. I look my co-workers' desire to be right, but as far as they have to do anything, they should be smart.

A. If you're asking what you should do about Mooles' per-

sonality, the answer is nothing. Since you haven't mentioned any work-related issues, the only problem seems to be that you find her annoying. So what you really need to do is adjust your own attitude.

Like many folks, you appear to have the generalization that you are entitled to work only with compatible colleagues. However, the odds of your liking all co-workers are slim. After all, you don't get to pick these people. You must be able to coexist peacefully with whatever management decides to hire.

Men are interfering with your work, you could appropriately take that problem to management. But as it is,

you must simply figure out how to tolerate an emotional type co-worker. And if others find your traits irritating, they must learn to tolerate you as well.

Q. Three years ago, I asked the owner of our business why she allowed some employees to run errands on company time, take two-hour lunches and do almost nothing while the rest of us were expected to work. Needless to say, she was not pleased. A few weeks later, my job title was changed and my salary was reduced.

In every performance review, the owner makes unrealistic demands, even though I always work full days while her favorite routine to goof off. When

I have tried to apologize for my previous complaints, she insists my words to make them worse. I feel like she would like me to quit, but I refuse to give her the satisfaction.

Despite the low pay and bad attitude, I have worked hard for this company for 14 years. In these ways to improve the situation or should I just accept things the way they are?

A. You seem to be ignoring the obvious third choice. Instead of stubbornly staying put or vainly hoping for a turn around, how about looking for a better place to work? Let the owner completely control this business, nothing there is likely to change. And 14 years is a long time to feel

discontented and unappreciated.

To break the habit of resentfully complaining about the past, try shifting your attention towards the future. Make a list of your skills, identify companies that might value them, and begin exploring those possibilities. Although a job search may seem like a daunting prospect, remember that once you leave your disheartening boss and her pet employees will no longer have any place in your world.

Mario G. Belinzaghi is a workplace coach and the author of "Workplace as a Game." Send your questions and get free coaching tips at <http://www.yourlifecoach.com>, or follow her on Twitter @LifeCoachMario.

## BUSINESS

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

### BRIEFLY

**Energy stocks lead market higher**  
NEW YORK — A rebound in crude oil prices helped fuel a rally in energy stocks on Wednesday. The Dow Jones Industrial Average gained 0.53 points to 21,497.07. The S&P 500 index rose 0.1 percent to 2,425.53. The Dow Jones Industrial Average gained 0.53 points to 21,497.07. The S&P 500 index rose 0.1 percent to 2,425.53.

**Waxford House hunting career fair**  
KINGSPORT — Waxford House, a career professional hunting facility that is part of Waxford Health System, is

### Police

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## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Kingsport Power Company d/b/a AEP Appalachian Power (“Company”) filed a Petition with the Tennessee Public Utility Commission (“TPUC”) on April 19, 2017, Docket No. 17-00032, proposing an Alternative Rate Mechanism (“ARM”), in the form of a Rider, to recover from, or refund to, the Company’s customers, the costs associated with distribution reliability and major storm restoration that differ from cost levels included in the Company’s base rates. The distribution reliability program (the “Targeted Reliability Plan”) would consist of a vegetation management component (“vegetation management program”) and a distribution system improvement component (“system improvement program”). The vegetation management program would transition the Company to a four-year ongoing vegetation management cycle, which will initially require a concentrated and accelerated effort of rights-of-way clearing. The system improvement program would focus on circuit improvements, circuit inspections and maintenance, and station improvements designed to improve reliability and protect the distribution system from storms and other events. The major storm component would allow the Company to track and recover the actual costs associated with major storms, such as snow and ice storms. The approval of the ARM would not immediately change customer rates. The Rider rates would initially be set to zero. However, approximately one year after TPUC approval of the ARM, and annually thereafter, the Company would submit filings, to be reviewed and ruled upon by the TPUC, with rates or factors designed to recover actual Targeted Reliability Plan and major storm costs not recovered in base rates. A complete copy of the Company’s Petition, Exhibits, Pre-Filed Testimony and proposed Rider are on file with the TPUC (<https://www.tn.gov/tpuc>) and are also available for public inspection at the Company’s

local office located at 420 Riverport Road, Kingsport, TN 37660-3500. The matter will be set for hearing on August 15, 2017, beginning at 1:00 p.m. C.D.T., or as soon thereafter as it may be heard, in the TPUC's Hearing Room on the ground floor of the Andrew Jackson State Office Building, 500 Deaderick Street, Nashville, Tennessee.