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# NOTICE OF FILING AND PUBLIC HEARINGS

## Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc.'s Application Seeking Adjustments in the Company's Natural Gas Rates and Charges (This Application includes a request for a rate increase.)

**Docket No. 2023-70-G**

### Why is this Notice Important?

- Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. (the "Company") filed an application for approval of a general increase in and revisions to the Company's proposed rates, charges, and tariffs for the Company's natural gas customers with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the "Commission").

The monthly impact of Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc.'s new proposed rates in dollars and percentages for the Company's average customers is as follows:

Customer Class	Average Monthly Dollar Increase	Average Monthly Percentage Increase
Residential – (Rate 32S and Rate 32V)	\$3.95	6.22%
Commercial – (Rate 31)	\$7.87	6.23%
Commercial – (Rate 33)	\$0.00	0.00%
Industrial <sup>1</sup>	\$0.00	0.00%

<sup>1</sup>As a result of Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. proposing the implementation of new Rate 36 (Firm Transportation Service), the rate increase that would otherwise be experienced by existing Rate 34 (Large General Service) customers has been completely off-set due to the allocation of revenue among the industrial class.

- Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. gives notice of its election to continue the Company's utilization of the Natural Gas Rate Stabilization Act forward from the effective date of rates established in this case, as provided by S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-5-415.

The case was filed according to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-5-240, S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-5-400 *et seq.* and S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-823(A)(3) and, these hearings have been scheduled according to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-5-240 and S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-817 and Commission Order No. 2023-203.

### **For the Company's complete proposal visit:**

<https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Attachments/Matter/631c5e94-def1-40b6-a9d3-a89c96f45500>

**For the entire Case visit:** <https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Web/Dockets/Detail/118498>

### Who Can I Talk to About This Notice?

<b>Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc.</b>	1-800-251-7234
<b>Office of Regulatory Staff</b>	803-737-5230 or 1-800-922-1531
<b>Department of Consumer Affairs</b>	803-734-4200 or 1-800-922-1594
<b>Public Service Commission</b>	803-896-5100

### When Will the PSC Hear the Utility's Case?

\*The utility's case will be heard after the Customer Public Hearings.

**When: Monday, August 21, 2023 at 10:00 A.M.** This hearing will continue through the remainder of the week, **if necessary.**

**Where:** 101 Executive Center Drive, Hearing Room, Columbia, SC 29210

**Livestream:** <https://www.scetv.org/live/public-service-commission>

## Ways to Get Involved in the Case

### **How Can I Participate in this Case?**

A customer may participate in the case by the three ways listed below.

**Option A:** File a Letter of Protest by

- Email [contact@psc.sc.gov](mailto:contact@psc.sc.gov); or
- Mail to 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100, Columbia, SC 29210.

More information is available here: <https://psc.sc.gov/consumer-info/file-letter-protest>

**Option B:** Attend public hearings **before** the PSC hears the Company's request and other Parties' requests. If you are interested in providing comments at a public hearing, **you must pre-register**. See below:

**The Commission will call the names of those persons who pre-register to testify first.**

These hearings will **begin at 6:00 P.M.** The hearings will take place in **Aiken, Charleston, Columbia, and Florence**, and will be held at the following locations:

Dates of Hearings:	Locations:
Mon., July 31, 2023	<b>Charleston:</b> Lonnie Hamilton III, Public Services Building, Charleston County Council Chambers, 4045 Bridgeview Drive, North Charleston, SC 29405
Tues., August 1, 2023	<b>Aiken:</b> Aiken County Government Center, Council Chambers, 3rd Floor, 1930 University Parkway, Aiken, SC 29801
Thurs., August 3, 2023	<b>Florence:</b> Francis Marion University, Robert E. McNair Science Building, Chapman Auditorium, 4800 Dr. Heyward Drive, Florence, SC 29506
Mon., August 21, 2023	<b>Columbia:</b> Public Service Commission, Hearing Room, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, SC 29210

**Deadline to pre-register: 4:00 p.m. on Friday, July 28, 2023.** Each testimony is limited to three (3) minutes, so everyone can be heard. All testimony will be given under oath. Testimony becomes part of the case/official record. If you would like to speak, you may sign up in one of three ways:

- Email [communications@psc.sc.gov](mailto:communications@psc.sc.gov) or call **803-896-2639** and provide your name, telephone number, and physical address and **whether the witness intends to testify in Aiken, Charleston, Columbia, or Florence** or;
- Complete the following survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/N65LYGW>

**Option C:** File a Petition to Intervene. An Intervenor becomes a party in the case. Intervenors have the right to testify, cross-examine witnesses, appeal the Commission's Final Decision, and must follow the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. To intervene, you must:

- Email a Petition to Intervene to [contact@psc.sc.gov](mailto:contact@psc.sc.gov) no later than **Tuesday, June 20, 2023**; or
- Mail a Petition to Intervene to 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100, Columbia, SC 29210 no later than **Tuesday, June 20, 2023**. Please include your email address.

**\*\*You must give a copy of your Petition to Intervene to all Parties in this case. Petitions to Intervene must meet the requirements of Commission Regulation 103-825 and must be approved by the Commission.**

**In the above referenced case, if the proposed tariffs contain any request for a change of rates, the proposed rates may be changed by the Commission.**

Persons seeking further information about these procedures should contact the Commission at **803-896-5100** or visit its website at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov).

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