

2026 Annual Accountability Report

Office of Regulatory Staff

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AGENCY'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

The ORS continues to serve the public interest of consumers across all programmatic areas. This narrative covers selected highlights from FY 25-26 as well as risk and mitigation strategies for the future.

Cases and Savings for Consumers

Of the 136 newly docketed cases the ORS participated in during FY 25-26, these rate-impacting cases generated savings to consumers of **$103,770,784:**

Duke Energy Carolinas (DEC) Rate Case	**$76,035,000**
Duke Energy Progress (DEP) Rate Case	**$23,643,000**
Piedmont Natural Gas (PNG) RSA	**$2,103,243**
Dominion Energy SC (DESC) RSA	**$1,515,383**
Kiawah Island Utility Rate Case	**$349,508**
Lakewood Utilities Rate Case	**$124,650**
TOTAL	**$103,770,784**

From the agency's inception through June 30, 2026, the ORS generated the following savings to consumers from its caseload:

Savings By Fiscal Year
(Rounded to the nearest thousand)

FY 04-05	$63,356,000
FY 05-06	$95,475,000
FY 06-07	$59,794,000
FY 07-08	$114,662,000
FY 08-09	$147,692,000
FY 09-10	$198,992,000
FY 10-11	$233,461,000
FY 11-12	$405,436,000
FY 12-13	$83,097,000
FY 13-14	$175,000,000
FY 14-15	$45,983,000
FY 15-16	$30,816,000
FY 16-17	$69,388,000
FY 17-18	$28,736,000
FY 18-19	$158,850,000
FY 19-20	$14,520,000
FY 20-21	$20,817,000
FY 21-22	$149,125,000

FY 22-23	$331,192,000
FY 23-24	$13,886,000
FY 24-25	$177,660,000
FY 25-26	$103,771,000
TOTAL	**$2,721,709,000**

Consumer Services

The Consumer Services Department is the agency's first line of contact with consumers. Consumer Services supports consumers to arrange installment payments, extensions to payment due dates, manageable security deposits, and access to community financial assistance resources. In FY 25-26, staff members worked with consumers to recover funds due to billing errors, refunds of deposits, unauthorized charges, incorrect rates being charged, disputes about charges, and service-quality issues. As part of its consumer-education outreach, Consumer Services distributed 39,337 copies of publications and promotional materials.

In FY 25-26, Consumer Services fielded 2,928 complaints and inquiries from consumers. Most complaints involve high electric bills, a trend that has been building and is likely to continue in the foreseeable future. Consumer Services recovered $530,313 on behalf of consumers. Annually recurring recoveries account for approximately $127,000 of the total.

Broadband

The South Carolina Broadband Office (SCBBO) "[serves] as the central broadband planning body for the State and [coordinates] with federal, state, regional, local, and private entities, to the extent practicable, to encourage the continued development of access to broadband in the State." The ORS, through the SCBBO, continued to make impressive strides in FY 25-26.

As of June 30, 2026, 19,022 Broadband Serviceable Locations (BSL) were unserved or underserved and BEAD-eligible (Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment). This represents 15,132 residential, 3,659 business, and 231 community anchor locations. By the end of June 2026, four of eight BEAD agreements were executed, leaving only 11,136 BSLs lacking an enforceable commitment for broadband construction heading into FY 26-27. The SCBBO expects that the four remaining BEAD agreements will be executed in calendar Q3 of 2026.

Due to the financially conservative, successful execution of South Carolina's Internet Service Providers (ISPs), 90/129 (70%) ARPA (American Rescue Plan Act) broadband projects have finished under budget and/or ahead of the federal December 31, 2026 deadline, and all others remain on track for 2026 as well.

The $30 million five-year collaborative Rural Broadband Grant Program (RBGP) between the SC Department of Commerce and the SCBBO, which launched in 2021, is fully complete, and the ORS made the final ISP reimbursement payment on March 31, 2026.

Cumulatively, based on the original projects and subsequent amendments, the overall impact of RBGP has been very impressive. As of March 31, 2026 (program closeout), the SCBBO documented 2,041 miles of fiber construction, and 21,644 housing units across 21 counties now have access to high-speed internet service. This represents 130% of the locations that were identified on the original RBGP applications

(16,605). From a financial standpoint, $67,068,824 of total project expenses were documented in closeout at a very competitive $1,386 cost per location.

On December 5, 2025, the SCBBO received the BEAD Notice of Award (NOA) from the U.S. Department of Commerce's National Institute of Standards and Technology, which handles budget review and administers the federal grant awards for the National Telecommunications and Information Administration. It was signed on February 28, 2026.

Execution of the NOA allowed the SCBBO to work with ISPs and draft BEAD Grant Agreements. As a result, the first two of eight BEAD agreements were executed on June 4, 2026.

As of this writing, the period of performance for the BEAD program is June 30, 2032, and funds will be drawn down by the ORS as approved expenses are incurred over the life of the program. The end date for the period of performance may be extended after execution of a BEAD Low Earth Orbit agreement. Therefore, the end of the South Carolina digital divide is approaching.

SC Equipment Distribution Program

The South Carolina Equipment Distribution Program (SCEDP), housed within the ORS, helps consumers who have hearing or speech impairments by providing them with specialized telephone equipment. The program received and reviewed 695 applications; approved 580 applications; and conducted installations for 35 SCEDP clients, which included training on how to use specialized telephone equipment.

In FY 25-26, SCEDP's outreach included distribution of approximately 2,777 publications and printed materials statewide. In addition, SCEDP staff gave presentations around the state to speech-language pathologists, medical professionals, and other organizations serving citizens who may have a hearing or speech impairment. These presentations raise awareness among those who serve clients that may qualify for SCEDP services. Additional presentations at senior centers and senior expos reach the target population directly. Over 40 presentations and exhibits were made in FY 25-26.

The SCEDP program also distributes iPads to qualified individuals. In FY 25-26, the program distributed 632 iPads, with approximately 87% going to clients under the age of 18.

State Energy Office

The South Carolina Energy Office (SCEO) serves as the principal energy planning entity for the state. The mission of the SCEO is to advance South Carolina's energy strategy and policy through education and outreach. In addition to promoting the efficient use of all energy sources, the SCEO encourages energy efficiency, renewable energy, and clean transportation through a broad range of initiatives that include:

- Providing Technical Assistance
- Offering Financial Assistance
- Conducting Education and Outreach
- Maintaining Energy Data Resources
- Developing the State Energy Plan

State Energy Strategy. By statute, the South Carolina Energy Office (SCEO) is responsible for producing a State Energy Strategy (§ 48-52-410). The State Energy Strategy provides a comprehensive blueprint for a reliable, resilient, clean, and affordable energy system for South Carolina residents and businesses. The last State Energy Strategy was released in 2016.

The SCEO allocated a portion of South Carolina's federal funding under the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) to develop an updated energy strategy. In FY 25-26, the SCEO worked with State Procurement to solicit a qualified contractor to assist in this effort and awarded a contract to ICF in April 2026. The SCEO is working with ICF and partners on a baseline energy assessment of South Carolina, peer state benchmarking, and initiation of stakeholder engagement.

Financial Support. The SCEO administers federal financial assistance to support public and private entities and residents to invest in energy-saving improvements. In FY 25-26, financial support provided by the SCEO saved the public approximately $9.3 million. Examples include:

- Manufactured Housing Programs:
  - 2,940 energy efficiency labels distributed to manufactured home manufacturers.
- Loan Programs: Promoted energy efficiency, renewable energy, and clean transportation among public and private entities and nonprofits through low-interest loan programs:
  - 1 EERL loan was awarded, totaling $1,119,825.
- Grant Programs:
  - Completed four Mini-Grant projects totaling $85,000 for public entities to spur innovation and save over $143,661 over the useful life of the projects.
    - In the current reporting period, the Mini-Grant Program opened for applications with award amounts of up to $50,000. Forty-four (44) applications were received, with six receiving awards. These projects are anticipated to be completed in the next reporting period.
  - Completed seven EECBG projects totaling $512,688 for local and regional governmental entities projected to save $219,287 over the useful life of the projects.
    - In the current reporting period, the SC EECBG Program opened applications to award projects up to $100,000. Twenty-two (22) applications were received, with six receiving awards. All projects are anticipated to be completed in the next reporting period.
- Home Energy Rebates:
  - The Inflation Reduction Act funded two Home Energy Rebate programs for South Carolina to provide $137 million to help households transition to high-efficiency electric appliances and offer rebates for whole-home energy improvements.
  - In April of 2026, the SCEO (in collaboration with State Procurement) selected Guidehouse to implement the rebate programs.
  - The US Department of Energy (DOE) issued updated guidance in June 2026; SCEO is awaiting DOE approval of South Carolina's submitted application materials and anticipating launch in fall 2026.

Safety

Pipeline Safety. In partnership with the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), the ORS Pipeline Safety Program maintained responsibility for 26,810 miles of natural gas pipeline serving 998,575 customers.

ORS Pipeline Safety inspectors conducted a total of 169 inspections in FY 25-26 and responded to 10 technical gas pipeline safety-related inquiries from the public, operators, and contractors.

The 2024 audit of the ORS Pipeline Safety Program by the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) was conducted in October of 2025, and the Program received excellent audit results from the PHMSA.

For the Progress Report review, the Pipeline Safety Program scored 50 out of a possible 50 points (100%).

For the Program Evaluation review, the Pipeline Safety Program scored 98 out of a possible 100 points (98%).

- One point was deducted because the ORS does not use civil penalties as an enforcement tool. The ORS maintains an excellent rapport with the pipeline operators and has never had the need to impose such penalties.
- One point was deducted because the Pipeline Program could not provide documentation verifying that pipeline operators took appropriate action in response to certain advisory bulletins issued by PHMSA. This practice will be corrected going forward.

Transportation. ORS Transportation inspectors conducted 3,853 vehicle inspections and 99 compliance audits, both planned and random, of regulated transportation carriers.

ORS inspectors conducted routine inspections, focused inspections, and complaint inspections for household goods movers (HHG) across the state. The Transportation Department streamlined the household goods application process to include intensive front-end education of the prospective motor carrier. The Department also streamlined HHG compliance audits to focus on tariff compliance.

Rail Safety. In partnership with the Federal Railroad Administration, the ORS Rail Safety Program continued inspections of South Carolina's infrastructure to maximize the safety of the state's railroad system.

Inspectors conducted both track and operating practices (OP) inspections around the state. For the track and OP disciplines combined, ORS inspectors conducted 120 rail safety inspections and issued 26 rail safety defect citations. Staff responded to 11 technical railroad safety-related inquiries from railroads, industry, and the public. Inspectors also conducted 3 incident investigations.

ESF 12 Emergency Response. The ORS is in charge of Emergency Support Function 12 (ESF 12), which deals with energy and fuel during an emergency. ESF 12 was activated a total of 9 days in FY 25-26 for Winter Storm Fern and other severe weather events. In all activations, ESF 12 maintained constant communication with the SC Emergency Management Division, the Governor's Office, and the energy providers to gather information and provide reports for the duration of each event and assist in providing resources, if necessary.

The ESF 12 staff stays trained and prepared for emergencies through participation in multiple readiness-training exercises. For example, ESF 12 staff members participated in the state full-scale emergency exercise held March 24-25, 2026. This year's exercise, simulating a scenario of multiple wildfires scattered around the state, ran parallel with reality as the SC Forestry Commission issued a statewide burning ban, prohibiting outdoor burning, in late March. The instigation for this ban was dry weather and high winds, which brought about an increase in fire risk. As always, the ORS collaborated with utilities to monitor the situation.

ESF 12, in coordination with the SC Emergency Management Division, developed an application (app) that allows for a common operating picture of downed utility lines entangled with storm debris. This app is intended to allow utilities and others to efficiently pinpoint entanglements by latitude and longitude, thereby enabling the SC Department of Transportation and utilities to respond more quickly. This app has generated a great deal of interest, and as of this writing, ESF 12 staff members have demonstrated the capabilities of the app to several interested stakeholders.

Resiliency Study. For most of FY 25-26, ESF 12 facilitated the progression of the Broadband and Grid Resiliency Study commissioned by Governor McMaster in the wake of Hurricane Helene. Stakeholder meetings, held in the fall of 2025, included electric and telecommunications utilities, electric cooperatives, fuel suppliers, and other interested parties.

In November 2025, the DOE sent questionnaires to each utility. Based on the responses, the ORS, as facilitator, set up interviews with each utility and helped facilitate discussions during the interviews, where appropriate. Information gleaned from surveys and interviews was used by the DOE to draft a report, which was completed in March 2026 and is available on the ORS website.

Administration and Finance

Budget. The ORS regularly and carefully monitors expenditures to ensure resources are managed to accomplish the agency's mission, goals, and objectives. Critical to accomplishing our mission is the management of budget resources to retain, train, and add to our team of skilled professionals.

FY 25-26 ORS Budget. The ORS budget for FY 25-26 was $22.7 million and included the following program areas: ORS, SC Energy Office, Dual Party Relay, Broadband Office, and Santee Cooper Oversight. There was no change in the budget from FY25 to FY26.

Calendar Year 2025 USF (Universal Service Fund) Financial Statement Audit. The ORS is administrator of the SC Universal Service Fund (USF), which provides monetary support for telecommunications services in South Carolina. The objective of the audit is to obtain an independent opinion as to whether the financial statements of the USF are fairly presented.

The 2025 audit field work has been completed by the external auditors; ORS is awaiting the draft of an expected "unqualified opinion," which is a clean opinion. We expect the final audit report to be issued in late September of 2026.

Agreed-upon Procedures Audit. As of the date of this report, the SC Office of State Auditor has not yet announced their schedule for our annual Agreed-upon Procedures Audit. These reviews are intended for use by agency management; the review procedures are designed, together with agency input, to assist agencies in evaluating their own financial activities. Results are a matter of public record.

Grants. The ORS receives significant federal funding in the SC Broadband Office and the State Energy Office. Finance and Program staff proactively follow internal controls and processes to prudently manage the use of federal dollars.

Agency Staffing. The ORS had success this year in its hiring efforts. Offering the benefits and work/life balance afforded to state government employment, the ORS attracted qualified, experienced candidates. With effective interviewing and competitive job offers, the ORS was able to secure and onboard the human resources needed. Some positions will remain challenging to fill due to the niche job functions and the industry with which the ORS competes; nonetheless, the ORS continues to leverage other strategies like internships. The ORS offered and provided several internships across the agency to increase exposure to government positions and possibly build a future pipeline of candidates. In addition to hiring new staff, the ORS promoted from within in some areas. With regard to staffing requirements arising from the passage of Act 41, the ORS has hired nine additional staff in the legal, rates, and audit areas to assist with these new responsibilities.

