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NOTICE OF FILING AND PUBLIC HEARINGS VIRTUAL & IN-PERSON CUSTOMER HEARINGS (OFF SITE & PSC OFFICES)

Application of Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. for
Authority to Adjust and Increase its Retail Electric Rate Schedules,
Tariffs, and Terms and Conditions

(*This Filing Includes a Request for an Increase to
Retail Electric Rates)
Docket No. 2024-34-E

Why is this Notice Important?

- The Public Service Commission ("Commission") has scheduled public hearings in this case and will decide what rates Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. ("DESC" or "the Company") can charge.
- Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. is requesting a rate increase and changes to the Company's electric rates and schedules for retail electric base rates.
- According to the Application, the proposed rates and charges represent an overall average increase in retail revenues of 12.6%, or approximately \$291 million, after considering the associated reduction in Demand Side Management charges that will occur when new rates go into effect.

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

Customer Class	Monthly Dollar Increase	Average Monthly Percentage Increase
Residential	\$18.86	14.21%
Commercial	\$2,002.25	12.32%
Industrial	\$57,486.40	12.68%

- A typical customer would be (a) a residential Rate 8 customer using 1,000 kWh per month; (b) a Rate 20 commercial customer with a 500 kVA demand using 150,000 kWh; and (c) a 10 MW Rate 23 Industrial customer with a 90% load factor.
- In separate proceedings, Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. is seeking to decrease its fuel component and also increase its demand side management and pension components charged to customers beginning in May of 2024. **If approved as requested, the total impact to a typical residential customer resulting from these changes and the proposed rate increase requested in this docket, would be:**

	1,000 kWh RES Bill		
	<u>Bill Impact</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Total Bill</u>
At Currently Approved Rates			\$146.30
Fuel Proposal	(\$14.45)	-9.88%	Total Change
DSM Proposal	\$0.43	0.29%	\$5.24
Pension Proposal	\$0.40	0.27%	3.58%
At Proposed May 2024 Rates			\$132.68
Rate Case Proposal	\$18.86	14.21%	
At Proposed September 2024 Rates			\$151.54

- The case was filed according to S.C. Code Ann. Sections 58-27-820 and 58-27-870 *et. seq.* and S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-303 and 103-823; and these hearings have been scheduled according to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-27-870 and S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-817.

For the Company's complete proposal visit:

<https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Attachments/Matter/fe335a5f-1297-4e2e-aa66-69db7357670b>

For the entire Case visit: <https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Web/Dockets/Detail/118890>

When Will the Commission Hear the Utility's Case?

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

When: Monday, July 15, 2024 at 10:00 A.M. and continuing as necessary through the next two weeks.

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

Livestream: <https://www.sctv.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

How Can I Participate in this Case?

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

Option A: File a Letter of Protest by:

- Emailing the completed Letter of Protest to contact@psc.sc.gov; or
- Mailing the completed Letter of Protest 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 Commission hears the Company's request

and other Parties' requests. If you are interested in providing comments and/or attending the public hearing, **you may appear in-person in Aiken, Bluffton, or Charleston or in-person or virtually in Columbia.**

See below:

The following hearings will **begin at 6:00 PM** and will be held at the following locations:

Date of Hearing:	Location:	Please Pre-Register By:
Thursday, May 30, 2024	Aiken County Government Center County Council Chambers 1930 University Parkway, 3rd Floor Aiken, SC 29801	Wednesday, May 29, 2024
Monday, June 10, 2024	Bluffton Town Council Chambers 20 Bridge Street Bluffton, SC 29910	Friday, June 7, 2024
Thursday, June 27, 2024	Lonnie Hamilton III, Public Services Building Charleston County Council Chambers 4045 Bridgeview Drive North Charleston, SC 29405	Wednesday, June 26, 2024

This hearing will take place at the following location:

Date of Hearing:	Location:	Please Pre-Register By:
Monday, July 8, 2024 Morning Session: 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. Evening Session: 5 p.m. – 9 p.m.	Public Service Commission Hearing Room 101 Executive Center Drive Columbia, SC 29210	Friday, July 5, 2024
<i>Only if needed**</i> Tuesday, July 9, 2024 Evening Session: 5 p.m. – 9 p.m.	Public Service Commission Hearing Room 101 Executive Center Drive Columbia, SC 29210	<i>**Pre-registration for Tuesday, July 9, 2024, is available <u>only</u> if all pre-registration slots for customer testimony are filled for Monday, July 8, 2024.**</i>

*Evening sessions will adjourn once pre-registered customers and customers in attendance have had the opportunity to testify or at 9:00 p.m., whichever is earlier.

**If no customers have pre-registered for the evening sessions on Monday, July 8, 2024, or Tuesday, July 9, 2024, or no customers appear in person by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, July 8, 2024, or on Tuesday, July 9, 2024, the Commission will cancel the customer public hearing portion of this case.

Virtual Access (available for Columbia hearings only):

Watch Live at <https://www.scetv.org/live/public-service-commission>

-OR-

Call-In to Listen:

US Toll-free Listen Line: +1-877-312-2531

Access Code: 2306 156 7308

The Commission will call the names of those persons who pre-register to testify first. Then the Commission will call the names of the other persons who did not pre-register to testify.

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; or
- Complete the following survey: (<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Q86CWRJ>); or
- Call 803-896-7829.

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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 no later than **Monday, May 20, 2024**; or
- Mail a Petition to Intervene to 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100, Columbia, SC 29210 no later than **Monday, May 20, 2024**. 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.

3/15/2024

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**Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Attention: Clerk's Office
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210**