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Subject:	Canceled: Advisory Committee Meeting
Location:	PSC Hearing Room
Start:	Fri 7/12/2019 10:00 AM
End:	Fri 7/12/2019 11:00 AM
Show Time As:	Free
Recurrence:	(none)
Meeting Status:	Not yet responded
Organizer:	Ellison, Afton
Required Attendees:	Alex Castle; Belton Zeigler; Ben Spearman (bspearman@pbttel.net); Benjamin Mustian; Billy C. Killough; Blan Holman; Carrie Grundmann; Chad Burgess; Charles Cook; Charles L.A. Terreni; Dallas Ball; Faye Flowers; Francis P. Mood, Jr.; Frank Ellerbe III; Gary C. Pennington; Hamilton Davis; Heather Shirley-Smith; Jack Pringle; Jamey Goldin; Jane Sosebee; Jeff Griffith; Jeff Nelson; Jeremy Hodges; John Beach; John Bowen (jbowen@burr.com); John Carrigg; John Fantry; John M.S. Hoefer; Keith Oliver; laurapv@aol.com; lawdpop@aol. com (david@popowskilaw.com); Len Anthony; Lessie Hammonds; Lowndes Pope; Marsha Ward; Matthew Gissendanner; Mitch Willoughby; Nanette Edwards; Pam McMullen; Patrick Turner; Peg Fox; Randy Lowell; Rebecca Dulin; Richard Whitt; Rob Smith; Rob Tyson; Roy F. Laney; Scott Elliott; Steve Hamm; Timika Shafeek-Horton; Weston Adams, III; PSC_Attorneys; Stephens, Patricia
Optional Attendees:	Minges, Josh; Frank R. Ellerbe III; bsowers@southerncurrentllc.com; Derrick Price Williamson; Melchers, Joseph; Hipp, Dawn; Edwards, Nanette; Zeigler, Belton; Dukes, Jerisha
Importance:	High

Good Afternoon,

Please be advised the Advisory Committee Meeting scheduled for Friday, July 12, 2019 has been cancelled. The Commission Staff has prepared the attached document regarding comments filed related to Act 62 of 2019. The Commission Staff genuinely appreciates all of your support and hard work as a member of the Advisory Committee.