Implementation of Technology

After successfully completing the move of ORS offices near the end of the prior fiscal year, the Technology and Solutions Outreach Department (TSO) turned its attention in FY 25-26 to enhancing IT processes within the agency. A few highlights are described below.

Business Process Modernization. The TSO and Legal Departments modernized the agency's business operations by migrating legal contract management, case management, and Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request management from HighQ to the agency's existing Microsoft SharePoint platform. This strategic initiative consolidated critical business processes onto an enterprise platform managed by TSO and integrated with Microsoft 365, thereby enhancing security, improving collaboration, streamlining workflows, and reducing reliance on third-party applications. By eliminating the HighQ subscription, the ORS also achieved an annual cost savings of $24,219 while increasing operational efficiency and advancing the agency's digital-transformation efforts.

Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery. As a result of recommendations from a 2023 state audit of the TSO Department, the ORS created several policies including a business-continuity policy and a disaster-recovery policy. As part of this process, TSO led the effort to install devices from T-Mobile that would act as backup internet if fiber to the building were to become inoperative. These plans also help ensure that if ORS offices were to be impacted by a disaster, ORS data and information would remain safe.

Website ADA Compliance. The TSO took action to ensure that all ORS websites are compliant with the American Disabilities Act as required by US Department of Justice (USDOJ) rules issued in April of 2024. The USDOJ established a series of deadlines for making various types of websites compliant. The first of these deadlines was April of 2026. By that date, TSO ensured that the main ORS landing page as well as the SCEDP program website were compliant. Further work on ORS subsites will continue in FY 26-27 in compliance with upcoming USDOJ deadlines.

Website Enhancement. TSO staff worked on website rebranding, reorganization, and consolidation of the ORS main website into a single platform with the goal of providing site visitors a more user-friendly experience. The ORS brand was refreshed with updated logos and color palettes, including complementary branding for the Broadband Office, Energy Office, and SC Equipment Distribution Program. As of this writing, all departments are being consulted to update web content and ensure a cohesive theme across the agency’s digital presence. Work on website enhancement will continue in

FY 26-27.

Looking Ahead

The ORS has several challenges on the horizon as we look ahead to FY 26-27 and beyond.

Challenge One
Regulatory Uncertainty

FERC Order 1920
FERC Order 1920 continues as a challenge for the ORS. In terms of background, on May 13, 2024, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) issued its Order 1920, which requires the nation's transmission providers to collaboratively plan for future transmission needs. Among other things, these transmission providers must establish a six-month engagement period with Relevant State Entities (RSE) to discuss and/or possibly reach agreement on an *ex ante* cost allocation method for long-term regional transmission planning. An *ex ante* cost allocation method is the determination of cost allocations *before* the costs are incurred.

Of note, FERC defines an RSE as "any state entity responsible for electric utility regulation or siting electric transmission facilities within the state." In the prior fiscal year (FY 24-25), the ORS expressed its willingness to serve as the RSE for South Carolina, with input and guidance from state leadership, and is currently serving as the RSE.

In FY 25-26, the ORS participated in the RSE process through meetings held in September and October of 2025.

The ORS also continued to engage with the Southeastern Regional Transmission Planning (SERTP) to provide details of benefit measurement. Specifically, the proposed *ex ante* Cost Allocation Methodology allows for the costs of a selected regional transmission facility to be eligible for regional cost allocation to each SERTP Sponsor based on the calculated benefits using the required 7 benefits in FERC Order 1920.

Moving into FY 26-27, FERC issued a notice to extend the SERTP/SC Regional Transmission Planning (SCRTP) FERC Order 1920 RSE Engagement Period by 6 months until October 9, 2026. The FERC also extended the SERTP/SCRTP regional and interregional compliance filing dates by 6 months to December 12, 2026, and February 12, 2027, respectively.

Challenge Two
Recent Legislation

Act 41
The passage of the South Carolina Energy Security Act, Act No. 41 of 2025, near the end of last fiscal year (FY 24-25) brought several challenges for FY 25-26. One challenge is to manage the growth resulting from increasing ORS staff in the areas of legal, rates, and audit to fulfill additional duties under Act 41.

Secondly, Act 41 includes new provisions for the Rate Stabilization Act (RSA) that allow utilities to opt in under the RSA. In FY 25-26, Duke Energy Progress (DEP) filed a Notice of Election into the electric RSA (eRSA) mechanism with the Public Service Commission of SC (Commission). A Stipulation of Settlement was filed with the Commission, which resolved all issues between DEP and the ORS.

However, in June of 2026, the Commission ultimately denied the Stipulation of Settlement and rejected DEP's eRSA election. We anticipate additional eRSA opt-in-request cases in the future.

Third, as part of Act 41, the General Assembly enacted two statutes related to construction monitoring, S.C. Ann. Code §§ 58-33-195 and 58-33-200. According 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 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.

In FY 25-26, the Commission approved the Joint Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, the North Carolina Electric Membership Corporation, and the Central Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Convenience and Necessity for the Construction and Operation of a 1,365-megawatt natural gas combined cycle generating plant (Anderson CC) and associated facilities in Anderson County, South Carolina.

The Anderson CC project is the first project subject to the two new statutes related to construction monitoring. The ORS has contracted with E3 Consulting Services, LLC to assist with its construction-monitoring responsibilities under section 58-33-195 and to serve as the independent construction analyst under section 58-33-200.

We have experienced additional projects that require monitoring and expect other construction-monitoring projects to occur in FY 26-27 and beyond.

Challenge Three
Next Version of a State Energy Plan

State Energy Strategy
South Carolinians are grappling with important and complex questions surrounding South Carolina's energy future, and state policymakers are making strides to address these questions. As the state's principal energy planning entity, the South Carolina Energy Office (SCEO) is charged with developing a well-balanced State Energy Strategy (Strategy) that may help inform and aid policymakers as they address the complexities of the energy sector. This Strategy is intended to provide a factual assessment of the state's current energy landscape, offer stakeholder perspectives on energy priorities for South Carolina's energy future, and propose potential pathways for South Carolina to achieve energy policy goals as established by state leaders.

The SCEO worked with State Procurement for much of FY 25-26 in soliciting a qualified contractor to assist in the development of the Strategy. In April 2026, ICF was awarded the contract to develop South Carolina's State Energy Plan, as detailed in S.C. Code Ann. § 48-52-210.

Challenge Four
Mega-size Utilities Resulting from Business Combinations

Duke Energy Business Combination
In last fiscal year's report, we noted the potential business combination of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC with Duke Energy Progress, LLC (the Companies) as an upcoming challenge for the ORS. This matter materialized in FY 25-26 under Commission Docket No. 2025-230-E. The Commission held an evidentiary hearing on April 8, 2026; on April 30, 2026, the Commission approved and adopted the filed Stipulation and approved the business combination of the Companies.

Since Commission approval, the ORS has engaged in ongoing discussions with the Companies and NC Public Staff regarding the business combination and will continue to do so in the coming fiscal year.

Dominion Energy and NextEra Energy Business Combination
On May 18, 2026, Dominion Energy South Carolina (DESC) made a filing at the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (Commission) announcing that Dominion Energy, Inc. and NextEra Energy, Inc. (NextEra) agreed to a business combination resulting in the nation's largest regulated electric utility business. According to that filing, the business combination would occur at the holding company level, and as of this writing, the Companies filed a Joint Petition with the Commission on July 15, 2026, for approval of a transfer of control of DESC resulting from the planned merger of Dominion with NextEra.

In addition to the Joint Petition filed at the Commission, the applicants also filed for approval from several other entities. If all regulatory approvals are received, the Joint Petitioners anticipate closing the merger in the second half of 2027.

Risk and Mitigation Strategies

If the ORS does not fulfill its mission of representing the public interest in utility regulation, the adverse consequences for consumers could be 1) paying high, inequitable rates that exceed what is reasonably necessary for utilities to maintain service reliability or 2) paying rates that are too low for utilities to sustain reliable service to customers.

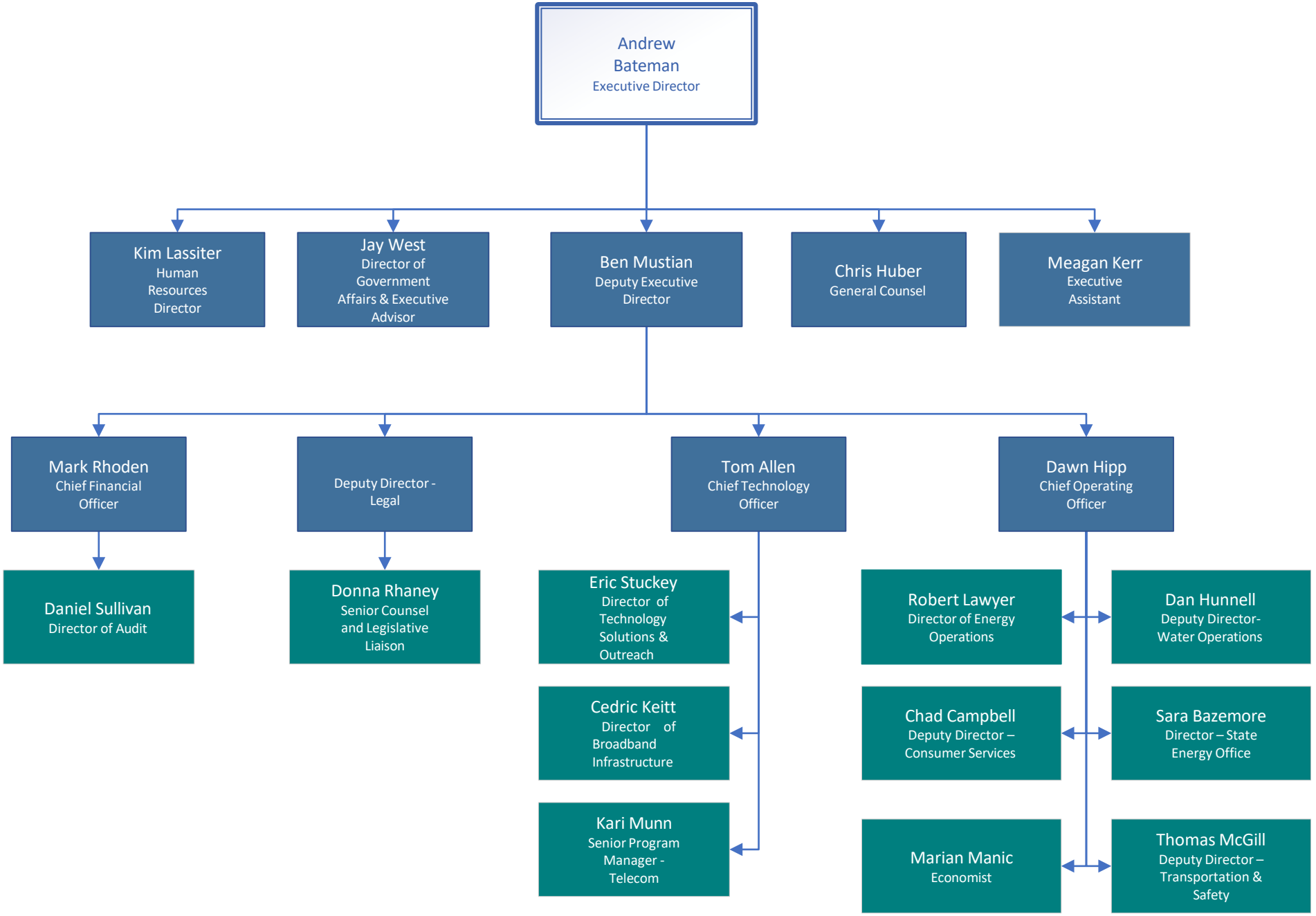
Maintaining reliability is an ongoing challenge that requires constant monitoring and proactive communication. In the summer months, for example, extreme heat and the ability of utilities to meet needed load to ensure reliability becomes paramount. The ORS Executive Director consults with regulated utilities on an ongoing basis about reserve margins to help ensure there is sufficient load. Preparedness for extreme weather events is another factor to help ensure reliability. In winter season, for example, the ORS has frequent conversations with regulated utilities on their preparedness efforts.

The ORS will continue to need the assistance of outside experts who provide specialized expertise and analysis for rate case preparation and other facets of the ORS's work; employing such experts as full-time employees would be unnecessary and expensive.

The ORS respectfully requests that the General Assembly continue to provide the following:

1) support from the General Assembly and the PURC;
2) a budget that allows the ORS to recruit, hire, and retain talented staff; and
3) the ability and funding to hire and retain outside experts as necessary.

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2026 Reorganization and Compliance

as submitted for the Accountability Report by:

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Agency Mission — **Adopted in:** **2018**

The ORS represents the public interest in utility regulation. The public interest, as defined by the South Carolina General Assembly, is as follows.

The concerns of the using and consuming public with respect to public utility services, regardless of the class of customer, and preservation of continued investment and maintenance of utility facilities so as to provide reliable and high quality utility services.

Agency Vision — **Adopted in:** **2015**

Fundamental to the success of our agency are the these basic values:

Integrity - We uphold the law in every action and interaction necessary to the public utilities.

Impartiality - We abide by our legislative mandate of impartiality as we strive to represent all facets of the public interest.

Responsiveness - We respond to all requirements, requests, and concerns with a sense of urgency and efficiency.

Respect - We respect the individual contributions of our employees and empower them to attain their professional and personal potential. We respect the consumers, public utilities, and regulatory bodies with whom we interact.

Professionalism - We uphold the highest standards of professionalism in our conduct, our work ethic, and our interactions with utilities, regulatory bodies, and the consuming public.

Innovation - We are innovative in the way we conduct our work, solve problems, and address challenges. We Strive to exceed the status quo in all we do.

Excellence - Above all, we remain committed to excellence in our work, in our attitudes, and in our dealings with utilities, regulatory bodies, and the using and consuming public.

Recommendations for reorganization requiring legislative change:
None

Agency intentions for other major reorganization to divisions, departments, or programs to allow the agency to operate more effectively and efficiently in the succeeding fiscal year:
None

Significant events related to the agency that occurred in FY2026

Description of Event	Start	End	Agency Measures Impacted	Other Impacts
No significant event occurred during FY26 that impacted performance measures.				

