# **RIDER TO RETAIL RATES**

CAPITAL COST RIDER COMPONENT
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### **APPLICABILITY**

This rider applies to and is a part of the Basic Facilities Charges, Demand Charges, and Energy Charges in the Company's Residential (1, 2, 5, 6, 7, and 8), Small General Service (3, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 22, and 28), Medium General Service (15, 20, 21, and 21A), and Large General Service (23, 24, and 27 baseline charges) retail electric rate schedules. It does not apply to the Company's Lighting class rates.

#### DESCRIPTION

In Order No. 2018-804, the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the "Commission"), directed Dominion Energy South Carolina to remove from retail electric rates annual revenues of \$413 million associated with its investment in certain new nuclear project assets (the "Capital Costs") and ordered Dominion Energy South Carolina to recover the costs under the terms of this Capital Cost Rider.

# **Capital Cost Rider Calculation**

The revenue requirements to be recovered under this Capital Cost Rider equal:

Capital Cost Amortization + Return on Capital Cost Rate Base + NND EDIT Amortization = Revenue Requirement

#### Where:

- 1. The Capital Cost Amortization equals the annual amortization expense associated with the Capital Costs, calculated as Capital Costs divided by 20 to reflect a 20 year amortization and recovery of the Capital Costs.
- 2. The Capital Costs is \$2.768 billion approved by the Commission for inclusion in the Capital Costs Rate Base established in Order No. 2018-804.
- 3. The Capital Cost Rate Base equals the Capital Costs net of accumulated Capital Cost Amortization minus the Deferred Tax Liability ("DTL") including excess deferred income taxes ("EDIT") measured against the Capital Costs plus the net operating loss carryforward ("NOLC") related Deferred Tax Asset ("DTA"), including EDIT, as approved in Order No. 2018–804. The DTL and DTA will be adjusted as described in step 6 below.
- 4. Return on Capital Cost Rate Base equals the Cost of Capital times the balance in the Cost of Capital Rate Base.
- 5. The Cost of Capital approved in Order No. Order No. 2018-804 reflects a 9.9% return on equity, a 5.56% cost of debt, and capital structure fixed at the pre-impairment ratios of 52.81% equity and 47.19% debt.
- 6. The NND EDIT Amortization shall be calculated as follows:
  - a. The DTL and associated EDIT shall follow the annual amortization of the Capital Costs over 20 years.
  - b. The NOLC-related DTA and associated EDIT shall reflect Dominion Energy's projected ability to utilize the NOLC to reduce its consolidated income tax liability

Dominion Energy South Carolina shall compute the Retail Revenue Requirement each year. The NND capital cost EDIT amortization described in item #6 above shall be applied to the annual retail revenue requirement (NND retail revenue requirement inclusive of NND EDIT Amortization).

The Retail Revenue Requirement shall be allocated among customer classes and rates using Dominion Energy South Carolina's most current study of contribution to system peak demand by customer class.

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# **Refund Credits to Capital Cost Rider**

Refund Credit 1 - Toshiba Settlement Regulatory Liability

Per Order No. 2018-804, \$1.032 billion will be refunded to Dominion Energy South Carolina retail customers over the twenty-year NND cost recovery period per a fixed amount as presented in Exhibit PP-2A entered into the record in Docket No. 2017-370-E. This amount is equal to the net retail proceeds of SCANA's settlement with Toshiba Corp.

# Refund Credit 2 - NND Regulatory Liability

Per Order No. 2018-804, Dominion Energy South Carolina will establish a regulatory liability for refunds and restitution of amounts previously collected from customers of \$1.007 billion. Instead of evenly distributing these refunds over the entire period, the refunds are credited to customers so that the resulting bills to be paid by Dominion Energy South Carolina's retail electric customers under the Capital Cost Rider will be levelized taking into account the EDIT amortization and the Capital Costs amortization that reduces the balance of the unrecovered Project investment, thereby reducing the capital cost associated with it.

# Under this rider:

- 1. Each year Dominion Energy South Carolina shall compute the Rider Retail Revenue Requirement inclusive of the associated projected NND EDIT amortization.
- 2. The annual fixed Toshiba refund amount per Exhibit PP-2A shall be applied to the retail revenue requirement and correspondingly reduce the Toshiba Settlement Regulatory Liability.
- 3. The difference between this calculated amount (step 1 and 2) and the cash collected from customers related to NND shall be deemed a refund to customers (NND Refund), and reduce the corresponding NND regulatory liability.
- 4. The NND Refund shall be applied to the rate calculation until the funds available in the NND Regulatory Liability are exhausted.

#### SALES AND FRANCHISE TAX

The Rider will apply before adding any applicable sales tax, franchise fee or business license tax which may be assessed by any state or local governmental body.

# **PAYMENT TERMS**

All bills are net and payable when rendered.

# **TERM OF CONTRACT**

The contract terms will be the same as those incorporated in the rate tariff under which customer receives electric service.

# **GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

The Company's General Terms and Conditions are incorporated by reference and are part of this rider.