Thank you,

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Avoided Cost Methodologies Dockets	Filing	JDA	Nucor Steel	SC SBA	ORS	DEP & DEC	Dominion	SELC	Vote Solar
2019-176-E South Carolina Energy Freedom Act (H.3659) Proceeding to Establish Each Electrical Utility's Standard Offer, Avoided Cost Methodologies, Form Contract Power Purchase Agreements, Commitment to Sell Forms, and Any Other Terms or Conditions Necessary (Includes Small Power Producers as Defined in 16 United States Code 796, as Amended)	PSC Scheduling Order		*See Additional Comments	TBD				*See Additional Comments	*See Additional Comments
2019-184-E South Carolina Energy Freedom Act (H.3659) Proceeding to Establish Dominion Energy South Carolina, Incorporated's Standard Offer, Avoided Cost Methodologies, Form Contract Power Purchase Agreements, Commitment to Sell Forms, and Any Other Terms or Conditions Necessary (Includes Small Power Producers as Defined in 16 United States Code 796, as Amended) - S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-41-20(A)	Briefs on ACM	7/24/2019		7/24/2019					
2019-185-E South Carolina Energy Freedom Act (H.3659) Proceeding to Establish Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Standard Offer, Avoided Cost Methodologies, Form Contract Power Purchase Agreements, Commitment to Sell Forms, and Any Other Terms or Conditions Necessary (Includes Small Power Producers as Defined in 16 United States Code 796, as Amended) - S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-41-20(A)	Technical Conference			7/30/2019					
2019-186-E South Carolina Energy Freedom Act (H.3659) Proceeding to Establish Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Standard Offer, Avoided Cost Methodologies, Form Contract Power Purchase Agreements, Commitment to Sell Forms, and Any Other Terms or Conditions Necessary (Includes Small Power Producers as Defined in 16 United States Code 796, as Amended) - S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-41-20(A)	Post Technical Conference Supplemental Comments			8/1/2019					
	Hearing on ACM	7/30/2019							
	Order on ACM/Guidelines	8/8/2019		8/8/2019					
	Utilities Proposed ACR	8/30/2019		8/30/2019					
	Intervenors File Responsive Testimony on ACR & PPA Length	9/27/2019		9/27/2019					
	Company Direct Testimony					8/14/2019	8/23/2019		
	Intervenor/ORS Direct Testimony					9/11/2019	9/20/2019		
	Rebuttal Testimony Due	10/11/2019		10/11/2019		10/2/2019	10/4/2019		
	Surrebuttal Testimony Due	10/18/2019		10/18/2019		10/11/2019	10/11/2019		
	Hearing	Wk. of 10/28/2019		10/23/2019		Wk. of 10/21/2019	10/16/2019		
	Commission Vote	10/18/2019		11/13/2019			11/13/2019		
	Proposed Orders Due	12/7/2019							
	Final Order Due	12/18/2019		TBD			12/4/2019		
	Integration Study (58-37-60)			*July 5, 2019 Comments: "...the SCSBA recommends that this Commission initiate an integration study after this Commission has issued a final order in the avoided cost proceeding, and that it not consider an utility proposal for an integration charge prior to the completion of that study."					
Additional Comments.		*July 3, 2019 Comments: Numerous issues should be consolidated for judicial economy	*July 3, 2019 Comments: Nucor is a large industrial customer of DEP		*Does not currently intend to propose a procedural schedule	*July 5, 2019 Comments: DEP and DEC respectfully request that Docket No. 2019-176-E be administratively closed	*July 5, 2019 Comments: DESC asserts that establishing a consolidated procedural schedule in Docket No. 2019-176-E is both unnecessary and unwarranted and, if granted, would only serve to create confusion and unduly burden the limited administrative resources of the Commission and the parties	*July 5, 2019 Comments: SELC anticipates representing Conservation groups such as the SC Coastal Conservation League, Southern Alliance for Clean Energy, and Upstate Forever	*Vote Solar supports the procedural recommendations of the SBA, generally
		*The Commission shall first establish the methodology for each utility (June 25, 2019 Filing: e.g. seasonal allocation of capacity needs and costs, methodologies for projection of fuel costs as they relate to avoided energy cost, environmental cost avoided by individual or aggregated QFs)	*Proposes the Commission address the issues in these cases in utility-specific dockets because utility-specific proceedings would better allow the parties and the Commission to consider each utility's Avoided Cost proposal in light of the facts and circumstances unique to each utility		*ORS intends to work with the other parties, as well as the Commission Staff, in establishing schedules which are acceptable to all	*June 20, 2019 Comments: "Accordingly, it would be wholly improper for the Commission to adjudicate these issues without an opportunity for discovery, testimony, or an evidentiary hearing."		*SELC supports the procedural schedule recommended by SC SBA and JDA	
		*Then utilities make Avoided Cost filings - the Act requires the methodology for each utility to be set with input guidelines and transparency before Hearings on the actual rate	*July 3, 2019 Comments: Nucor's only concern is with DEP's proposal			*July 5, 2019 Comments: For purposes of judicial economy and efficiency, the Companies have recommended the Dockets assigned to DEC and DEP be consolidated.			