Is the agency in compliance with S.C. Code Ann. § 2-1-220, which requires submission of certain reports to the Legislative Services Agency for publication online and the State Library? (See also S.C. Code Ann. § 60-2-20).	Yes
Reason agency is out of compliance: (if applicable)	
Is the agency in compliance with various requirements to transfer its records, including electronic ones, to the Department of Archives and History? See the Public Records Act (S.C. Code Ann. § 30-1-10 through 30-1-180) and the South Carolina Uniform Electronic Transactions Act (S.C. Code Ann. § 26-6-10 through 26-10-210).	Yes
Does the law allow the agency to promulgate regulations?	Yes
Law number(s) which gives the agency the authority to promulgate regulations:	**58-27-2660 - Solar Consumer Protection Regulations**
Has the agency promulgated any regulations?	Yes
Is the agency in compliance with S.C. Code Ann. § 1-23-120 (J), which requires an agency to conduct a formal review of its regulations every five years?	Yes

(End of Reorganization and Compliance Section)

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Strategic Plan Results

as submitted for the Accountability Report by:

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Goal 1 The ORS is responsive to the public

Goal 2 The ORS' operations are marked by professional excellence

Goal 3 The ORS Energy Office advances South Carolina's Energy Strategy and Policy through education and outreach

Perf. Measure Number	Description	Base	Target	Actual	Value Type	Desired Outcome	Time Applicable	Calculation Method	Data Source	Data Location	Stakeholder Need Satisfied	Primary Stakeholder	State Funded Program Number Responsible	Notes
1.1	**ORS provides consumer education**									**State Objective:**	**Government and Citizens**			
1.1.1	Efficient deployment of broadband infrastructure. Distribute and manage funding opportunities.	$1,000,000	$5,000,000	$107,931,524	Dollar	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Grant Funds deployed	Performance Reporting - monthly	Internal	Broadband consumer	Government and Citizens	V	Broadband Office launched multiple grant programs under ARPA SLFRF & CPF; awarded projects under APRA are closing out during FY25, FY26, and FY27 and funds are now being disbursed. Original targets were set very early in the programs as they were being developed.
1.1.2	Through various mediums (social media, website, PSAs, town halls, workshops), ORS provides information related to public utilities	200,000	150,000	611,736	Count	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Sum of contacts	Performance Reporting - monthly	Internal	Consumer Education	Government and Citizens	III	Increase due to federal stimulus funds distribution (broadband and Energy Office).
1.1.3	Provide monthly review letters.	12	12	12	Count	Complete	State Fiscal Year	Sum of materials	Performance Reporting - monthly	Internal	Consumer Education	Government	I	
2.1	**ORS coordinates with local, State, and Federal agencies**									**State Objective:**	**Government and Citizens**			
2.1.1	Coordinate with Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) and conduct pipeline inspections	375	350	430	Count	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	PHMSA Regulations Formula	Performance Reporting - monthly	Internal	Consumer Safety	Government and Citizens	IV	
2.1.2	Coordinate with the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) and conduct rail inspections	250	90	120	Count	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Number of inspections	Performance Reporting - monthly	Internal	Consumer Safety	Government and Citizens	III	
2.2	**Respond to EMD events as related to the mission of the agency**									**State Objective:**	**Government and Citizens**			

Perf. Measure Number	Description	Base	Target	Actual	Value Type	Desired Outcome	Time Applicable	Calculation Method	Data Source	Data Location	Stakeholder Need Satisfied	Primary Stakeholder	State Funded Program Number Responsible	Notes
2.2.1	Coordinate restoration and fuel supply for re-entry during EMD events.	100%	100%	100%	Percent	Maintain range	State Fiscal Year	Attendance records	Performance Reporting - monthly	Internal	Consumer Safety	Government and Citizens	III	
2.2.2	Respond to natural gas and rail safety events in coordination with federal agencies to serve the citizens in EMD matters.	100%	100%	100%	Percent	Maintain range	State Fiscal Year	Attendance records	Performance Reporting - monthly	Internal	Consumer Safety	Government and Citizens	III & IV	
3.1	**ORS Energy Office serves as informational and educational resource on energy matters**										**State Objective: Government and Citizens**			
3.1.1	Distribute newsletters and other educational materials to the public and other stakeholders	450000%	400000%	4107800.00%	Count	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Number of newsletter recipients and educational materials distributed	Performance Reporting - monthly	Internal	Consumer Education	Government and Citizens	V.A.	Subscribers to Energy Office newsletters increased due to promotion through outreach and stimulus funding administration.
3.1.2	Hold training or educational forums or serve as sponsor of events on energy efficiency, renewable energy, and alternative fuels	2,265	4,100	2216	Count	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Stakeholders served/attendees	Performance Reporting - monthly	Internal	Consumer Education	Government and Citizens	V.A.	Focus of Energy Office on distributing federal stimulus funds.

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Strategic Plan Development

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Goal 1 The ORS is responsive to the public

Goal 2 The ORS' operations are marked by professional excellence

Goal 3 The ORS Energy Office advances South Carolina's Energy Strategy and Policy through education and outreach

Perf. Measure Number	Description	Base	Target	Value Type	Desired Outcome	Time Applicable	Calculation Method	Data Source	Data Location	Stakeholder Need Satisfied	Primary Stakeholder	State Funded Program Number Responsible	Notes
1.1	**ORS provides consumer education**									**State Objective: Government and Citizens**			
1.1.1	Efficient deployment of broadband infrastructure. Distribute and manage funding opportunities.	$ 1,000,000	$ 5,000,000	Dollar Amount	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Grant Funds deployed	Performance Reporting - monthly	Internal	Broadband consumer	Government and Citizens	V	
1.1.2	Through various mediums (social media, website, PSAs, town halls, workshops), ORS provides information related to public utilities	200,000	150,000	Count	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Sum of contacts	Performance Reporting - monthly	Internal	Consumer Education	Government and Citizens	III	
1.1.3	Provide monthly review letters.	12	12	Count	Complete	State Fiscal Year	Sum of months.	Performance Reporting - monthly	Internal	Consumer Education	Government	I	
2.1	**ORS coordinates with local, State, and Federal agencies**									**State Objective: Government and Citizens**			
2.1.1	Coordinate with Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) and conduct pipeline inspections	375	350	Count	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	PHMSA Regulations Formula	Performance Reporting - monthly	Internal	Consumer Safety	Government and Citizens	IV	
2.1.2	Coordinate with the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) and conduct rail inspections	250	90	Count	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Number of inspections	Performance Reporting - monthly	Internal	Consumer Safety	Government and Citizens	III	
2.2	**Respond to EMD events as related to the mission of the agency**									**State Objective: Government and Citizens**			

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2.2.1	Coordinate restoration and fuel supply for re-entry during EMD events.	100%	100%	Percent	Maintain range	State Fiscal Year	Attendance records	Performance Reporting - monthly	Internal	Consumer Safety	Government and Citizens	III	
2.2.2	Respond to natural gas and rail safety events in coordination with federal agencies to serve the citizens in EMD matters.	100%	100%	Percent	Maintain range	State Fiscal Year	Attendance records	Performance Reporting - monthly	Internal	Consumer Safety	Government and Citizens	III & IV	
3.1	**ORS Energy Office serves as informational and educational resource on energy matters**									**State Objective: Government and Citizens**			
3.1.1	Distribute newsletters and other educational materials to the public and other stakeholders	4,500	4,000	Count	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Number of newsletter recipients and educational materials distributed	Performance Reporting - monthly	Internal	Consumer Education	Government and Citizens	V.A.	
3.1.2	Hold training or educational forums or serve as sponsor of events on energy efficiency, renewable energy, and alternative fuels	2,265	4,100	Count	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Stakeholders served/attendees	Performance Reporting - monthly	Internal	Consumer Education	Government and Citizens	V.A.	

2026 Budget Data

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State Funded Program No.	State Funded Program Title	Description of State Funded Program	(Actual) General	(Actual) Other	(Actual) Federal	(Actual) Total	(Projected) General	(Projected) Other	(Projected) Federal	(Projected) Total
0506.050000X000	Dual Party Relay Funds	Dual Party Relay Funds	$ -	$ 2,691,509.30	$ -	$ 2,691,509.30	$ -	$ 4,165,696.00	$ -	$ 4,165,696.00
0509.010000.000	Office Of Executive Director	Office Of Executive Director	$ -	$ 1,708,995.51	$ -	$ 1,708,995.51	$ -	$ 2,843,652.00	$ -	$ 2,843,652.00
1011.000000.000	Support Services	Support Services	$ -	$ 2,737,760.97	$ -	$ 2,737,760.97	$ -	$ 3,143,712.00	$ -	$ 3,143,712.00
1800.000000.000	ORS Programs	ORS Programs	$ -	$ 3,504,533.75	$ -	$ 3,504,533.75	$ -	$ 5,198,865.00	$ -	$ 5,198,865.00
2502.050000.000	Energy Programs	Energy Programs	$ -	$ 44,704.48	$ 2,604,657.55	$ 2,649,362.03	$ -	$ 605,978.00	$ 745,318.00	$ 1,351,296.00
2503.100000.000	Radioactive Waste	Radioactive Waste	$ -	$ 205,045.05	$ -	$ 205,045.05	$ -	$ 226,534.00	$ -	$ 226,534.00
3004.050000.000	Statewide Broadband Office	Statewide Broadband Office	$ 1,275,613.48	$ 1,121,876.00	$ 107,931,523.69	$ 110,329,013.17	$ 2,797,475.00	$ -	$ -	$ 2,797,475.00

State Funded Program No.	State Funded Program Title	Description of State Funded Program	(Actual) General	(Actual) Other	(Actual) Federal	(Actual) Total	(Projected) General	(Projected) Other	(Projected) Federal	(Projected) Total
9500.050000.000	State Employer Contributions	State Employer Contributions	$ 392,876.40	$ 3,117,950.98	$ 458,806.42	$ 3,969,633.80	$ 399,211.00	$ 3,876,360.00	$ -	$ 4,275,571.00
3502.050000.000	Santee Cooper	Santee Cooper	$ -	$ 403,365.38	$ -	$ 403,365.38	$ -	$ 2,000,000.00	$ -	$ 2,000,000.00
9821.050000X000	Statewide Broadband Expansion	FY2021-2022 Proviso 73.6 - CARES II	$ 251,997.00	$ -	$ -	$ 251,997.00	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
9804.870000X000	RURL SCH DIST & ECON	Rural Broadband Grant Program	$ 853,048.00	$ -	$ -	$ 853,048.00	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
9844.020000X000	PUB SAFTY INFRA MGMT	Next Generation 911 Services; Fund SC Rural Telephone Companies.	$ 52,363.39	$ -	$ -	$ 52,363.39	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -

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Legal Data

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Law number	Jurisdiction	Type	Description	Purpose the law serves:	Notes:	Changes made during FY2026
48-46-30	State	Statute	Definitions	Not related to agency deliverable		Amended
48-46-40	State	Statute	Fees for disposal of regional and nonregional radioactive waste in regional disposal facilities; disposition of fees; Higher Education Scholarship Grants.	Requires a service	ORS Shall approve disposal rates for low-level radioactive waste disposed at any regional disposal facility located within the State; ORS shall adopt a maximum uniform rate schedule for regional generators combining disposal rates.	Amended
58-27-10	State	Statute	Definitions.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
58-27-100	State	Statute	Effect of chapter on municipal police regulations and ordinances.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
58-27-1000	State	Statute	Charges for electricity established by municipal contract or franchise.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
58-27-1010	State	Statute	Commission shall not regulate contracts made by municipalities.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
58-27-1020	State	Statute	Capitalization for rate-making purposes.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
58-27-1030	State	Statute	Sales of appliances shall not be considered in rate making.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change

Law number	Jurisdiction	Type	Description	Purpose the law serves:	Notes:	Changes made during FY2026
58-27-1040	State	Statute	Certain sections cumulative.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
58-27-1050	State	Statute	Distributed energy resources; report required.	Report our agency must/may provide	ORS must investigate and report to the Commission re: DER by 12/31/15.	No Change
58-27-110	State	Statute	Effect of chapter on interstate commerce.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
58-27-120	State	Statute	Effect of chapter on duties declared in Broad River case.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
58-27-1210	State	Statute	Extension of facilities; commission approval.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
58-27-1220	State	Statute	Extensions by municipalities.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
58-27-1230	State	Statute	Certificate of public convenience and necessity shall be obtained prior to construction, operation or extension of system; exceptions.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
58-27-1240	State	Statute	Prerequisites to issuance of certificate.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
58-27-1250	State	Statute	Issuance or refusal of certificate or modified certificate.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change

Law number	Jurisdiction	Type	Description	Purpose the law serves:	Notes:	Changes made during FY2026
58-27-1260	State	Statute	Order preliminary to issuance of certificate.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
58-27-1270	State	Statute	Cease and desist order when construction or operation proceeds in absence of certificate.	Requires a service	ORS may file a petition with the Commission for cease & desist when utility constructing or operating without a certificate.	No Change
58-27-1280	State	Statute	Order where construction or extension causes unreasonable interference.	Requires a service	ORS may petition re: utility construction or extension that causes unreasonable interference.	No Change
58-27-1290	State	Statute	Abandonment of service.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
58-27-130	State	Statute	Condemnation powers of electric companies, State authorities and electric cooperatives.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
58-27-1300	State	Statute	Disposition of properties, powers, franchises or privileges; certain out-of-state property may be sold.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
58-27-1310	State	Statute	Lease of property and franchises.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
58-27-1320	State	Statute	Municipality may purchase property operated under indeterminate permit.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change

Law number	Jurisdiction	Type	Description	Purpose the law serves:	Notes:	Changes made during FY2026
58-27-1330	State	Statute	Notice of municipality's intent to acquire property of utility.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
58-27-1340	State	Statute	Determination of just compensation for purchase of electrical utility.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
58-27-1350	State	Statute	Payment of compensation and transfer of property after approval in municipal election.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
58-27-1360	State	Statute	Acquisition of property of supplier of electricity when area annexed to or incorporated as municipality.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
58-27-140	State	Statute	General powers of Commission.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
58-27-150	State	Statute	Promulgation of rules and regulations.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
58-27-1510	State	Statute	Service shall be adequate, efficient and reasonable.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
58-27-1520	State	Statute	Ordering improvement of service.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change

Law number	Jurisdiction	Type	Description	Purpose the law serves:	Notes:	Changes made during FY2026
58-27-1530	State	Statute	Certain wires shall not be erected near public road.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
58-27-1540	State	Statute	System of accounts.	Requires a service	ORS may establish a system of accounts that the utilities must adhere to.	No Change
58-27-1550	State	Statute	Annual depreciation; depreciation reserve.	Requires a service	If ORS deems reserve to be excessive, may petition the Commission for order re: credits to the reserve.	No Change
58-27-1560	State	Statute	Office of utility; removal of books and papers from State.	Requires a service	ORS may allow books and records to be kept/taken out of state.	No Change
58-27-1570	State	Statute	Production of books and records.	Requires a service	ORS may request production of any books, records, etc, and examine them.	No Change
58-27-1580	State	Statute	Furnishing information and reports; forms.	Requires a service	ORS may request materials from the utilities.	No Change
58-27-1590	State	Statute	Meters to measure electricity going into or out of State; records and reports.	Requires a service	ORS may examine records and reports of meter readings.	No Change
58-27-160	State	Statute	Investigation and examination of condition and management of utility.	Requires a service	ORS may investigate and examine condition and management of electrical utilities or any particular utility.	No Change
58-27-170	State	Statute	Joint hearings and joint or concurrent orders; joint investigations.	Requires a service	ORS may make joint investigations with any board or commission of any state or of the United States.	No Change

