



July 25, 2023

RE: Dominion Energy South Carolina: Wagener 115kV Tap Siting Study

Dear Area Property Owners and Residents:

Currently, Dominion Energy South Carolina (Dominion) supplies electrical power in the Wagener area from an older 46,000-volt (46kV) electrical system. This results in issues with reduced electric power for the region and lower reliability. Dominion plans to upgrade the electrical system in the Wagener area by converting it to the 115kV system. To accomplish this, Dominion will construct a new 115kV electric line to connect a future substation northwest of the Town of Wagener to the existing Dominion 115kV transmission grid located northwest approximately five miles away. This new line will be known as the Wagener 115kV Tap.

Dominion has initiated a comprehensive siting study to determine the route for the future Wagener 115kV Tap. A siting study area has been identified that includes the entire area within which any reasonable route for a future transmission line could be located. This study area is displayed on a map that is printed on the back of this letter. No alternative routes have been developed at this time. According to our records, you are listed as the owner of property or a resident within the study area.

While developing alternative routes, Dominion considers many environmental, land use, aesthetic, and cultural resource factors. Based on these and other factors, alternative routes will be carefully evaluated before a final route is selected.

We recognize that property owners and residents in the area are a valuable source of feedback during this process. Therefore, you are invited to participate in the line siting effort by attending a community workshop on **Thursday, August 10, 2023**, where the public will have the opportunity to learn more about the project, meet with our project team, ask questions, and share information related to the study. We invite you to drop by anytime **between 3 pm and 7 pm** to participate in an informal, open-house style event held at the following location:

First Baptist Church Wagener
132 Main Street N,
Wagener, SC 29164

Enclosed is a questionnaire that will be used in the route development and evaluation process. You may bring the completed questionnaire to the workshop, complete it while there, or return it in the enclosed envelope no later than August 24, 2023. You will be invited to a second community workshop once alternative routes for the new transmission line have been developed.

Thank you for taking the time to provide your input, and we look forward to talking with you at the workshop.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matt Talley".

Matt Talley, P.E.
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