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Integrated Resource Plan Dockets	Filing	JDA	Nucor Steel	SC SBA	ORS	DEP & DEC	Dominion	SELC	Vote Solar
2019-224-E South Carolina Energy Freedom Act (House Bill 3659) Proceeding Related to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-37-40 and Integrated Resource Plans for Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC	Generic Proceeding	Supports		Supports		Objects	Objects	Supports	*See Additional Comments
2019-225-E South Carolina Energy Freedom Act (House Bill 3659) Proceeding Related to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-37-40 and Integrated Resource Plans for Duke Energy Progress, LLC	IRP Filed	Feb. 2020				9/15/2020	Feb. 2020		
2019-226-E South Carolina Energy Freedom Act (House Bill 3659) Proceeding Related to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-37-40 and Integrated Resource Plans for Dominion Energy South Carolina, Incorporated	Return Date						Mar. 2020		
2019-227-E South Carolina Energy Freedom Act (House Bill 3659) Proceeding Related to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-37-40 Integrated Resource Plans for Lockhart Power Company	Company Direct Testimony	June. 2020							
	Intervenor/ORS Direct Testimony	July. 2020							
	Rebuttal Testimony Due	Aug. 2020							
	Surrebuttal Testimony Due	Sept. 2020							
	Hearing	Oct. 2020							
	Commission Vote	Dec. 2020					12/25/2020		
	Proposed Orders Due								
	Final Order Due								
Additional Comments:		*Adequate time for intervention and discovery per state's policy of encouraging renewable energy.		*SC SBA opines the Commission should establish a procedural schedule for late 2019 or early 2020, which would provide enough time for the Commission to issue an order clarifying IRP requirements and for electrical utilities to subsequently file IRPs in compliance with those requirements prior to the end of 2020.	*Each electric utility file an updated Integrated Resource Plan to be approved by the Commission as outlined by S.C. Code Ann Section 58-37-40(A), beginning in 2020, which meets the new requirements as outlined by 58-37-40(B)(1)	*If the Commission desires to implement additional rules regarding IRPs such rules should be adopted pursuant to a rulemaking proceeding		*Ideally establish a schedule that completes the generic docket in the first half of 2020, such that jurisdictional utilities can file IRPs in accordance with their plans and [Dominion Merger] settlement requirements by late 2020.	*Vote Solar supports the procedural recommendations of the SBA, generally
		*JDA opines the Commission should establish a procedural schedule for late 2019 or early 2020, which would provide enough time for the Commission to issue an order clarifying IRP requirements and for electrical utilities to subsequently file IRPs in compliance with those requirements prior to the end of 2020.			*Establishing a uniform format that follows the updated Integrated Resource Plan requirements as related to Section 58-37-40(B)(1) to be used by all electric utilities	*No rulemaking is required under Act 62 and it is premature to require one before the utilities are allowed to file IRPs in compliance with Act 62		*There should be a significant opportunity for interested party input to the utilities and Commission.	
					*Each electric utility file an Integrated Resource Plan in a separate Docket staggered throughout 2020 for Commission approval				

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Community Solar Dockets		Filing	JDA	Nucor Steel	SC SBA	ORS	DEP & DEC	Dominion	SELC	Vote Solar
2019-180-E	South Carolina Energy Freedom Act (H.3659) Proceeding to Review the Community Solar Programs Established Pursuant to Act 236 of 2014; to Solicit Status Information on Existing Programs; to Conduct Additional Proceedings as Determined by the Commission	Initial Report Due					7/18/2019	7/18/2019	*See Additional Comments	*See Additional Comments
2019-210-E	South Carolina Energy Freedom Act (House Bill 3659) Proceeding Related to Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for the Commission to Review the Community Solar Programs Established Pursuant to Act 236 of 2014 and to Solicit Status Information on Existing Programs from the Electrical Utility S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-41-40 (B)(1)	Subsequent Report Due					12/9/2019	11/23/2019		
2019-211-E	South Carolina Energy Freedom Act (House Bill 3659) Proceeding Related to Duke Energy Progress, LLC for the Commission to Review the Community Solar Programs Established Pursuant to Act 236 of 2014 and to Solicit Status Information on Existing Programs from the Electrical Utility S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-41-40 (B)(1)	Company Direct Testimony								
2019-212-E	South Carolina Energy Freedom Act (House Bill 3659) Proceeding Related to Dominion Energy South Carolina, Incorporated for the Commission to Review the Community Solar Programs Established Pursuant to Act 236 of 2014 and to Solicit Status Information on Existing Programs from the Electrical Utility S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-41-40 (B)(1)	Intervenor/ORS Direct Testimony								
		Rebuttal Testimony Due								
		Surrebuttal Testimony Due								
		Hearing								
		Commission Vote								
		Proposed Orders Due								
		Final Order Due								
Additional Comments:							*The Commission should Administratively close Docket No. 2019-180-E	*The Commission should Administratively close Docket No. 2019-180-E	*While not urgent, SELC asks that the Commission establish a procedural schedule that allows for intervention and comments or testimony in the community solar proceedings, particularly related to any newly proposed programs. The Commission may also consider whether a hearing is warranted if requested by the parties in the proceeding once any new programs are filed and reviewed.	*Vote Solar supports the procedural recommendations of the SBA, generally