Law number	Jurisdiction	Type	Description	Purpose the law serves:	Notes:	Changes made during FY2026
58-27-1710	State	Statute	Securities shall not be issued without approval of Commission; exceptions.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
58-27-1720	State	Statute	Application for approval.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
58-27-1730	State	Statute	Investigation and hearing as to value of issue of securities; certificate of authority.	Requires a service	ORS may investigate issuance of securities.	No Change
58-27-1740	State	Statute	Limitation of amount and use of proceeds of issue.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
58-27-1750	State	Statute	Certain sales of securities by or to employees prohibited.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
58-27-1760	State	Statute	Permissible sales of securities to employees.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
58-27-180	State	Statute	Valuations and revaluations of property of utilities.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
58-27-190	State	Statute	Inspection of property; audit of books; examination of employees of utilities.	Requires a service	ORS has the right to inspect the facilities and books/records; ORS may enter premises; ORS may depose utility officers, agents, etc.	No Change
58-27-1910	State	Statute	Promulgation of rules governing pleadings, practice and procedure.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change

Law number	Jurisdiction	Type	Description	Purpose the law serves:	Notes:	Changes made during FY2026
58-27-1920	State	Statute	Rules governing hearings and proceedings.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
58-27-1930	State	Statute	Additional hearings; notice.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
58-27-1940	State	Statute	Petition alleging improper act by electrical utility.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
58-27-1950	State	Statute	Service of copy of complaint.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
58-27-1960	State	Statute	Issuance and service of subpoenas and other process.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
58-27-1970	State	Statute	Service of pleadings and notices.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
58-27-1980	State	Statute	Time, place and notice of hearing.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
58-27-1990	State	Statute	Dismissal of petition without hearing.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
58-27-20	State	Statute	Chapter inapplicable to certain areas.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change

Law number	Jurisdiction	Type	Description	Purpose the law serves:	Notes:	Changes made during FY2026
58-27-200	State	Statute	Inspection of tax returns and other information.	Requires a service	ORS may inspect tax returns and other documentation.	No Change
58-27-2000	State	Statute	Administration of oaths; examination of witnesses; certification of official acts.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
58-27-2010	State	Statute	Contempt proceedings.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
58-27-2020	State	Statute	Hearing before one or more commissioners.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
58-27-2030	State	Statute	Employment and duties of special agent or examiner.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
58-27-2040	State	Statute	Persons entitled to be heard at hearing and to introduce evidence.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
58-27-2050	State	Statute	Depositions.	Requires a service	ORS may depose witnesses.	No Change
58-27-2060	State	Statute	Self-incrimination; immunity from prosecution.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
58-27-2070	State	Statute	Copies of official documents and orders as evidence.	Requires a service	ORS may charge for furnishing copies of documents.	No Change

Law number	Jurisdiction	Type	Description	Purpose the law serves:	Notes:	Changes made during FY2026
58-27-2080	State	Statute	Compensation of witnesses.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
58-27-2090	State	Statute	Charges by affiliated interests.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
58-27-210	State	Statute	Actions to prevent or discontinue violations of law or orders of Commission.	Requires a service	ORS must prosecute when a utility violates any applicable law or Commission Order.	No Change
58-27-2100	State	Statute	Findings and orders of Commission.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
58-27-2110	State	Statute	Service of orders on parties.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
58-27-2120	State	Statute	Effective date of orders.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
58-27-2130	State	Statute	Rescission or amendment of orders or decisions.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
58-27-2140	State	Statute	Records of proceedings shall be kept.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
58-27-2150	State	Statute	Rehearings.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change

Law number	Jurisdiction	Type	Description	Purpose the law serves:	Notes:	Changes made during FY2026
58-27-220	State	Statute	Enforcement and administration of chapter.	Requires a service	ORS must enforce this chapter.	No Change
58-27-230	State	Statute	Exercise of other powers of Commission not excluded.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
58-27-2310	State	Statute	Action to vacate order of commission; limitations.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
58-27-2320	State	Statute	Stay or suspension of Commission's order pending review.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
58-27-2340	State	Statute	Burden of proof shall be on complainant.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
58-27-240	State	Statute	Construction of South Carolina Rural Development Act of 1996.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
58-27-2410	State	Statute	General penalty.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
58-27-2420	State	Statute	Every violation shall constitute a separate offense.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
58-27-2430	State	Statute	Penalties shall be cumulative; suit for one penalty shall not bar another suit.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change

Law number	Jurisdiction	Type	Description	Purpose the law serves:	Notes:	Changes made during FY2026
58-27-2440	State	Statute	Actions to recover penalties.	Requires a service	ORS must prosecute actions to recover penalties.	No Change
58-27-2450	State	Statute	Principals responsible for act of agents.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
58-27-2460	State	Statute	Penalties not applicable to municipality but to officers, agents or employees personally.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
58-27-250	State	Statute	Restrictions on interruption of electric service to residential customer for nonpayment of bill; exceptions.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
58-27-2510	State	Statute	Definitions.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
58-27-2520	State	Statute	Termination procedures; contents.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
58-27-2530	State	Statute	Third-party notification program.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
58-27-2540	State	Statute	Disconnection when public safety emergency exists.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
58-27-255	State	Statute	Coal combustion residuals disposal.	Not related to agency deliverable		Amended

Law number	Jurisdiction	Type	Description	Purpose the law serves:	Notes:	Changes made during FY2026
58-27-2550	State	Statute	Promulgation of regulations.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
58-27-2560	State	Statute	Private right of action; duty of care.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
58-27-2600	State	Statute	Definitions.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
58-27-2610	State	Statute	Lease of renewable electric generation facility.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
58-27-2620	State	Statute	Application; approval; updates; investigations; revocation; civil penalties; contested cases.	Requires a service	ORS is authorized to approve applications for certificates permitting lessors to market and lease renewable electric generation facilities to customer-generator lessees. ORS may request information, resolve complaints, etc.	No Change
58-27-2630	State	Statute	Registration of facility; registry; public inspection of registry; report.	Report our agency must/may provide	ORS shall provide forms for facility registration; ORS shall maintain a registry of these facilities; ORS must provide a report to PURC re: review of this program no later than 12/31/16.	No Change
58-27-2640	State	Statute	Investigation of claims of violations.	Requires a service	ORS has the authority to investigate claims of violations of 58-27-2610.	No Change
58-27-2650	State	Statute	Section 58-27-2610 contingently effective.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change

Law number	Jurisdiction	Type	Description	Purpose the law serves:	Notes:	Changes made during FY2026
58-27-2660	State	Statute	Development of consumer protection regulations	Requires a service	ORS is directed to develop consumer protection regulations regarding the sale or lease of renewable energy generation facilities pursuant to the distributed energy resource program in Chapter 40 of this title. These regulations shall provide for the appropriate disclosure provided by sellers and lessors. Sellers must comply with Title 37.	No Change
58-27-30	State	Statute	Corporations subject to chapter even before commencing operations.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
58-27-40	State	Statute	Compliance with orders, decisions, directions, rules and regulations.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
58-27-410	State	Statute	Procedure for granting of exclusive municipal franchises to furnish light.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
58-27-415	State	Statute	Franchise fee not to be paid or collected under "Stateline Accounts"; calculation of franchise fee.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
58-27-420	State	Statute	Franchises and permits shall be indeterminate.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
58-27-430	State	Statute	Exchange of old limited permit or franchise for indeterminate permit.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
58-27-440	State	Statute	Revocation of indeterminate permit for inadequacy of service.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
58-27-450	State	Statute	Continuance of service on expiration of franchise.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change

Law number	Jurisdiction	Type	Description	Purpose the law serves:	Notes:	Changes made during FY2026
58-27-460	State	Statute	Promulgation of standards for interconnection of renewable energy facilities; certain generation activities prohibited.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
58-27-50	State	Statute	Assessments on electric utilities to pay expenses of Commission.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
58-27-610	State	Statute	Definitions.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
58-27-620	State	Statute	Service rights of and restrictions on electric suppliers.	Requires a service	ORS must maintain parcel maps as public records, and prepare maps if parcels are added.	No Change
58-27-630	State	Statute	Service rights and restrictions in areas within consolidated political subdivisions.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
58-27-640	State	Statute	Assignment of service areas.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
58-27-650	State	Statute	Reassignment of service areas.	Requires a service	ORS may request a hearing.	No Change
58-27-660	State	Statute	Supplier may furnish service in area served by another.	Requires a service	ORS may request a hearing.	No Change
58-27-670	State	Statute	Service in area becoming part of municipality; premises located within boundaries of electric cooperative or corridor.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change

Law number	Jurisdiction	Type	Description	Purpose the law serves:	Notes:	Changes made during FY2026
58-27-680	State	Statute	Effect of continuation of service.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
58-27-690	State	Statute	Act 431 of 1984 not affected by Act 173 of 1987.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
58-27-70	State	Statute	Employment of staff; suits or actions arising under chapter.	Requires a service	ORS must be the head of suits or actions arising under this chapter.	No Change
58-27-80	State	Statute	Annual report of Commission.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
58-27-810	State	Statute	Rates shall be just and reasonable.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
58-27-820	State	Statute	Schedule of rates, service rules and regulations and service contracts shall be filed with Commission.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
58-27-830	State	Statute	Utility shall not charge rates different from those in schedule.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change

Law number	Jurisdiction	Type	Description	Purpose the law serves:	Notes:	Changes made during FY2026
58-27-840	State	Statute	Preferences and unreasonable differences in rates shall not be made; classifications may be established.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
58-27-850	State	Statute	Investigation and change of rates by commission.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
58-27-860	State	Statute	Proposed rate changes; prior approval.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
58-27-865	State	Statute	"Fuel cost" defined; estimated fuel costs; rebuttable presumption; duties of commission.	Requires a service	ORS may request a hearing.	No Change
58-27-870	State	Statute	Commission action on proposed rate changes; refund of excessive charges.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
58-27-90	State	Statute	Effect of chapter on constitutional rights and powers of municipalities.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
58-27-920	State	Statute	Schedule of rates put into effect after preliminary investigation.	Requires a service	ORS may conduct preliminary investigation re: schedule of rates.	No Change

Law number	Jurisdiction	Type	Description	Purpose the law serves:	Notes:	Changes made during FY2026
58-27-930	State	Statute	Petition for hearing on change in rates; suspension of new rates pending hearing.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
58-27-940	State	Statute	Order confirming, modifying or vacating former order; service; effective date of rate changes.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
58-27-950	State	Statute	Petition for hearing as prerequisite to bringing cause of action challenging order.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
58-27-960	State	Statute	Reparation orders; suits to enforce.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
58-27-970	State	Statute	Participation in profits arising from efficiency.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
58-27-980	State	Statute	Contracts subject to control and approval of Commission.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
58-27-990	State	Statute	Contracts with other utilities.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change

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33-49-150	State	Statute	Establishes ORS' authority and jurisdiction to make inspections, audits and examinations of electric cooperatives.	Report our agency must/may provide		No Change
48-46-20	State	Statute	Establishes South Carolina as a member of the Atlantic Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact, and to authorize and direct specific processes and procedures that are necessary to implement South Carolina's responsibilities.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
48-52-10	State	Statute	Establishes the South Carolina Energy Efficiency Act	Report our agency must/may provide		No Change
48-52-210	State	Statute	Outlines State Energy policy	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
48-52-220	State	Statute	Defines renewable energy resources	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
48-52-410	State	Statute	Establishes State Energy Office as principal energy planning entity for the State	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
48-52-420	State	Statute	Establishes the Duties of the State Energy Office	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
48-52-430	State	Statute	Energy Office must submit a state energy action plan annually	Report our agency must/may provide		No Change

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48-52-435	State	Statute	Agencies must have Energy Office approval before expending funds on studies investigating alternative energy usage or conservation measures	Report our agency must/may provide		No Change
48-52-440	State	Statute	Energy Office will receive all Federal funding for energy planning, efficiency and conservation except for LIHEAP and Weatherization funding; establishes Energy Advisor Council, distribution of grant funds	Report our agency must/may provide		No Change
48-52-450	State	Statute	Where possible, Energy Office will encourage consolidating other offices or programs in state government related to energy, energy efficiency and reliability	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
48-52-460	State	Statute	Energy Office will be evaluated for best placement in the event of state government reorganization or restructuring takes place	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
48-52-470	State	Statute	Establishes funding for the Energy Office	Funding agency deliverable(s)		No Change
48-52-610	State	Statute	Energy efficient code standards for state-owned and leased buildings	Report our agency must/may provide		No Change
48-52-620	State	Statute	State agencies and school districts must submit energy conservation reports to the Energy Office; Energy Office compiles all reports and submits annually to the General Assembly	Report our agency must/may provide		No Change
48-52-630	State	Statute	An agency's budget will not be reduced by the full amount of money saved through energy conservation measures	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change

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48-52-635	State	Statute	Agency will carryforward and retain savings realized from energy conservation measures	Requires a service	Certify savings.	No Change
48-52-640	State	Statute	Energy Office can certify energy products marketed to the State making claims of energy conservation; agencies not purchasing Energy Office certified products must provide an explanation in writing to the Energy Office	Requires a service	Review and certification of products marketed as energy conservation products.	No Change
48-52-650	State	Statute	Directs Energy Office to establish a revolving loan fund for energy conservation measures	Distribute funding to another entity		No Change
48-52-660	State	Statute	Lease purchase agreements for energy efficiency products	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
48-52-670	State	Statute	Guaranteed energy, water, or wastewater savings contracts - agencies may request Energy Office reviews of contract methodologies and make recommendations/notices in writing	Report our agency must/may provide		No Change
48-52-680	State	Statute	Energy Office assist MMO, State Engineers Office, and Dept of Administration information, review of specs, and technical assistance	Report our agency must/may provide		No Change
48-52-800	State	Statute	Citation of article	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change

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48-52-810	State	Statute	Definitions for Energy Independence and Sustainable Construction Act	Requires a manner of delivery		Amended
48-52-820	State	Statute	Promoting energy efficiency and environmental standards for buildings - SFAA	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
48-52-825	State	Statute	Green Building Council standards	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
48-52-827	State	Statute	Certain projects not allowed to seek rating credit or point for building product disclosure	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
48-52-830	State	Statute	Establishes certification standards to be administered by SFAA	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
48-52-840	State	Statute	LEED rating system and SFAA	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
48-52-850	State	Statute	Green Globes rating system and SFAA	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change

