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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire  
Chief Clerk & Administrator  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100  
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: 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  
**Docket No. 2015-362-E**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

On Monday, March 7, 2016 Intervenor SC Solar Development, LLC ("SCSD") filed a letter asking the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") to delay voting on the above-referenced docket for proposed interconnection procedures. The proposed interconnection procedures have been pending since October 2015, and during this time, the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") has been working with various stakeholders to present to the Commission unopposed support of the proposed interconnection procedures.

On February 26, 2016, ORS was pleased to file a letter with the Commission stating it supports the proposed interconnection procedures. The South Carolina Solar Business Alliance ("SBA") filed a letter on March 8, 2016 also supporting the proposed interconnection procedures.

NARENCO, the National Renewable Energy Corporation, is SCSD's parent company.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> See SCSD's Petition to Intervene filed in this docket on November 23, 2015 stating NARENCO is its parent company.

NARENCO is a member of the SBA<sup>2</sup>, and as stated earlier, the SBA supports the proposed interconnection procedures. ORS disagrees with SCSD's assertion that it did not participate in the ORS stakeholder discussions.<sup>3</sup>

ORS respectfully encourages the Commission to vote on the above-referenced matter today and approve the proposed interconnection procedures. A vote approving the procedures provides means to further the Act 236 goals.

Sincerely,



Shannon Bowyer Hudson

cc: All Parties of Record (via E-mail)  
Joseph Melchers, Esquire (via E-mail)

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<sup>2</sup> See SBA member profiles: <http://www.solarbusinessalliance.com/trade-member-profiles.html>

<sup>3</sup> See also paragraphs numbered 3 through 6 and 9 of SCSD's November 23, 2015 Petition to Intervene.