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**Subject:** PSC Conflicts of Interest
**Date:** Tuesday, August 13, 2019 10:35:00 AM
**Attachments:** Dr. Letendre - Conflicts of Interest Letter.pdf

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Good Morning Dr. Letendre,

As part of the Public Service Commission's interview process, we are asking the candidates to review the attached document for any potential conflicts of interest.

Please let myself or Jocelyn Boyd know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

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Docket No. 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)

Docket No. 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)

Docket No. 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)

Dr. Letendre,

Please find attached a list of Applicants, Attorneys, Law Firms, Intervenors and subsequent Parties of Record in the above-referenced Avoided Cost, etc. dockets currently on file with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina.

Please thoroughly review the attached documents for the possibility of any potential conflicts of interest, and provide written documentation of the results of the conflicts of interest check/research to the Public Service Commission no later than of

12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 20, 2019. If your research indicates there are no conflicts of interest, please indicate this in your written documentation to the Commission. If there are conflicts of interest, please identify those conflicts specifically in your written documentation.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Commission with any questions or concerns at (803) 896-5100.

Sincerely,

Jocelyn Boyd
Chief Clerk/Executive Director

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**PARTIES TO THESE DOCKETS:**

**2019-184-E (Dominion Energy South Carolina)**

- Dominion Energy South Carolina
- Johnson Development Associates, Inc.
- South Carolina Solar Business Alliance, Inc.
- Southern Alliance for Clean Energy
- South Carolina Coastal Conservation League (SACE and CCL are represented by Southern Environmental Law Center)
- Walmart, Inc.
- South Carolina Energy Users Committee
- South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff
- South Carolina Department of Consumer Affairs

**2019-185-E (Duke Energy Carolinas)**

- Duke Energy Carolinas
- Johnson Development Associates, Inc.
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**2019-186-E (Duke Energy Progress)**

- Duke Energy Progress LLC
- Johnson Development Associates, Inc.
- South Carolina Solar Business Alliance, Inc.
- Nucor Steel – South Carolinas
- Southern Alliance for Clean Energy

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**Attorneys and Law Firms in these dockets:**

- Dominion Energy South Carolina
  - K. Chad Burgess and Matthew W. Gissendanner (In-house counsel for Dominion)
  - Mitchell Willoughby and Andrew R Hand of Willoughby & Hoefer PA
  - Belton T. Ziegler of Womble Bond Dickson LLP

- Duke Energy Carolinas and Duke Energy Progress
  - Heather Shirley Smith and Rebecca J. Dulin (in-house counsel for Duke Energy)
  - Frank R. Ellerbe III and Samuel J Wellborn of Robinson Gray Stepp & Laffitte LLC ( and their predecessor firms Sowell Gray and Robinson McFadden)

- Johnson Development Associates, Inc.
  - James H. Goldin of Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP
  - Weston Adams III of Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP

- South Carolina Solar Business Alliance, Inc.
  - Richard L. Whitt of Whitt Law Firm LLC (formerly of Austin & Rogers, P.A.)
  - Weston Adams III of Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP

- Southern Alliance for Clean Energy and South Carolina Coastal Conservation League (SACE and CCL are represented by Southern Environmental Law Center)
  - J. Blanding Holman IV (Southern Environmental Law Center)
  - Stinson W Ferguson

- Walmart, Inc.
  - Stephanie U Eaton, Spilman Thomas & Battle PLLC (of Winston Salem, NC and Mechanicsburg, PA)

- Nucor Steel- South Carolina
    - Robert R. Smith II of Moore & Van Allen, PLLC (of Charlotte, NC)

- South Carolina Energy Users Committee
    - Scott Elliott of Elliott & Elliott PA

- South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff
    - Nanette S. Edwards
    - Jeffrey M. Nelson
    - Andrew M. Bateman
    - Alexander W. Knowles
    - Jenny R. Pittman

- South Carolina Department of Consumer Affairs
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Georgia Pacific, LLC
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Honda of America Mfg., Inc.
Ingevity South Carolina, LLC
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- SHEALY ENERGY — Electric Utilities | Lighting and Controls | Clean Energy
- CanadianSolar — Make The Difference
- COHN REZNICK — Accounting • Tax • Advisory
- CORONAL — A Panasonic Eco Solutions Partner
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- e·on
- FORTRESS FENCING
- TIG SUN ENERGY
- PACOLET — Milliken Enterprises, Inc.
- GREGORY ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC
- CANTSINK
- esa — ESA Renewables, LLC
- LIVE OAK BANK
- EATON — Powering Business Worldwide
- DIVIDENDSOLAR
- CYPRESS CREEK RENEWABLES
- CROWDER CONSTRUCTION COMPANY
- BLANCO TACKABERY — Attorneys and Counsellors at Law
- SOUTHERN CURRENT
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