Date: 8/23/16

Re: Docket Number 2016-223-E (SCETG Rate Increase Response)

Subject: Rate Increase

To: Public Service Commission of South Carolina

From: Oliver & Elizabeth Addis

As a AARP member and senior citizen on a fixed income, I am not on board with a utility increase. Our income is the same for the past three (3) years and our insurance, medication and all other expenses have increased. We also are aware of other elderly and lower income people that have problems making ends meet. It is not right that these people should choose between paying electricity and not being able to pay for Health Care and Food. Our electric and the bill is at an all time high, therefore to add more for a project that most of us will not receive any benefit is.

Any project that have as many cost over run as this project must have been poorly manage and should not left with putting a hardship on the back of people that will not receive any benefit.