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South Carolina Public Service Commission Schedules Avoided Cost Hearing for Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc.

Columbia, South Carolina—The Public Service Commission of South Carolina has scheduled an avoided cost hearing for Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. ("the Company") to begin at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, July 22nd, 2025, and to continue the remainder of that week as necessary. Related to this hearing, the third-party consultant and expert employed pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-41-20(I) will provide testimony regarding the consultant's report prepared under S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-41-20(I) beginning on Thursday, October 2nd, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.

At this hearing, the Commission will consider the application filed by the Company that requests approval of the Company's avoided cost methodologies and corresponding tariffs, reapproval of its unchanged and previously approved Standard Offer, Form Contract Power Purchase Agreement, Notice of Commitment Form, and approval of all other appropriate terms and conditions pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-41-20(A) with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the "Commission").

An avoided cost is the marginal or incremental (or additional increase) cost for the electric utility to produce one more unit of electricity to serve the electric utility's customers and represents the maximum rate that a utility can pay for electricity from small, qualified, third-party generators whose primary energy source is renewable (hydro, solar, or wind), biomass, waste, or geothermal resources.

In its filing, the Company is asking the Commission to issue an Order:

- Approving the Company's continued use of the Difference in Revenue Requirements ("DRR") methodology for calculating avoided costs.
- Approving the Company's proposed avoided costs, calculated using DRR methodology.
- Approving the Company's proposed tariffs and form contracts for implementing the provisions of Section 58-41-20(A).
- Approving the Company's proposed levelized 10-year variable integration charge (VIC) of \$1.94/MWh applicable to future executed solar contracts. The Company is not seeking any change to the VIC applicable to the existing contracts.
- Approving all other terms and conditions the Commission deems appropriate and prudent.

More information about this hearing can be found on the Commission's Docket Management System at the following link:

- [Docket No. 2025-15-E](#)

Please note that this avoided cost hearing will be broadcast live [at this link](#).

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