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Public Service Commission Schedules Integration Study Scope Workshop on Renewable Energy and Emerging Energy Technologies

The Public Service Commission of South Carolina will host an Integration Study Scope Workshop on Renewable Energy and Emerging Energy Technologies on August 25th and 26th, 2022 at Saluda Shoals Park (5605 Bush River Road, Columbia, SC 29212) from 9 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. This workshop has been scheduled and will be conducted in accordance with S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-37-60.

The purpose of this workshop is to explore renewable energy and emerging energy technologies on the electric grid in South Carolina and to determine the appropriate scope and phases for the Commission's Integration Study, as required by law. According to the law, the study must:

- Evaluate what is required for utilities to integrate more renewable energy and emerging energy technologies, such as battery storage, into the electric grid in an economic fashion while maintaining its reliability and safety;
- Be based on the balancing areas of each utility;
- Include interested stakeholders, who are to provide input on the scope of the Study and comments on the draft report of the Study before its finalization; and
- Be reported to the South Carolina General Assembly.

The Commission may retain a consultant to assist with the Study.

Preregistration is required for this in-person Workshop; interested parties can register for the Workshop <u>at this link</u> before the deadline of August 22nd.

Please contact the Commission with any questions you may have by emailing communications@psc.sc.gov or calling 803.896.5100.

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