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48-52-860	State	Statute	SFAA report to General Assembly	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
48-52-865	State	Statute	Establishes Energy Independence and Sustainable Construction Advisory Committee, defines duties and membership	Board, commission, or committee on which someone from our agency must/may serve		Amended
48-52-870	State	Statute	Establishes Energy Efficient Manufactured Homes Incentive Program and directs Energy Office to develop tax credit applications and administer tax credits, track and report on fiscal and energy impacts of the program	Report our agency must/may provide		No Change
48-52-910	State	Statute	Agencies must have energy audits performed by internal or external auditors and submit results of the audits and recommendations to the Energy Office	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
49-CFR-178-199	Federal	Regulation	Pipeline Safety - the minimum standards for which ORS operates. ORS follows SC 58-5 if the requirements are greater than federal law.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
49-CFR-209-299	Federal	Regulation	FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION Regulations	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
58-17- 10 et seq.	State	Statute	The General Railroad Law - preempted by Federal Rail Safety Act	Report our agency must/may provide		No Change

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58-23-10	State	Statute	Definitions and terms for Motor Vehicle Carriers	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
58-23-100	State	Statute	Certificate holders are not allowed to transfer property during the pendency of an action for damage	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
58-23-1080	State	Statute	Instructs ORS to furnish distinguising plate or marker upon receipt of authorizing the motor vehicle carrier to operate and upon payment.	Requires a service	The Office of Regulatory Staff, upon the presentation of a certificate authorizing the motor vehicle carrier to operate and upon payment of the proper license, may furnish the motor vehicle carrier with a distinguishing plate or marker.	No Change
58-23-110	State	Statute	Establishes laws over motor carrier transportation contracts	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
58-23-1110	State	Statute	Definitions for Article 12 - Safety Regulations	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
58-23-1120	State	Statute	Authorizes ORS to employ necessary law enforcement personnel to enforce provisions applicable to holders of the class certificates.	Requires a service	The Office of Regulatory Staff may employ the necessary law enforcement personnel to enforce the provisions which apply to holders of certificates A, B, C, and certificates E and F of Public Convenience and Necessity.	No Change
58-23-1620	State	Statute	Instructs ORS on compliance with article before operation as TNC; application; issuance of TNC permit; request for contested case.	Requires a service		No Change
58-23-1640	State	Statute	Safety inspection of TNC vehicle; display of license plate number; violations; penalties.	Requires a service	A TNC vehicle must display a consistent and distinctive signage or emblem, which must be known as a trade dress, at all times when the TNC driver is active on the TNC digital platform or providing TNC service. The trade dress used by the TNC must be approved by the Office of Regulatory Staff before its use; The Office of Regulatory Staff may conduct inspections of TNC vehicles.	No Change

Law number	Jurisdiction	Type	Description	Purpose the law serves:	Notes:	Changes made during FY2026
58-23-1680	State	Statute	ORS may revoke a TNC permit if the TNC has made misrepresentation of a material fact in obtaining the TNC permit, or, in the opinion of ORS, has failed to comply with the requirements in this article. TNC are subject to the investigatory powers provide in Sections 58-4-50 & 58-4-55 to the Office of Regulatory Staff.	Requires a service	The Office of Regulatory Staff may revoke a TNC permit if the TNC has made misrepresentation of a material fact in obtaining the TNC permit or, in the opinion of the Office of Regulatory Staff, has failed to comply with the requirements in this article; (F) The Office of Regulatory Staff is authorized to require regular updating of information required from a TNC under this article.	No Change
58-23-1690	State	Statute	Establishes ORS' authority to assess each TNC and annual fee.	Requires a service	The Office of Regulatory Staff may assess each TNC an annual fee in an amount necessary to permit the Office of Regulatory Staff to carry out the requirements of this article.	No Change
58-23-1700	State	Statute	Establishes ORS' local assessment fee to be retained.	Requires a service		No Change
58-23-20	State	Statute	Estabilishes regulation of motor vehicle carriers transporting persons or property for compensation	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
58-23-210	State	Statute	Establishes the classes of certificates ORS may issue.	Requires a service	The Office of Regulatory Staff, upon order of the commission, may issue six classes of certificates as are mentioned in Section 58-23-40 after application therefor has been made in writing by the owner of the vehicles upon blanks provided by the commission and after such hearing as the commission may consider proper.	No Change
58-23-210	State	Statute	Establishes classes of certificates for motor vehicle carriers, application for certificates, and revocation of certificates	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
58-23-220	State	Statute	Establishes the criteria for Class A certificates.	Requires a service	The Office of Regulatory Staff, upon order of the commission, may issue a certificate A	No Change
58-23-230	State	Statute	Establishes the criteria for Class B certificates.	Requires a service	The Office of Regulatory Staff, upon order of the commission, may issue a certificate B	No Change

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58-23-240	State	Statute	Establishes the criteria for Class C certificates.	Requires a service	The Office of Regulatory Staff, upon order of the commission, may issue a certificate C	No Change
58-23-25	State	Statute	Establishes PSC's motor carrier regulatory authority	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
58-23-250	State	Statute	Establishes the criteria for Class D certificates.	Requires a service	The Office of Regulatory Staff, upon order of the commission, may issue a certificate D	No Change
58-23-260	State	Statute	Establishes the criteria for Class E certificates.	Requires a service	The Office of Regulatory Staff, upon order of the commission, may issue a certificate E	No Change
58-23-270	State	Statute	Establishes the criteria for Class F certificates.	Requires a service	The Office of Regulatory Staff, upon order of the commission, may issue a certificate F	No Change
58-23-30	State	Statute	Defines "for compensation" related to motor vehicle carriers	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
58-23-40	State	Statute	Establishes law requiring motor vehicle carriers to obtain a certificate and pay fees to ORS before operating in SC	Funding agency deliverable(s)		No Change
58-23-50	State	Statute	Establishes exceptions to transportation providers subject to regulation	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
58-23-510	State	Statute	Establishes criteria for annual license applications.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change

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58-23-530	State	Statute	License fees for class A certificate holders having twenty or more vehicles.	Not related to agency deliverable	Repealed in 2022 by 2022 SC Acts 214	Repealed
58-23-550	State	Statute	License fees for class B certificate holders having twenty or more vehicles.	Not related to agency deliverable	Repealed in 2022 by 2022 SC Acts 214	Repealed
58-23-560	State	Statute	License fees for class A, B, or C certificate holders having less than twenty vehicles	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
58-23-590	State	Statute	Authorizes ORS to establish an Office of Compliance for carriers of household goods and hazardous waste for disposal. Authorizes ORS to employ staff to administer and enforce provisions of this chapter.	Requires a service	The Office of Regulatory Staff is authorized to establish a Transportation Division to carry out its responsibilities and may assess the carriers of household goods and hazardous waste for disposal fees necessary to fund this office and to carry out its responsibilities. The Office of Regulatory Staff is authorized to employ necessary personnel to administer and enforce the provisions of this chapter as they apply to carriers of household goods and hazardous waste for disposal.	No Change
58-23-60	State	Statute	Establishes exceptions to transportation business within certain areas	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
58-23-630	State	Statute	Instructs ORS on handling of license fees received.	Requires a service	All license fees for the operation of motor vehicles for hire collected by the Office of Regulatory Staff pursuant to the provisions of this article must be deposited in the State Treasury and there shall be transferred from such collections to the general fund of the State so much as is estimated to cover the costs of administration and collection of such fees.	No Change

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58-23-70	State	Statute	Exempts the use or hiring of any motor vehicle for making a particular trip when the owner of such vehicle does not make such transportation a business	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
58-23-80	State	Statute	Establishes penalties for motor vehicle carriers subject to regulation when found in violation of statute	Funding agency deliverable(s)		No Change
58-23-910	State	Statute	Establishes ORS' role in reciving documents required for certificate holders.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
58-4-10	State	Statute	Establishes ORS as the state agency charged with representing the public interest in regulated utility matters before state and federal agencies and courts.	Report our agency must/may provide		No Change
58-4-50	State	Statute	Investigate, review, and make recommendations regarding complaints, utility service, billing, and other issues concerning regulated utilities.	Report our agency must/may provide		No Change
58-5-10 et seq.	State	Statute	Gas, Heat, Water, Sewerage Collection and Disposal, and Street Railway Companies. The South Carolina Gas Safety Act of 1970 (the "Act"), S.C. Code Ann. § 58-5-970 (2015), authorizes the Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") "to adopt and enforce the minimum federal safety standards for the transportation of gas and pipeline facilities established by the Secretary of Transportation pursuant to Section 3 (b) of the Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act of 1968 (P.L. 90 481) [49 U.S.C. Section 1672 (b)], as may be amended from time to time."	Report our agency must/may provide		No Change

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58-5-10 et seq.	State	Statute	Investigate, review and make recommendations concerning regulated water/wastewater and gas matters.	Report our agency must/may provide		No Change
58-5-400	State	Statute	Natural Gas Rate Stabilization Act	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
58-9-10 et seq.	State	Statute	Administer the State Universal Service Fund and ensure telephone utilities are in compliance, enforce motor carrier compliance, and represent the public interest in water/wastewater rate cases and proceedings.Administer and promote a statewide program to provide telephone access to persons who are speech or hearing impaired.	Report our agency must/may provide		No Change
58-9-20	State	Statute	Corporations formed to acquire property or transact business subject to Articles 1-13	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
58-9-2510	State	Statute	Definitions of terms for Telephone Service for Hearing and Speech Impaired Persons	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
58-9-2515	State	Statute	Denotes Public Service Commission jurisdiction	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
58-9-2520	State	Statute	Directs ORS to administer the Dual Party Relay program	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change

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58-9-2530	State	Statute	Establishes right to charge fee for Dual Party Relay and use the fees collected in the program	Funding agency deliverable(s)		No Change
58-9-2535	State	Statute	Estabilishes types of service subject to Dual Party Relay fee, collection of fees	Funding agency deliverable(s)		No Change
58-9-2550	State	Statute	Allows ORS to establish and administer the Equipment Distribution Program	Requires a service	Equipment to aid hearing and speech impaired individuals with communications services.	No Change
58-9-280	State	Statute	Telephone utilities must seek a certificate of public convenience and necessity prior to construction, operation or extension of plant or system	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
58-9-30	State	Statute	No impairment of rights, powers and priveleges of municipalities grantd under the Constitution	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
58-9-40	State	Statute	Municipal police regulations and ordinances are not affected	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
58-9-50	State	Statute	ORS does not have jurisdiction over inter-state commerce	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change

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2020 SC Acts 135, Section 11	State	Regulation	Establishes ORS' authority to review monthly Santee Cooper to determine if activities during the Review Period were in violation of Subsection E of Act 135, Section 11.	Report our agency must/may provide		No Change
2020 SC Acts 142	State	Regulation	A resolution authorizing the expenditure of federal funds disbursed to the state in the CARES Act.	Requires a service	ORS must procure hotspots for public and private learning instituations and expand broadband infrastructure.	No Change
2017 H.3720	State	Statute	State Appropriations Act/State Fiscal Accountability Authority	Report our agency must/may provide		No Change
58-27-270	State	Statute	Requires ORS to complete a stakeholder process to explore opportunities to advance electrification of the transportation sector, along with identifying challenges associated with the advancement of electrification of the transportation sector.	Report our agency must/may provide		No Change
2021 SC Acts 17, Section 2	State	Statute	Requires the Director of ORS to serve on the South Carolina Emergency Rental Assistance Program Advisory Panel	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
58-31-730	State	Statute	ORS must review any rate adjustments proposed by the Public Service Authority's Board and provide a report to the Board.	Report our agency must/may provide		No Change
58-31-740	State	Statute	ORS must review the pricing report submitted by the Public Service Authority annually.	Report our agency must/may provide		No Change

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58-31-225	State	Statute	ORS is granted the authority to make inspections, audits, and examinations of the Public Service Authority relating to the electric rates established by the Authority. Upon completion of an authorized inspection, audit, or examination, the Office of Regulatory Staff must report its findings to the management and board of the Public Service Authority.	Report our agency must/may provide		No Change
58-4-51	State	Statute	Executive Director of ORS may review, investigate, and make recommendations with respect to the rates charged or proposed to be charged, to the appropriate entity, regarding electric service and rates of the Public Service Authority	Report our agency must/may provide		No Change
58-27-190	State	Statute	ORS may inspect the facilities of the Public Service Authority.	Report our agency must/may provide		No Change
58-37-40	State	Statute	Integrated Resource Plan	Report our agency must/may provide		No Change
33-49-160	State	Statute	Requires ORS to report findings of investigations of certain electric cooperative associations.	Report our agency must/may provide		No Change
Act 244, H4408 (124th Session, 2021-2022)	State	Statute	American Rescue Plan authorizations	Distribute finding to another entity		No Change
58-41-20	State	Statute	Public Utilities, Services and Carriers	Not related to agency deliverable.		No Change

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58-27-1100 et seq.	State	Statute	Storm Securitization	Not related to agency deliverable.		No Change
58-33-195	State	Statute	Dominion Energy, Duke Energy, and other public service authorities; joint resources	Report our agency may/must provide		No Change
58-4-150	State	Statute	South Carolina energy assessment and action plan	Report our agency may/must provide		No Change
58-27-2700 et seq.	State	Statute	Electric Rate Stablization	Report our agency may/must provide		No Change
58-42-10 et seq.	State	Statute	Competitive Procurement	Not related to agency deliverable.		No Change
58-33-110 et seq.	State	Statute	Certificate required before construction of major utility facility; transfer and amendment of certificate; exceptions; emergency certificates	Report our agency may/must provide		Amended
58-3-260	State	Statute	Communications between commission and parties prohibited; exempt communications; disclosure of improper communications; penalties	Requires a service		No Change
58-4-160	State	Statute	Evaluation of administrator models for energy efficiency programs	Report our agency may/must provide		No Change

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58-37-35	State	Statute	Customer incentives	Requires a service		No Change
58-41-50	State	Statute	Electrical utilites; cost-effective bulk power solutions	Requires a service		No Change
58-33-200	State	Statute	Construction projects with a budget of over $500,000,000; monitoring; reports	Report our agency may/must provide		No Change
2025 SC Acts 41, section 41	State	Statute	Report addressing implementation of Article 24, Chapter 27, Title 58	Report our agency may/must provide		No Change
58-31-205	State	Statute	Dominion Energy; public service authority; natural gas facilities	Not related to agency deliverable.		No Change
13-7-810 et seq.	State	Statute	Governor's Nuclear Advisory Council	Not related to agency deliverable.		No Change
58-33-196	State	Statute	Electrical utilities; nuclear facilities	Not related to agency deliverable.		No Change
58-37-70	State	Statute	Advanced nuclear facilities policy	Not related to agency deliverable.		No Change