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Voluntary Renewable Energy Dockets		Filing	JDA	Nucor Steel	SC SBA	ORS	DEP & DEC	Dominion	SELC	Vote Solar
2019-207-E	South Carolina Energy Freedom Act (House Bill 3659) Proceeding Related to Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-41-30 Related to Electrical Utilities and Their Current Voluntary Renewable Energy Program, and Such Other Proceedings Required By the Commission	Report on Existing Voluntary Renewable Energy Program	9/13/2019				8/2/2019	*See Additional Comments	*See Additional Comments	*See Additional Comments
2019-208-E	South Carolina Energy Freedom Act (House Bill 3659) Proceeding Related to Duke Energy Progress, LLC and S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-41-30 Related to Electrical Utilities and Their Current Voluntary Renewable Energy Program, and Such Other Proceedings Required By the Commission	Company Direct Testimony	4/15/2020					1/3/2020		
2019-209-E	South Carolina Energy Freedom Act (House Bill 3659) Proceeding Related to Dominion Energy South Carolina, Incorporated and S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-41-30 Related to Electrical Utilities and Their Current Voluntary Renewable Energy Program, and Such Other Proceedings Required By the Commission	Intervenor/ORS Direct Testimony	4/31/2020					1/31/2020		
		Rebuttal Testimony Due	5/14/2020					2/14/2020		
		Surrebuttal Testimony Due	5/21/2020					2/21/2020		
		Hearing	5/25/2020					2/25/2020		
		Commission Vote	6/3/2020					3/25/2020		
		Proposed Orders Due								
		Final Order Due	TBD					TBD		
Additional Comments:							*The Companies believe it would be premature to set any further procedural deadlines in this matter until the Commission reviews the Companies' 8/2/2019 filing.	*July 5, 2019, Comments: "DESC is statutorily required to file its proposed Voluntary Renewable Energy Program no later than September 13, 2019. Although DESC tentatively identified a hearing date as part of its proposed schedule, Act 62 does not specifically require a live hearing in this matter."	*July 5, 2019, Comments: "SELC requests that the Commission establish schedules that allow for intervention, intervenor comments or testimony, and a hearing if requested by the parties."	*Vote Solar supports the procedural recommendations of the SBA, generally

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Interconnection Dockets		Filing	JDA	Nucor Steel	SC SBA	ORS	DEP & DEC	Dominion	SELC	Vote Solar
2019-194-E	South Carolina Energy Freedom Act (House Bill 3659) Proceeding Related to Lockhart Power Company for the Commission to Establish Reasonable Guidelines to Ensure Reasonable Interconnection Timelines, Including Time Requirements to Deliver a Final System Impact Study to All Interconnection Customers that Execute a System Impact Study Agreement - S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-27-460(D)	Requests for Comments Regarding Procedural Schedule for Review of S.C. Generator Interconnection Procedures			*See Additional Comments		12/2/2019	*See Additional Comments	*See Additional Comments	*See Additional Comments
2019-195-E	South Carolina Energy Freedom Act (House Bill 3659) Proceeding Related to Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for the Commission to Establish Reasonable Guidelines to Ensure Reasonable Interconnection Timelines, Including Time Requirements to Deliver a Final System Impact Study to All Interconnection Customers that Execute a System Impact Study Agreement - S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-27-460(D)	Company Direct Testimony	2/14/2020					1/17/2020		
2019-196-E	South Carolina Energy Freedom Act (House Bill 3659) Proceeding Related to Duke Energy Progress, LLC for the Commission to Establish Reasonable Guidelines to Ensure Reasonable Interconnection Timelines, Including Time Requirements to Deliver a Final System Impact Study to All Interconnection Customers that Execute a System Impact Study Agreement - S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-27-460(D)	Intervenor/ORS Direct Testimony	3/13/2020					2/14/2020		
2019-197-E	South Carolina Energy Freedom Act (House Bill 3659) Proceeding Related to Dominion Energy South Carolina, Incorporated for the Commission to Establish Reasonable Guidelines to Ensure Reasonable Interconnection Timelines, Including Time Requirements to Deliver a Final System Impact Study to All Interconnection Customers that Execute a System Impact Study Agreement - S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-27-460(D)	Rebuttal Testimony Due	3/27/2020					2/28/2020		
		Surrebuttal Testimony Due	4/13/2020					3/6/2020		
		Hearing	Wk. of 4/27/2020					3/11/2020		
		Commission Vote	5/20/2020					4/8/2020		
		Proposed Orders Due								
		Final Order Due	TBD					TBD		
Additional Comments:					*July 5, 2019 Comments: "The SCSBA recommends that this Commission establish a consolidated proceeding in which to review and consider any necessary amendments to the interconnection procedures applicable to electrical utilities, but that the procedural schedule in that docket not include any substantive milestones until 2020."			*July 5, 2019, Comments: "Action in this docket for review of interconnection standards does not need to occur any earlier than 2020. In order to ensure that the standards are designed to address issues with the interconnection queue, the Commission should first issue a final order addressing the issues in Docket No. 2019-184-E and establish the avoided cost rate for DESC before taking any action regarding interconnection standards."	*SELC does not have any comments related to the interconnection proceedings at this time, other than requesting the opportunity for interested parties to participate, as in other proceedings.	*Vote Solar supports the procedural recommendations of the SBA, generally
					*July 5, 2019, Comments: "In addition, Duke Energy, SCSBA, and other stakeholders are engaged in discussions regarding potential reforms to the interconnection process in Duke's service territories, which could result in a joint proposal for queue reform."					

