

SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

HEARING OFFICER DIRECTIVE

DOCKET NO. [2019-130-E](#) ORDER NO. 2020-84-H

SEPTEMBER 10, 2020

C. Jo Anne Wessinger Hill
Standing Hearing Officer

DOCKET DESCRIPTION:

Ecoplexus, Incorporated, Complainant/Petitioner v. Dominion Energy South Carolina, Incorporated (f/k/a South Carolina Electric & Gas Company), Defendant/Respondent

MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION:

By letter dated September 10, 2020 from Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. (“Dominion”), Dominion and Ecoplexus, Inc. (collectively referred to as “Parties”) jointly request that the Oral Argument scheduled in this matter be held in abeyance as the parties have reached a settlement.

STANDING HEARING OFFICER ACTION:

Commission staff is advised in writing that Ecoplexus, Inc. and Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. (“Dominion”):

“reached a settlement of all issues and no longer require the hearing scheduled for Sept 11, 2020. The parties will be executing the settlement shortly. Upon execution, the parties will file the settlement with the Commission and request Commission approval. The parties therefore request that tomorrow’s hearing be canceled and that all future procedural items for this docket be held in abeyance until the Commission rules on the filed settlement.”

Therefore, oral argument on Dominion’s Motion to Dismiss, scheduled for September 11, 2020 at 10:00 a.m., is no longer needed at this time and should be canceled, or at least held in abeyance, pending formal execution of a settlement agreement and approval by the Commission of the same. Additionally, all other deadlines in this matter should be held in abeyance.

As Hearing Officer in this matter, the joint request of the parties to hold the September 11, 2020 Oral Argument and all other deadlines in abeyance is granted. The Oral Argument scheduled for September 11, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. is canceled, or held in abeyance, pending formal execution of a settlement agreement and approval by the Commission of the same. The Clerk’s Office of the

Commission is directed to remove the September 11, 2020 Oral Argument from the Commission's schedule.

Nothing herein prohibits other matters (if needed) or the settlement from being addressed by motion or filing from a party and consent of the Commission. The parties are asked to submit a copy of the settlement documents with the Commission upon execution.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.