STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  

(Caption of Case)  
In Re: Friends of the Earth and Sierra Club v. SCE&G, Prudence of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company  
Construction of a Nuclear Base Load Generation Facility at Jenkinsville, South Carolina and the Unjust and Unreasonable Rates Related Thereto  
Docket No. 2017-207--E  

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Dear Ms. Boyd:

Friends of the Earth and Sierra Club hereby respond to the Commission’s August 2, 2017, Directive seeking the parties’ position on the consolidation of this complaint proceeding with SCE&G’s project abandonment proceeding and holding in abeyance all procedural matters now pending in this docket. While SCE&G has subsequently withdrawn its abandonment and cost recovery Petition, Docket No. 2017-244-E, by letter of August 15, 2017; it has reaffirmed its intention to abandon the project and seek recovery of abandoned project costs in a new filing with the Commission.

While SCE&G’s project abandonment decision accomplishes the initial relief sought by Friends of the Earth and Sierra Club in this complaint proceeding, significant claims for relief remain pending in this docket, including reparations and refunds of rates to ratepayers and the prudence of least-cost efficiency and renewable generation alternatives. Friends of the Earth and Sierra Club respectfully request that the Commission lift the August 2, 2017, Directive holding various procedural matters in this docket in abeyance. In order that the parties may most efficiently prepare for the litigation of these critical remaining claims, we ask that pending pre-hearing discovery be revived and that the pending SCE&G Motion to Dismiss be set for oral argument and decision. Finally, Friends of the Earth and Sierra Club agree that this complaint proceeding can be effectively consolidated for hearing with the expected abandoned project cost recovery proceeding to be filed by SCE&G; and that any prefiling of testimony in this docket should be deferred and consolidated with that future proceeding.

With kind regards I am

Sincerely,

Robert Guild

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