Dear Mr. Haynes,

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.

**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,

Hope H. Adams
Administrative Coordinator
(803) 896-5122

From: john haynes
Sent: Tuesday, July 26, 2016 1:25 PM
To: PSC_Contact <Contact@psc.sc.gov>
Subject: Docket 2016-223-E

My letter of protest is attached. I respectfully request you give it serious consideration.

Thank you,

J Haynes
Letter of Protest
in Docket 2016 - 223 - E

* Required Fields
Date: * 7/26/2016

Protestant Information:
Name * John W Haynes
Mailing Address
City* West Columbia State* SC Zip * 29169
Phone
E-mail

1. What is your connection or interest in this case? * For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)
SCE&G customer

2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. * (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I wish to express my opposition to a proposed electric rate increase by SCE&G. SCE&G is a monopoly and has no incentive to control construction delays or cost overruns if they are allowed to simply pass these costs onto their customers. It is an unbelievable business model! If competitive forces were at play, this behavior would not survive the marketplace. We budget carefully in our home or suffer the consequences. We also do our best to conserve energy usage. Please stand up for customers of SCE&G/Santee Cooper and deny this request.

3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding, if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? 
No, unfortunately I cannot appear.