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58-37-100 et seq.	State	Statute	Energy Infrastructure Projects	Requires a service		No Change
58-41-30	State	Statute	Voluntary renewable energy programs	Not related to agency deliverable.		No Change
58-33-20	State	Statute	Definitions for Utility Facility Siting and Environmental Protection Act	Not related to agency deliverable.		No Change
58-33-310	State	Statute	Utility Facility Siting and Environmental Protection Act: Appeal from final order or decision	Not related to agency deliverable.		No Change
58-33-320	State	Statute	Utility Facility Siting and Environmental Protection Act: Jurisdiction of courts	Not related to agency deliverable.		No Change
58-37-10	State	Statute	Definitions: Planning for Energy Supply	Not related to agency deliverable.		No Change
58-37-20	State	Statute	Public Service Commission; adoption of procedures requiring energy efficiency and conservation			No Change
58-37-30	State	Statute	Reports on demand-side activities of gas and electric utilities; forms	Report our agency may/must provide		No Change

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58-37-50	State	Statute	Agreements for energy efficiency and conservation measures; interest rate; recovery of costs; installation liability; energy audits; exemptions			No Change
58-43-10	State	Statute	Economic Development Projects; Rates: Definitions	Not related to agency deliverable.		No Change
58-43-20	State	Statute	Economic Development Projects; Rates: Reasonable Rates	Not related to agency deliverable.		No Change
58-37-135	State	Statute	Energy Infrastructure Projects: Transfer of existing appeals to Supreme Court	Not related to agency deliverable.		No Change
2025 SC Acts 41, section 33	State	Statute	Diverse electric generation sources	Requires a service		No Change
2025 SC Acts 41, section 34	State	Statute	Deferred cost considerations	Not related to agency deliverable.		No Change
2025 SC Acts 41, section 36.A.	State	Statute	Economic development project rates and terms	Not related to agency deliverable.		No Change
2025 SC Acts 41, section 42	State	Statute	Evaluation of converting Wateree Generating Station to biomass-fired generation	Not related to agency deliverable.		No Change

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58-3-140	State	Statute	Powers to regulate public utilities	Not related to agency deliverable.		No Change
58-3-250	State	Statute	Final orders and decisions; contents; service on parties	Not related to agency deliverable.		No Change
58-4-55	State	Statute	Authorizes ORS to request the production of books, records, and other information	Not related to agency deliverable.		No Change
58-4-60	State	Statute	Expenses to be borne by regulated utilities	Requires a manner of delivery	Certification to Department of Revenue	No Change
58-4-100	State	Statute	Employment of expert witnesses and consultants	Report our agency may/must provide	Report an accounting of compensation and expenses to PURC, the Speaker of the House, and the Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee	No Change

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Services Data

as submitted for the Accountability Report by:

R060 - OFFICE OF REGULATORY STAFF

Description of Service	Description of Direct Customer	Customer Name	Others Impacted by Service	Division or major organizational unit providing the service.	Description of division or major organizational unit providing the service.	Primary negative impact if service not provided.	Changes made to services during FY2026	Summary of changes to services
Develop a Plan for State Energy Policy.	Executive Branch/State Agencies	Various	Energy customers	Energy Office	This division is responsible for serving as the principle planning entity for the state.	Lack of statewide energy planning and policy development.	No Change	
Distribute funds in compliance with federal law for energy related programs with the advice of the Energy Advisory Council.	Local Governments	Various	SC citizens	Energy Office	With some exceptions, this division is responsible for federal funds allocated to the State for energy planning, energy conservation, transportation and energy efficiency.	Local governments may not adopt energy efficiency and cost saving measures due to lack of funding. Possible increase in local taxes due to increased costs.	No Change	
Distribute funds in compliance with federal law for energy related programs with the advice of the Energy Advisory Council.	For profit companies such as boat manufacturers, car dealerships, etc	Various	Customers of business	Energy Office	With some exceptions, this division is responsible for federal funds allocated to the State for energy planning, energy conservation, transportation and energy efficiency.	Companies may not adopt energy efficiency and cost saving measures due to lack of funding. Cost of goods may increase.	No Change	
Review and monitor annual energy conservation reports and provide a report to the General Assembly on progress towards the goal by Dec. 31st each year.	State Agencies and School Districts	Various	SC students and taxpayers	Energy Office	This division is responsible for assisting state agencies and public school districts in meeting the goal of reducing energy consumption by 20% by 2020.	Goal would not be met and data would not be collected.	No Change	
Provide access to telephone relay service and specialized telecommunications equipment for the hearing/speech impaired.	Persons who are qualified by an audiologist/medical professional as having a hearing/speech impairment.	Various	Audiologist, medical professionals, SC citizens	Telecommunications Relay/EDP	This division is responsible for administering and promoting a statewide program to provide telephone access to persons who are speech or hearing impaired.	Fewer communication options for hearing/speech impaired	No Change	

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Provides support for closed captioning of the General Assembly.	Persons who have a hearing/speech impairment.	Various	SC General Assembly	Telecommunications Relay/EDP	This division is responsible for administering and promoting a statewide program to provide telephone access to persons who are speech or hearing impaired.	Fewer communication options for hearing/speech impaired	No Change	
Provides support for real time closed captioning of local news broadcasts.	Persons who have a hearing/speech impairment.	Various	Local TV stations	Telecommunications Relay/EDP	This division is responsible for administering and promoting a statewide program to provide telephone access to persons who are speech or hearing impaired.	Fewer communication options for hearing/speech impaired	No Change	
Review tariff filings and requests for authority to operate as a telephone utility.	Competitive Local Exchange Carriers; Carriers of Last Resort; Interexchange Carriers; Payphone Providers; Inmate Services Providers	Various	SC customers	Telecommunications Dept.	This division has responsibility over regulated telecommunications services.	Non-compliance with state law and regulations.	No Change	
Provide access to telephone relay service and specialized telecommunications equipment for the hearing/speech impaired. State Lifeline support available to ILEC consumers qualified under Federal Lifeline program.	Persons who have a hearing/speech impairment.	Various	Low income SC customers	Telecommunications Dept.	This division administers the SC State Universal Service Fund and the Dual Party Relay Fund.	Fewer communication options for hearing/speech impaired	No Change	
Provide access to telephone relay service and specialized telecommunications equipment for the hearing/speech impaired. State Lifeline support available to ILEC consumers qualified under Federal Lifeline program.	Persons who are qualified by an audiologist/medical professional as having a hearing/speech impairment.	Various	Low income SC customers	Telecommunications Dept.	This division administers the SC State Universal Service Fund and the Dual Party Relay Fund.	Fewer communication options for hearing/speech impaired	No Change	

Description of Service	Description of Direct Customer	Customer Name	Others Impacted by Service	Division or major organizational unit providing the service.	Description of division or major organizational unit providing the service.	Primary negative impact if service not provided.	Changes made to services during FY2026	Summary of changes to services
Provide customers the information they need and the protections afforded by law.	Provides all members of the public assurance that the regulated motor carrier has legally required insurance and meets other mandated regulatory requirements that safeguard the public.	Various		Transportation	This division enforces Title 58, Chapter 23 Motor Carrier regulations and laws for passenger vehicles, Household Goods movers, and Hazardous Waste Disposal Carriers.	Reduced compliance by carriers, increasing safety concerns for the traveling public	No Change	
Provide the regulated motor carriers with assistance in complying with laws and regulations.	All passenger vehicles (taxis, limos, Uber), household goods movers (intrastate only), and hazardous waste (intrastate only).	Various		Transportation	This division enforces Title 58, Chapter 23 Motor Carrier regulations and laws for passenger vehicles, Household Goods movers, and Hazardous Waste Disposal Carriers.	Reduced compliance by carriers, increasing safety concerns for the traveling public	No Change	
Provide the regulated motor carriers with assistance in complying with laws and regulations.	Tariff Bureau	Various		Transportation	This division enforces Title 58, Chapter 23 Motor Carrier regulations and laws for passenger vehicles, Household Goods movers, and Hazardous Waste Disposal Carriers.	Reduced compliance by carriers, increasing safety concerns for the traveling public	No Change	
Provide a no-cost forum for consumers to obtain information and to resolve disputes with their utility provider.	All classes of customers (residential, business, and industrial).	Various		Consumer Services	This division is responsible for handling consumer complaints and inquiries related to regulated utilities.	Limited recourse/outlet for consumer issues	No Change	
Represent the public interest in regulated utility matters before the Commission.	All classes of customers (residential, business, and industrial).	Various		Utility Rates and Services	This division is responsible for reviewing requests that impact customers utility rates (electric, gas, water/wastewater). This division also reviews filings that impact economic growth and development.	No oversight of the preservation of continued investment in and maintenance of utility facilities so as to provide reliable and high-quality utility services.	No Change	

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Represent the public interest before the Commission such that adequate and reliable utility services are provided.	All classes of customers (residential, business, and industrial).	Various		Utility Rates and Services	This division is responsible for enforcing required reporting and Commission orders, rules and regulations.	No oversight of the preservation of continued investment in and maintenance of utility facilities so as to provide reliable and high-quality utility services.	No Change	
Represent the public interest before the Commission such that adequate and reliable utility services are provided.	All regulated investor owned electric, gas, and water/wastewater utilities.	Various		Utility Rates and Services	This division is responsible for enforcing required reporting and Commission orders, rules and regulations.	No oversight of the preservation of continued investment in and maintenance of utility facilities so as to provide reliable and high-quality utility services.	No Change	
Remove nonallowables so that rates are established based upon proper regulatory accounting principles.	All classes of customers.	Various		Audit	This division audits, examines and investigates filings by regulated entities.	Higher utility rates for the general public	No Change	
Remove nonallowables so that rates are established based upon proper regulatory accounting principles.	All regulated telecommunications providers; all regulated motor carriers; and all regulated investor owned electric, gas and water/wastewater utilities.	Various		Audit	This division audits, examines and investigates filings by regulated entities.	Higher utility rates for the general public	No Change	
Enforce the provisions of the SC Gas Safety Act in cooperation with PHMSA. Enforces Federal Railroad Administration Guidelines.	Natural Gas pipeline entities and Railroads (note some natural gas entities are municipal).	Various		Safety	This division coordinates with federal agencies (Federal RailRoad Administration and PHMSA) for rail and natural gas pipeline safety.	Reduced compliance by natural gas utilities and railroads. Increased fatalities and accidents.	No Change	
Enforce the provisions of the SC Gas Safety Act in cooperation with PHMSA. Enforces Federal Railroad Administration Guidelines.	Members of the public who could be impacted by natural gas pipeline and railroad safety.	Various		Safety	This division coordinates with federal agencies (Federal RailRoad Administration and PHMSA) for rail and natural gas pipeline safety.	Reduced compliance by natural gas utilities and railroads. Increased fatalities and accidents.	No Change	

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Examine and report on track and operating practices (RailRoad Report Due Annually).	Legislative Branch	Various		Safety	This division coordinates with federal agencies (Federal RailRoad Administration and PHMSA) for rail and natural gas pipeline safety.	General Assembly may lack awareness and data.	No Change	
Assess the extent of damage of energy systems and provide information to EMD and the Governor; coordinate, monitor and report the restoration of energy systems; coordinate consumer fuel operations during emergencies.	Members of the public who are impacted by emergencies or natural disasters.	Various	SC energy providers	Emergency Response	This division coordinates with electric and natural gas utilities, petroleum suppliers, South Carolina Emergency Management Division, County Governments and other state agencies to ensure restoration of energy systems and provision of petroleum products during emergencies and natural disasters.	Lack of consumer fuel availability during evacuations. Delay in restoration of energy services.	No Change	
Provide a no-cost forum for residential consumers to resolve disputes with the electric cooperatives related to non-payment.	Residential customers	Various		Utility Rates and Services	This division is responsible for enforcing required reporting and Commission orders, rules and regulations.	Limited recourse/outlet for consumer issues	No Change	
Perform inspections, audits and examinations of electric cooperatives in accordance with 33-49-150	Electric cooperatives and their membership	Various		Audit	This division audits, examines and investigates filings by regulated entities.	Possible non-compliance of electric cooperatives with the provisions of Sections 33-49-255, 33-49-280, 33-49-420, 33-49-430, 33-49-440, 33-49-450, 33-49-610, 33-49-615, 33-49-620, 33-49-625, 33-49-630, 33-49-640, 33-49-645, 33-49-1410, 33-49-1420, 33-49-1430, 33-49-1440, 58-27-820, 58-27-840 and 58-9-3030/3050/	No Change	
Represent the public interest before the Commission and the Santee Cooper Board of Directors. Law enacted in 2021. Act 90 https://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess124_2021-2022/bills/3194.htm	All classes of customers (residential, business, and industrial).	Various		Utility Rates and Services	This division is responsible for enforcing required rules and regulations.	No oversight of the preservation of continued investment in and maintenance of utility facilities so as to provide reliable and high-quality utility services.	No Change	

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Serve as the central broadband planning body for South Carolina and coordinates with federal, state, regional, local, and private entities, to the extent practicable, to encourage the continued development of access to broadband. Act as a central resource to collect and publish information about state and federal programs to fund broadband expansion and helps maximize resources by coordinating with other state and federal programs.	All South Carolina broadband consumers.	Various	Economic development, education and medical providers	Broadband Office	This Office is responsible for the central planning for access to broadband.	Broadband deployment is delayed and inefficient.	No Change	

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Partnerships Data

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Type of Partner Entity	Name of Partner Entity	Description of Partnership	Change to the partnership during the past fiscal year
Professional Association	AARP	Partner in addressing issues facing SC seniors in utility matters. Provides input into activities related to the implementation of the State Energy Plan. Member of the SC Energy Efficiency Roadmap Advisory Committee. Participated in Digital Opportunity Department programs.	No Change
Non-Government Organization	Able South Carolina	Member of the Broadband Advisory Council	No Change
Individual	Alan Buck	Member of the Palmetto Clean Fuels Coalition Advisory Board	No Change
Non-Government Organization	American Petroleum Institute	Participates as an ESF 12 stakeholder during emergencies and disasters.	No Change
Private Business Organization	AmeriGas	Member of the Palmetto Clean Fuels Coalition Advisory Board	No Change
Private Business Organization	Amtrak	Provides support to address utility and petroleum related outages. Participates as an ESF 12 stakeholder during emergencies and disasters.	No Change
Non-Government Organization	ARPA Grantees	ORS contracts with local partners, such as internet service providers, to deploy broadband infrastructure across the state using federal ARPA grant funds	No Change
Private Business Organization	Atlas Oil	Participates as an ESF 12 stakeholder during emergencies and disasters.	No Change

