Dear Ms. Williams,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Letter of Protest/Comments to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Your Letter of Protest/Comments has been placed in the Protest File of the Docket listed below and on the Commission's Website at www.psc.sc.gov.

Docket No. 2016-223-E - Petition of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company for Updates and Revisions to Schedules Related to the Construction of a Nuclear Base Load Generation Facility at Jenkinsville, South Carolina.

A Protestant is an individual objecting on the ground of private or public interest to the approval of an Application, Petition, Motion or other matters which the Commission may have under consideration. A Protestant may offer sworn testimony but cannot cross-examine witnesses offered by other parties.

According to the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, filing a Protest does not make you a Party of Record. A Protestant desiring to become an Intervenor (i.e., a Party of Record) in a proceeding before the Commission may file a Petition for Intervention within the time prescribed by the Commission.

If we may be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

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I think you might be the commissioner that represents me on the PSC (my U.S. House Dist. is 2).

The rate increases the commission regularly allows SCE&G in the name of obligation to the BLRA may technically be allowed under the Act. Or, since "prudent" cost overruns may be one of those things that are "prudent in the eye of the beholder," I think there is plenty of justification for saying, "Enough."

Taxpayers paying ahead of time for a new reactor was never fair, but with vastly less costly alternatives rapidly developing it is unconscionable.

I hope you will seriously consider the implications of throwing billions of additional dollars to continue building the reactors in Fairfield County. Nuclear waste continues to pile up and we are no closer to a permanent solution for the ultimate disposal of waste than we were 50 years ago.

It will be tough to stand up to SCE&G. Of course we need and value their services. They need to be compensated fairly to provide base load electricity. However, it was their folly to put all of their focus toward nuclear. The ratepayers just got dragged along. Now SCE&G need to find a way to scale back the project.

Sincerely,
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