

NOTICE OF FILING AND PUBLIC HEARING

Initial Pleading of Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. of Its Competitive Procurement of Renewable Energy Program Docket No. 2022-238-E

Why is this Notice Important?

- The Public Service Commission (Commission) has scheduled a public hearing in this case.
- Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. filed an Initial Pleading at the Commission that states currently, the Company does not believe that an identified need exists that warrants the costs and expense of a competitive procurement of renewable energy program process in Dominion Energy South Carolina's balancing authority area.

What is a Competitive Procurement of Renewable Energy Program?

- A competitive procurement of renewable energy program:
 - Is a structured, competitive procurement or purchasing process to buy renewable energy (e.g., solar photovoltaic, wind resources)
 - Is a program that can be used for a utility to buy renewable generation assets, a utility may compete to self-build generating assets or for a utility to buy renewable power under long-term contracts

What is Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. asking the Commission to approve?

- Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. requests the Commission find a competitive procurement of renewable energy program for the Company's balancing authority area is only in the "public interest" when, in part:
 - The Company identifies a need for additional renewable energy through its Integrated Resource Plan or other planning process; and
 - The identified need for a program is of a sufficient magnitude to justify the labor, time, and expense of a competitive procurement of renewable energy program; and
 - The competitive procurement of renewable energy program considers all system costs and benefits to ensure that projects are providing net benefits to the Company's customers

The case was filed according to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-41-20(E)(2) and S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-823, Order No. 2022-482, Order No. 2022-591, Order No. 2022-592 and other applicable rules and regulations. This hearing has been scheduled according to Order No. 2022-592 and S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-817.

For the Company's complete proposal visit: <https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Attachments/Matter/04bace2e-185c-4ee6-812e-ef70caf9cc87>

For the entire Case visit: <https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Web/Dockets/Detail/118273>

When Will the PSC Hear the Utility's Case?

When: Monday, March 13, 2023 at 10:00 AM. This hearing is virtual unless changed by the Commission.

Where: 101 Executive Center Drive, Hearing Room, Columbia, South Carolina 29210

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

Who Can I Talk to About This Notice?

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

See Other Side for Ways to Get Involved in the Case

How Can I Participate in this Case?

A customer may participate in the case by any one or both of the ways listed below.

Option A: File a Letter of Protest by

- Email 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:

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 no later than **Monday, December 12, 2022**; or
- Mail a Petition to Intervene to 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100, Columbia, SC 29210 no later than **Monday, December 12, 2022**. 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.

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