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Private Business Organization	Avis Rental Cars	Participates as an ESF 12 stakeholder during emergencies and disasters.	No Change
Higher Education Institute	Benedict College	Member of the Broadband Advisory Council	No Change
Private Business Organization	BHE GT&S	Participates as an ESF 12 stakeholder during emergencies and disasters.	No Change
Private Business Organization	British Petroleum	Participates as an ESF 12 stakeholder during emergencies and disasters.	No Change
Professional Association	Building Industry Association of Central SC	Provides input into activities related to the implementation of the State Energy Plan. Member of the SC Energy Efficiency Roadmap Advisory Committee.	No Change
Non-Governmental Organization	Carolinas Clean Energy Business Association	Provides input into activities related to the implementation of the State Energy Plan/Act 62.	No Change
Non-Government Organization	Charleson Contractor's Association	Partnership for planning the implementation of the IRA energy efficiency home rebates.	No Change
Local Government	Chester County Natural Gas Authority	Participates as an ESF 12 stakeholder during emergencies and disasters.	No Change
Private Business Organization	Circle K Convenience Stores	Participates as an ESF 12 stakeholder during emergencies and disasters.	No Change

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Local Government	City of Rock Hill	Participates as an ESF 12 stakeholder during emergencies and disasters.	No Change
Non-Governmental Organization	Clean Energy States Alliance (CESA)	Lead facilitator of the "Scaling Up Solar for Under-Resourced Communities" initiative, in which the Energy Office participates	No Change
Higher Education Institute	Clemson University	Member of the Palmetto Clean Fuels Coalition Advisory Board. Member of the Broadband Advisory Council	No Change
Higher Education Institute	Clemson University	Member of the Broadband Advisory Council	No Change
Non-Governmental Organization	Coastal Conservation League	Provides input into activities related to the implementation of the State Energy Plan/Act 62.	No Change
Private Business Organization	Colonial Pipeline	Provides support to address utility and petroleum related outages. Participates as an ESF 12 stakeholder during emergencies and disasters.	No Change
Professional Association	Commercial Aviation Alternative Fuels Initiative (CAAFI)	Member of the Palmetto Clean Fuels Coalition Advisory Board	No Change
Non-Governmental Organization	Conservation Voters of South Carolina	Provides input into activities related to the implementation of the State Energy Plan.	No Change
Private Business Organization	Dixie Pipeline	Provides support to address utility and petroleum related outages. Participates as an ESF 12 stakeholder during emergencies and disasters.	No Change

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Private Business Organization	Dominion Electric	Provides input into activities related to the implementation of the State Energy Plan. Member of the SC Energy Efficiency Roadmap Advisory Committee. Member of the Palmetto Clean Fuels Coalition Advisory Board. Participates as an ESF 12 stakeholder during emergencies and disasters.	No Change
Private Business Organization	Duke Energy	Member of the Palmetto Clean Fuels Coalition Advisory Board. Participates as an ESF 12 stakeholder during emergencies and disasters.	No Change
Non-Government Organization	Eastern Carolina Community Foundation	Member of the Broadband Advisory Council	No Change
Non-Governmental Organization	Electric Cooperatives of South Carolina, Inc.	Provides input into activities related to the implementation of the State Energy Plan. Member of the SC Energy Efficiency Roadmap Advisory Committee. Provides input into utility matters. Participates as an ESF 12 stakeholder during emergencies and disasters. Member of the Broadband Advisory Council	No Change
State Government	Emergency Management Division	Provides support to address utility outages	No Change
Non-Government Organization	Emerging Network Solutions	Vendor partner to install Starlink Satellite Internet equipment.	No Change
Private Business Organization	Energy Transfer Partners	Participates as an ESF 12 stakeholder during emergencies and disasters.	No Change
Private Business Organization	Energy, Environmental and Economics, Inc. (E3)	Consultants to ORS on NEM and Avoided Cost issues	No Change
Private Business Organization	Evans Power Consulting, Inc.	Consultant to ORS for DSM/EE issues.	No Change

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Local Government	Fairfield County Council on Aging	Member of the Broadband Advisory Council	No Change
Federal Government	Federal Motor Carriers Safety Administration	Participates as an ESF 12 stakeholder during emergencies and disasters.	No Change
Federal Government	Federal Railroad Administration (FRA)	Provide rail safety with guidance on enforcement of federal regulations	No Change
Federal Government	FEMA/Federal ESF 12	Responds to disasters on behalf of US government	No Change
Private Business Organization	Gas Buddy	Provides support to address utility and petroleum related outages. Participates as an ESF 12 stakeholder during emergencies and disasters.	No Change
Private Business Organization	Green Energy Biofuels	Member of the Palmetto Clean Fuels Coalition Advisory Board	No Change
Non-Government Organization	Greenville Dreams	Partnership for planning the implementation of the IRA energy efficiency home rebates.	No Change
Higher Education Institute	Greenville Technical College	Provides input into activities related to the implementation of the State Energy Plan. Member of the SC Energy Efficiency Roadmap Advisory Committee.	No Change
Non-Government Organization	Guidehouse Inc	Vendor partner to assist ORS in the implementation of the IIJA BEAD federal grant. Vendor partner to assist Energy Office on planning for IRA Rebate Programs.	No Change

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Non-Government Organization	Herman Associates	Participates as an ESF 12 stakeholder during emergencies and disasters.	Add
Non-Government Organization	Hispanic Alliance of SC	Partnership for planning the implementation of the IRA energy efficiency home rebates.	No Change
Private Business Organization	HomeTrust Bank	Member of the Broadband Advisory Council	No Change
Private Business Organization	HTC Communications	Member of the Broadband Advisory Council	No Change
Private Business Organization	Inteserra Consulting Group (formerly Technologies Management, Inc.)	Provides regulatory support to utilities.	No Change
Private Business Organization	J. Kennedy and Associates, Inc.	Consultant to ORS on various proceedings	No Change
Non-Government Organization	Latino Community Development	Member of the Broadband Advisory Council	No Change
Non-Government Organization	Lawrence Berkley National Laboratory	Technical assistance offered through the Department of Energy	No Change
Private Business Organization	Lockhart Electric	Participates as an ESF 12 stakeholder during emergencies and disasters.	No Change

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Private Business Organization	Marathon Oil	Participates as an ESF 12 stakeholder during emergencies and disasters.	No Change
Higher Education Institute	Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC)	Provides input into activities related to the implementation of the State Energy Plan. Member of the SC Energy Efficiency Roadmap Advisory Committee.	No Change
Local Government	Municipal Association of SC	Provides input into activities related to the implementation of the State Energy Plan. Member of the SC Energy Efficiency Roadmap Advisory Committee.Participates as an ESF 12 stakeholder during emergencies and disasters. Member of the Broadband Advisory Council	No Change
Non-Government Organization	NAACP SC State Conference	Partnership for planning the implementation of the IRA energy efficiency home rebates.	No Change
Professional Association	National Association of State Consumer Advocates (NASUCA)	Professional association of state and territory consumer advocates. Provides technical assistance upon request.	No Change
Professional Association	National Association of State Energy Officials (NASEO)	Professional association of state and territory energy offices. Provides technical assistance upon request.	No Change
Federal Government	National Emergency Numbering Association	Professional organization focused on 911 technology; policy and education	No Change
Federal Government	National Telecommunications and Information Administration	Provides funding and policy direction for implementation of federal initiatives.	No Change
Non-Government Organization	National Utility Contractors Association of the Carolinas	Partnership for planning the implementation of the IRA energy efficiency home rebates.	No Change

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State Government	North Carolina Utilities Commission- Public Staff	Share information regarding common regulated utilities	No Change
State Government	Office of the Governor	Member of the Broadband Advisory Council	No Change
Private Business Organization	Ookla	Vendor partnership to provide enhanced mapping data	No Change
Non-Government Organization	Open Broadband	Vendor partner to install Starlink Satellite Internet equipment.	No Change
Non-Government Organization	Palmetto Broadband Coalition	Participates as an ESF 12 stakeholder during emergencies and disasters.	No Change
Non-Government Organization	Palmetto Care Connections	Member of the Broadband Advisory Council	No Change
Non-Governmental Organization	Palmetto Power Cities	Participates as an ESF 12 stakeholder during emergencies and disasters.	Amend
Private Business Organization	PG Renewables	Participates as an ESF 12 stakeholder during emergencies and disasters.	No Change
Federal Government	Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Administration (PHMSA)	Provide pipeline safety with guidance on enforcement of federal regulations	No Change

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State Government	Public Service Commission	Establishes just and reasonable rates for regulated utility services	No Change
Non-Government Organization	Refuel Market	Participates as an ESF 12 stakeholder during emergencies and disasters.	Add
Private Business Organization	Resolve Utility Consulting, PLLC.	Consultant to ORS on regulatory issues	No Change
State Government	Revenue & Fiscal Affairs Office	Broadband Mapping	No Change
Private Business Organization	Rivian	Partnership to install EV chargers at SC State Parks	No Change
Non-Government Organization	Rocky Mountain Institute	Technical assistance offered through the Department of Energy	No Change
State Government	Santee Cooper	Provides input into activities related to the implementation of the State Energy Plan. Participates as an ESF 12 stakeholder during emergencies and disasters.	No Change
Non-Governmental Organization	Savanah River National Lab	Provides input into activities related to the implementation of the State Energy Plan.	No Change
Non-Governmental Organization	SC Appleseed Legal Justice Center	Partner in addressing issues facing SC low income consumers in utility matters	No Change

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State Government	SC Assistive Technology Program	Provides support to EDP for like clientele	No Change
Professional Association	SC Association of Commercial Energy Managers (ASCEM)/Tri-Association	One of SC's three main facility managers organizations. Provides input into activities related to the implementation of the State Energy Plan.	No Change
Non-Government Organization	SC Association of Community Action Partnerships	Partnership for planning the implementation of the IRA energy efficiency home rebates.	No Change
Professional Association	SC Association of Community Economic Development	Member of the Broadband Advisory Council	No Change
Non-Government Organization	SC Association of Counties	Member of the Broadband Advisory Council	No Change
Non-Government Organization	SC Association of Licensed Trades	Partnership for planning the implementation of the IRA energy efficiency home rebates.	No Change
Professional Association	SC Biomass Council	Provides input into activities related to the implementation of the State Energy Plan.	No Change
Professional Association	SC Cable Television Association	Member of the Broadband Advisory Council	No Change
Non-Government Organization	SC Council on Competitiveness	Member of the Broadband Advisory Council	No Change

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State Government	SC Department of Administration	Partnership for planning the implementation of the IRA energy efficiency home rebates.	No Change
State Government	SC Department of Commerce	Provides input into activities related to the implementation of the State Energy Plan. Member of the SC Energy Efficiency Roadmap Advisory Committee. Partner on broadband infrastructure grants.	No Change
State Government	SC Department of Corrections	Member of the Broadband Advisory Council	No Change
State Government	SC Department of Education	Member of the Broadband Advisory Council	No Change
State Government	SC Department of Employment and Workforce	Member of the Broadband Advisory Council	No Change
State Government	SC Department of Health and Human Services	Partnership for planning the implementation of the IRA energy efficiency home rebates.	No Change
State Government	SC Department of Public Health	Partnership for planning the implementation of the IRA energy efficiency home rebates.	No Change
State Government	SC Department of Revenue	Issues assessments calculated by ORS to fund ORS, PSC, and PURC; collects payments for assessments, USF and Dual Party Relay point of sale, wireless and VOIP providers and remits to ORS, PSC and PURC appropriately; partner with Energy Office in administering energy tax credits	No Change
State Government	SC Department of Social Services	Partnership for planning the implementation of the IRA energy efficiency home rebates.	No Change

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State Government	SC Department of Transportation	Member of the Palmetto Clean Fuels Coalition Advisory Board	No Change
State Government	SC Department of Veterans" Affairs	Member of the Broadband Advisory Council	No Change
State Government	SC Dept. Environmental Services	Partner in matters that are under the jurisdiction of the Commission. Provides input into activities related to the implementation of the State Energy Plan. Member of the SC Energy Efficiency Roadmap Advisory Committee. Member of the Palmetto Clean Fuels Coalition Advisory Board.	No Change
State Government	SC Educational TV	Member of the Broadband Advisory Council	No Change
State Government	SC Housing Authority	Partnership for planning the implementation of the IRA energy efficiency home rebates.	No Change
Professional Association	SC Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Alliance	Provides input into activities related to the implementation of the State Energy Plan.	No Change
Non-Governmental Organization	SC Manufacturers Alliance	Participates as an ESF 12 stakeholder during emergencies and disasters.	No Change
Non-Government Organization	SC Office of Rural Health	Member of the Broadband Advisory Council	No Change
Non-Governmental Organization	SC Petroleum Marketers and Convenience Store Association	Provides support to address utility and petroleum related outages. Participates as an ESF 12 stakeholder during emergencies and disasters.	No Change

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Professional Association	SC Propane Gas Association	Member of the Palmetto Clean Fuels Coalition Advisory Board	No Change
Non-Governmental Organization	SC Restaurant and Lodging Association	Provides support to address utility and petroleum related outages. Participates as an ESF 12 stakeholder during emergencies and disasters.	No Change
Professional Association	SC Small Business Chamber of Commerce	Partner in utility/energy matters affecting small business	No Change
Professional Association	SC Solar Council	Provides input into activities related to the implementation of the State Energy Plan.	No Change
State Government	SC Technical College System Office	Member of the Broadband Advisory Council	No Change
Non-Governmental Organization	SC Truckers Association	Provides support to address utility and petroleum related outages. Participates as an ESF 12 stakeholder during emergencies and disasters.	No Change
Professional Association	SCEUC	Member of SCEUC, association of industrial customers in SC. Provides input into activities related to the implementation of the State Energy Plan. Member of the SC Energy Efficiency Roadmap Advisory Committee.	No Change
Private Business Organization	Scout Motors	Member of the Broadband Advisory Council	No Change
Non-Governmental Organization	SisterCare, Inc.	Partner in program that waives utility deposits to qualifying applicants	No Change

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State Government	South Carolina Department of Education	Provides the Broadband office with K-12 student data that assists in defining priority areas.	No Change
State Government	South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles	Report for all registered addresses on file in South Carolina.	No Change
State Government	South Carolina Department of Natural Resources	Partner in matters that are under the jurisdiction of the Commission. Provides input into activities related to the implementation of the State Energy Plan.	No Change
State Government	South Carolina Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism	Partner in matters that are under the jurisdiction of the Commission. Provides input into activities related to the implementation of the State Energy Plan and electric vehicle promotion.	No Change
Non-Government Organization	South Carolina Digital Resource Alliance	Member of the Broadband Advisory Council	Amend
State Government	South Carolina Fire Academy	Trains firefighters to respond to emergencies	No Change
State Government	South Carolina Geographic Information Council (RF&A)	Member for support of the State GIS Coordinator position	No Change
Non-Governmental Organization	South Carolina Petroleum Council	Provides support to address utility and petroleum related outages	No Change
Non-Government Organization	Southeastern HCD	Member of the Broadband Advisory Council	No Change

