

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2015-362-E - ORDER NO. 2016-190

MARCH 16, 2016

IN RE: Joint Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, ) ORDER DENYING  
LLC, Duke Energy Progress, LLC and South ) REQUEST FOR  
Carolina Electric & Gas Company for ) POSTPONEMENT OF  
Approval of the Revised South Carolina ) DECISION  
Interconnection Standard )

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (“the Commission”) on the request of SC Solar Development, LLC (“SCSD”) to postpone the Commission decision on the Joint Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, Duke Energy Progress, LLC, and South Carolina Electric & Gas Company for Approval of the Revised South Carolina Interconnection Standard. Several parties, including the Office of Regulatory Staff (“ORS”), have filed responses to that request. SCSD states that its interests were not represented in this case because it did not participate in the discussions held with other parties in this Docket, which led to a consensus among those parties.

The responses to the request correctly point out that SCSD is a wholly-owned subsidiary of NARENCO. NARENCO is a member of the Solar Business Alliance, LLC, which was a participating member in the discussions that ultimately resulted in the Revised Interconnection Standard proposal that was brought before this Commission for approval.

Further, in its Petition to Intervene in this Docket, filed on November 23, 2015, SCSD stated the following:

“Representatives of NARENCO and/or SC Solar Development have previously participated in multiple discussions with the staff of the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff (“ORS”), as to the Distributed Energy Resource Program Act..., and other Solar issues, including the new Interconnection Standard for South Carolina.”

With these facts in mind, it is evident that the interests of SCSD have been represented in discussions with other parties on the new Interconnection Standard for South Carolina. To further delay a vote on the Interconnection Standard would cause undue burden upon all the parties and potential participants for distributed energy resource programs in this State. Accordingly, the request to postpone this Commission’s decision in this case is denied.

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

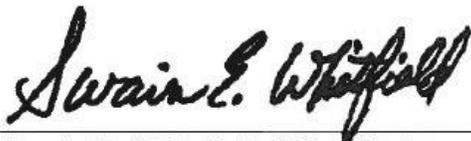
BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



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Nikiya Hall, Chairman

ATTEST:



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Swain E. Whitfield, Vice Chairman

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