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Subject: Construction Monitoring Pursuant to § 58-33-195 and § 58-33-200
South Carolina Public Service Authority and Dominion Energy South Carolina,
Inc. Canadys Combined Cycle
Docket No. 2025-323-E

Dear General Assembly:

As part of the South Carolina Energy Security Act (“Act 41”), the General Assembly enacted two statutes related to construction monitoring, S.C. Code §§ 58-33-195 and 58-33-200. Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-33-195(A), “the General Assembly encourages Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. and the Public Service Authority to jointly complete evaluations related to construction of a joint resource or joint resources to address energy needs and advance the economy and general welfare of the State.” In the event a project as described is approved:

[T]he Office of Regulatory Staff, using its authority provided in Title 58, must continuously monitor the project or projects. This includes, but is not limited to, a review of the construction in progress, such as meeting projected timelines and financial projections are met. The Office of Regulatory Staff must provide monthly updates, in writing, to the commission and to the members of the General Assembly.⁴⁵

Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-33-200, for any construction project with a project budget of at least \$500 million, the ORS must retain an independent construction analyst who will monitor the construction project on a regular basis and who will provide to the ORS, the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (“Commission”), the Public Utilities Review Committee, and the Joint Bond Review Committee regular reports as to the status of the construction efforts as needed, but at least on a quarterly basis.

On June 12, 2026, the Commission approved the Joint Application of the South Carolina Public Service Authority and Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. and granted a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Convenience and Necessity for the Construction and Operation of a 2,180-megawatt natural gas combined cycle generating plant and associated facilities in Colleton County, South Carolina (“Canadys CC”).⁴⁶

⁴⁵ S.C. Code Ann. § 58-33-195(E)(1).

⁴⁶ Docket No. 2025-323-E and Order No. 2026-350.

In this initial report for the project pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §§ 58-33-195 and -200, ORS advises that it is in final stages of contract negotiation with a consulting firm and expects to have an executed service agreement signed in early July 2026 to assist with its construction monitoring responsibilities under S.C. Code Ann. § 58-33-195 and serve as the independent construction analyst under S.C. Code Ann. § 58-33-200 for the Canadys CC project. Therefore, this letter serves as the first report under S.C. Code Ann. § 58-33-195, which will continue monthly for the duration of the Canadys CC construction project as required by S.C. Code Ann. § 58-33-195 and -200.

Thank you for your time and consideration in reviewing this report. Should you have any questions or need further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me at 803-737-8440 or abateman@ors.sc.gov.

Sincerely,



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