

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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NOTICE OF FILING

DOCKET NO. 2015-362-E

Joint Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, Duke Energy Progress, LLC and South Carolina Electric & Gas Company for Approval of the Revised South Carolina Interconnection Standard

Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, Duke Energy Progress, LLC, and South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (jointly, the Utilities) have filed a Joint Application with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) Regarding the Implementation of S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-39-110, the South Carolina Distributed Energy Resource Act (Act 236 or Act) and for Approval of Revised South Carolina Interconnection Standard. The Utilities are each engaged in the generation, transmission, distribution, and sale of electric energy at retail in South Carolina, and, accordingly, are public utilities under the laws of South Carolina subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission and the Act. The Joint Application was filed pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-27-460 and 10 S. C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-823.

Act No. 236 of 2014 directs the Commission to promulgate standards for interconnection of renewable energy facilities and other nonutility-owned generation with a generation capacity of 2,000 kilowatts(kW), measured in alternating current (AC), or less to an electrical utility's distribution system. The Application states that the Act also requires the Utilities to review the renewable energy facilities and other non-utility generators' interconnection requests and to determine whether the customer-generator has met the requirements of the newly-adopted Commission standard. Exhibit One of the Application contains a proposed interconnection standard which was created as a result of collaborative work by the Utilities and input and contributions of several stakeholders which are mentioned on pages four and five of the Joint Application.

The Joint Application requests that the Commission approve the Proposed Standard under S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-27-460(A) as reasonable and appropriate to achieve the purposes of the Act and to approve the proposed reporting and queue update requirements outlined in the Joint Application.

A copy of the company's Joint Application can be found on the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov under Docket No. 2015-362-E. Additionally, a copy of the Joint Application is available from the office of Charles A. Castle, Esquire, Duke Energy Corporation, 550 South Tryon St./DEC45A, Charlotte, North Carolina 28201-1006 and Frank Ellerbe, Esquire, Robinson McFadden & Moore, P.C., 1901 Main Street, Suite 1200, Post Office Box 944, Columbia, South Carolina 29202; K. Chad Burgess, Esquire and Matthew W. Gissendanner, Esquire, South Carolina Electric & Gas Company, 220 Operation Way – MC C222, Cayce, South Carolina 29033-3701.

A public hearing, if scheduled, will be held in Columbia, South Carolina in the offices of the Commission located at 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210, for the purpose of receiving testimony and other evidence from all interested parties regarding this Application. The time and date of this hearing will be furnished to all interested parties at a later date.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter as a party of record, should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before **November 23, 2015**, by filing the Petition to Intervene with the Commission, by providing a copy to the Office of Regulatory Staff and by providing a copy to all parties of record. For the receipt of future Commission correspondence, please include an email address in the Petition to Intervene. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2015-362-E and mail a copy to all other parties in this docket.*** Any person who seeks to intervene and who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing, if scheduled, should notify, in writing, the Commission; the Office of Regulatory Staff at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201; and the company at the above address, on or before **November 23, 2015**. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2015-362-E.***

For the most recent information regarding this docket, including changes in scheduled dates included in this Notice, please refer to www.psc.sc.gov and *Docket No. 2015-362-E*.

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