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Net Energy Metering Dockets	Filing	JDA	Nucor Steel	SC SBA	ORS	DEP & DEC	Dominion	SELC	Vote Solar
2019-169-E Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Establishment of Net Energy Metering Tariff in Compliance with H. 3660 **2019-170-E** Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Establishment of Net Energy Metering Tariff in Compliance with H. 3659 **2019-182-E** South Carolina Energy Freedom Act (H.3659) Proceeding Initiated Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-40-20(C): Generic Docket to (1) Investigate and Determine the Costs and Benefits of the Current Net Energy Metering Program and (2) Establish a Methodology for Calculating the Value of the Energy Produced by Customer-Generators	Notice of Facilitated Technical Workshops (Public)			Sept. 2019		*See Additional Comments		*See Additional Comments	Sept. 2019
	Technical Workshop #1: Discussion of Data and Data Sharing Process (data rooms)			Oct. 2019					Oct. 2019
	Technical Workshop #2: Presentations from Experts on COS and Cost-Benefit			Late Nov. 2019					Late Nov. 2019
	Technical Workshop #3: Presentations from Experts on Rate Design and NEM Successor Examples			Jan. 2020					Jan. 2020
	Intervenor Only Workshop #4-6 (Negotiations Toward Stipulations on Procedure & C/B Frame)			Feb-March 2020					Feb-March 2020
	Status Conference and/or Procedural Stipulation			Apr. 2020					Apr. 2020
	Intervention Deadline; All-Party Direct Testimony: C/B and Successor Proposals			May. 2020					May. 2020
	Company Direct Testimony						1/22/2021		
	Intervenor/ORS Direct Testimony						2/19/2021		
	All-Party Rebuttal Testimony, Revised Proposals			Late June 2020					Late June 2020
	Rebuttal Testimony Due						3/5/2021		
	All-Party Surrebuttal Testimony			Early August 2020					Early August 2020
	Surrebuttal Testimony Due						3/12/2021		
	Negotiations and Status Conference			Sept. 2020					Sept. 2020
	Hearing			October 2020 (2-3 days)			3/17/2021		October 2020 (2-3 days)
	Commission Vote						4/14/2021		
	Proposed Orders & Briefs Due			Early Dec. 2020					Early Dec. 2020
	Final Order Due			Mid-March 2021			4/30/2021		Mid-March 2021
	Solar Choice Tariff Effective			July. 2021					July. 2021
Additional Comments:						*July 5, 2019, Comments: "No immediate further action is required by Act 62. DEC/DEP propose that Parties file with the Commission comments on a schedule and use of Technical Workshops proposed by Vote Solar by Dec. 2, 2019, for further Commission consideration and encourage interested parties to discuss and agree, if possible, on a schedule prior to the Dec. 2, 2019, filing."	*July 5, 2019, Comments: "Action in this docket for review of NEM and NEM Methodology need not occur prior to January 2021. Under Act 62, customers who apply for NEM prior to June 1, 2021, may continue NEM service as provided in Commission Order No. 2015-194 until May 31, 2029."	*July 5, 2019, Comments: "The net energy metering proceeding is not as time-sensitive as some of the other Act 62 proceedings, given that new rates will not go into effect until June 1, 2021. SELC supports an opportunity for stakeholder engagement and collaboration, such as the procedure outlined by Vote Solar in its July 3, 2019, filing in these proceedings. This kind of stakeholder process could be conducted informally by the parties before the initial testimony deadlines. SELC agrees with other interested parties that the deadlines for this proceeding may be set in late 2020 and early 2021."	