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Non-Governmental Organization	Southern Environmental Law Center	Provides input into activities related to the State Energy Plan. Partner in matters that are under the jurisdiction of the Commission.	No Change
Non-Government Organization	Southern Palmetto Chamber & Foundation	Member of the Broadband Advisory Council	No Change
Non-Government Organization	Space Exploration Technologies	Vendor partner to provide Starlink Satellite Internet equipment to deploy LEO broadband to designated locations.	No Change
Private Business Organization	Speedway Convenience Stores	Participates as an ESF 12 stakeholder during emergencies and disasters.	No Change
Private Business Organization	Spinx Convenience Stores	Participates as an ESF 12 stakeholder during emergencies and disasters.	No Change
State Government	State Fleet Management	Member of the Palmetto Clean Fuels Coalition Advisory Board	No Change
State Government	State Law Enforcement Division	Member of the Broadband Advisory Council	No Change
Private Business Organization	Suburban Propane	Participates as an ESF 12 stakeholder during emergencies and disasters.	No Change
Non-Government Organization	Talman Consultants LLC	Vendor partner to provide technical and regulatory telecommunications and broadband consulting services.	No Change

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Non-Government Organization	The Sustainability Institute	Partnership for planning the implementation of the IRA energy efficiency home rebates.	No Change
Non-Governmental Organization	The Women's Shelter	Partner in program that waives utility deposits to qualifying applicants	No Change
Federal Government	U.S. Department of Energy	Funds the Energy Office and Palmetto Clean Fuels through the State Energy Program and Clean Cities Program, respectively	No Change
Private Business Organization	UpCountry Fiber	Member of the Broadband Advisory Council	No Change
Non-Governmental Organization	Upstate Forever	Provides input into activities related to the implementation of the State Energy Plan. Member of the SC Energy Efficiency Roadmap Advisory Committee.	No Change
Non-Government Organization	VisionGreenwood	Member of the Broadband Advisory Council	No Change
Private Business Organization	Weaver Oil	Participates as an ESF 12 stakeholder during emergencies and disasters.	No Change
Private Business Organization	Wells Fargo	Member of the Broadband Advisory Council	No Change
Private Business Organization	West Carolina Rural Telephone Cooperative	Member of the Broadband Advisory Council	No Change

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Private Business Organization	Williams Company (Transco)	Participates as an ESF 12 stakeholder during emergencies and disasters.	No Change
Local Government	York County Natural Gas Authority	Participates as an ESF 12 stakeholder during emergencies and disasters.	No Change

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425 Financial Status Report (FSR)		Quarterly reporting is due 30 days after the close of the quarters ending 9/30, 12/30, 3/30 & 6/30, identification of award, reporting period, cash receipt, cash disbursed, federal expenditures, recipient share, program income.	June-26	Quarterly	Entity within federal government	Available on another website	https://www.page.energy.gov/	No Change	
425 Financial Status Report (FSR)		Semi-Annual reporting for financial activity related to ORS IIJA BEAD grant.	June-26	Twice a year	Entity within federal government	Electronic copy available upon request	Georgeann Van Putten: gvanputten@ors.sc.gov	No Change	
Agency Accountability Report	§1-1-810	The report "must contain the agency's or department's mission, objectives to accomplish the mission, and performance measures that show the degree to which objectives are being met." Agencies must "identify key program area descriptions and expenditures and link these to key financial and performance results measures."	September-25	Annually	Governor or Lt. Governor AND Legislative entity or entities	Provided to LSA for posting online	https://www.admin.sc.gov/budget/accountability	No Change	

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Alternative Fuel Price Report		Quarterly reporting is due 15 days after the close of the quarters ending 9/30, 12/30, 3/30 & 6/30. Includes current prices of alternative fuels - including biodiesel, ethanol, propane, CNG, and LNG - and prices of gasoline and diesel at a sampling of stations	April-26	Quarterly	Entity within federal government	Available on another website	https://afdc.energy.gov/fuels/prices.html	No Change	
Annual Budget Request		Annual budget for agency with any changes from prior year base amounts.	September-25	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Available on another website	DOA - https://admin.sc.gov/budget	No Change	
Annual Comprehensive Financial Reports (ACFRs)		Various Financial Reports Submitted to CG to support SC Annual Comprehensive Financal Report Preparation	August-25	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Available on another website	https://cg.sc.gov/financial-reports/annual-comprehensive-financial-reports-acfrs	Add	
Annual Fuel and Petroleum Reduction Report		Process metrics (e.g., GGE offset, idle reduction measures, MPG upgrades, retrofits, vehicle replacements, etc.), outreach activities, grant status, stakeholder engagement, etc.	April-26	Annually	Entity within federal government	Available on another website	https://afdc.energy.gov/laws	No Change	
Annual state energy action plan		Establishes recommendations for state energy policy and provides relevant statistics about energy use and generation	October-25	Annually	Legislative entity or entities	Available on agency's website	2025 State Energy Action Plan FINAL.pdf	No Change	

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Annual State Rate Data Request		Each state TRS administrator provides data for the previous calendar year the intrastate traditional TRS, STS, and CTS minutes, number of calls and the rate per minute.	February of 2025	Annually	Entity within federal government	Available on another website	https://www.fcc.gov/fcc-adopts-trs-rates-and-fund-size-2021-22-trs-fund-year	No Change	
Chem-Nuclear Systems Cost Recovery and Adjustment of Allowable Costs	48-46-40 (B) (2) (c)	Examination of costs incurred for the prior year and to establish allowable costs for the succeeding year.	March-26	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Available on another website	https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Attachments/Matter/23527105-c809-4ee8-878c-bae1abdd7079	No Change	
Clean Cities Outreach, Education, and Performance Tracking Project Status and Data Quarterly Report		Quarterly reporting is due 30 days after the close of the quarters ending 9/30, 12/30, 3/30 & 6/30, project objectives and milestones.	March-26	Quarterly	Entity within federal government	Available on another website	Rene Kelly - rkelly@ors.sc.gov	No Change	
Construction Monitoring Monthly Progress Reports	58-33-195 and 58-33-200	58-33-195: a review of the construction in progress, such as meeting projected timelines and financial projections are met. 58-33-200 Regular reports as to the status of the construction efforts as needed, but at least on a quarterly basis.	June-26	Monthly	Legislative entity or entities AND South Carolina state agency or agencies	Available on another website	https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Attachments/Matter/9f3dc0c9-4e7b-4366-ba33-3592c5504ce3	Add	
Demand Side Management Report		Efforts by utilities to reduce customers' energy demand.	December-25	Annually	Legislative entity or entities	Available on agency's website	https://energy.sc.gov/sites/energy/files/Documents/Reports/2025_Demand_Side_Management_Report.pdf	No Change	
Dominion Energy South Carolina Natural Gas Rate Stabilization Act Report		Gas Company adherence to statutory requirements and the implementation of revised rates.	September-25	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Available on another website	https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Attachments/Matter/82641ed6-5a66-4a4b-acbb-66720d22b80e	No Change	

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Equal Employment Opportunity Report	Proviso 117.13	Supports HAC Affirmative Action Report to the General Assembly.	October-25	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Electronic copy available upon request	www.schac.sc.gov	Amend	
Expert Witness Report		By statute ORS is required to account for compensation & expenses for Expert Witnesses.	December-25	Annually	Legislative entity or entities	Electronic copy available upon request	Kristy Hatem - khatem@ors.sc.gov	No Change	
FCC Report on Relay Complaints	FCC Minimum Standards for TRS Section 64.604 Paragraph c.1.ii	Reports to the FCC the complaints received on Relay Service in SC during the year and how they were processed.	June-26	Annually	Entity within federal government	Available on another website	https://www.fcc.gov/general/south-carolina-trs	No Change	
Federal and Other Funds Surveys	2-65-120	Detail report of the actual and anticipated revenue by source.	November-25	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Available on another website	https://www.admin.sc.gov/services/budget	Amend	
Federal Funding Accountability & Transparency Act (FFATA)		Reporting on subawards, identification of award, prime awardee, subawardee, amount, project description. Updated as needD on www.SAM.gov	April-26	Other	Entity within federal government	Available on another website	Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act Subaward Reporting System	Amend	
Federal Program Review Forms		Detail listing by Federal grant for request Federal authorization.	June-26	Quarterly	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Electronic copy available upon request	Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act Subaward Reporting System	Amend	
Fees and Fines Report	Proviso 24 117.69	Discloses amounts of Fees and Fines collected by ORS Transportation.	August-25	Annually	Legislative entity or entities	Available on agency's website	https://ors.sc.gov/sites/scors/files/Documents/Regulatory/transportation/Fines%20and%20Fees/Fines%20%20Fees%20-%20FY24-25.pdf	No Change	

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FHWA Form 571		Decal and Seat Mileage Revenues reported to USDOT.	December-25	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Available on another website	https://www.scdot.org/	No Change	
Financial Programs and Performance Report		Quarterly reporting is due 30 days after the close of the quarters ending 9/30, 12/30, 3/30 & 6/30, identification of financing program, program size, funds available, financial metrics (funds, outlays, loans/grants, leverage funds) and process metrics.	June-26	Quarterly	Entity within federal government	Available on another website	www.page.energy.gov	No Change	
Independent Auditor's Report on the Financial Statements of the South Carolina Universal Service Fund	Required by Public Service Commission Order No. 2001-996, Docket No. 97-239-C.	Financial Statements and comments on management of USF by Office of Regulatory Staff.	July-25	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Available on agency's website	https://ors.sc.gov/regulated-utilities/telecommunications/sc-universal-service-fund-usf	No Change	
Information Security and Privacy Survey		Agency's current security and privacy position.	October-25	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Electronic copy available upon request	Electronic copy available upon request - estuckey@ors.sc.gov	No Change	
IT Data Collection and Planning		Any IT or Telecommunications purchasing plans for the next fiscal year.	August-25	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Available on another website	Electronic copy available upon request - estuckey@ors.sc.gov	No Change	
Minority Business Enterprise Utilization Plan		Summarizes ORS' annual goal of utilizing small and minority businesses	August-25	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Electronic copy available upon request	https://osmba.sc.gov/	Amend	

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Minority Business Report		Total dollar value of funds expended, vendor information, and number of solicitations to SMBCC during quarter.	April-26	Quarterly	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Electronic copy available upon request	https://osmba.sc.gov/	Amend	
Office of Broadband Coordinator Annual Report	2021-22 Budget Proviso Sections 73.6-73.7	Provides an overview of activities and associated work products developed during a Fiscal Year of the SC Broadband Office.	October-25	Annually	Legislative entity or entities	Available on agency's website	https://ors.sc.gov/sites/scors/files/Documents/Broadband/Broadband%20Annual%20Report%202024_REV.pdf	No Change	
Organizational Performance Summary		Agency performance summary reported to PURC.	September-25	Annually	Legislative entity or entities	Hard copy available upon request	www.scstatehouse.gov	Amend	
ORS's Review of Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. Annual Update on Demand Side Management Programs and Petition to Update Rate Rider		ORS must review the Company's Application to determine if the DSM/EE Riders are in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth by the Public Service Commission in Order Nos. 2010-472 and 2013-826.	April-26	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Available on another website	https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Attachments/Matter/98d5bbf1-2372-41dc-bef7-c849e1221440	No Change	
ORS's Review of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC Application for Approval of Rider		ORS must review the Company's Application to determine if the DSM/EE Riders are in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth by the Public Service Commission and are based on reasonable estimates of participation in the Company's DSM/EE Programs.	July-25	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Available on another website	https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Attachments/Matter/3bd28d4e-7687-4775-b139-c835e107976a	No Change	

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ORS's Review of Duke Energy Progress, LLC Application for Approval of Rider DSM/EE		ORS must review the Company's Application to determine if the DSM/EE Riders are in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth by the Public Service Commission in Order Nos. 2009-373 and 2015-596 and are based on reasonable estimates of participation in the Company's DSM/EE Programs.	October-25	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Available on another website	https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Attachments/Matter/a5323b2c-286d-4edc-a60c-44358261573c	No Change	
Performance Summary for Executive Director		Review performance of Executive Director reported to PURC.	September-25	Annually	Legislative entity or entities	Hard copy available upon request	Meagan Kerr: mkerr@ors.sc.gov	Amend	
PHMSA Program Evaluation		Evaluates ORS Pipeline Safety's enforcement of Federal Pipeline Safety Rules and Regulations.	October-25	Annually	Entity within federal government	Electronic copy available upon request	Thomas McGill - tmcgill@ors.sc.gov	No Change	
PHMSA Progress Report		Evaluates South Carolina's Progress towards Federal Damage Prevention Standards.	October-25	Annually	Entity within federal government	Electronic copy available upon request	Thomas McGill - tmcgill@ors.sc.gov	No Change	
Piedmont Natural Gas Rate Stabilization Act Report (2019-7-G)		Gas Company adherence to statutory requirements and the implementation of revised rates.	August-25	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Available on another website	https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Attachments/Matter/494a3ace-9f04-4e3a-9397-517689121d98	No Change	
Quarterly Accident Summary		Summary of agency vehicle accidents	June-26	Quarterly	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Electronic copy available upon request	Arles Herrera: aherrera@ors.sc.gov	No Change	

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Railroad Transportation Activities Annual Report	§ 58-17-140	2006 S.C. Acts No. 318, § 58-17-140 states that ORS must provide an annual report to the General Assembly of its official acts as to the system of railroad transportation.	November-25	Annually	Legislative entity or entities	Available on agency's website	2024 Annual Railroad Report-Final.pdf	No Change	
RBGP Quarterly Report		Provides an overview of activities and associated work related to ORS' Rural Broadband Grant Program	March-26	Quarterly	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Electronic copy available upon request	Jim Stritzinger: jstritzinger@ors.sc.gov	No Change	
Report on Implementation of Energy Efficient Manufactured Homes Incentive Program		Use and projected savings resulting from manufactured homes tax credit.	March-26	Annually	Legislative entity or entities	Available on agency's website	2025 Manufactured Housing Summary.pdf	No Change	
SC State Accident Fund		Payroll Report - employee classifications and earnings for workers comp policy.	July-25	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Electronic copy available upon request	www.saf.sc.gov	No Change	
Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards		Expenditures of Federal awards, sub-recipients, loan programs.	August-25	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Available on another website	brwilson@osa.sc.gov	No Change	

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SFAA Procurement Reports	11-35-2440	Sole Source Procurements, Emergency Procurements, Illegal Procurements, Record of Applied Preferences, Procurements Using 10% Rule, Trade-In Sales.	June-26	Quarterly	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Available on another website	SC Procurement	No Change	
South Carolina Act 236 Distributed Energy Resource and Net Energy Metering Implementation Report	Act 236	Act 236 requires a report on the implementation of DER and NEM for South Carolina's three largest investor-owned utilities - South Carolina Electric & Gas Company, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, and Duke Energy Progress, LLC. The report is required to be submitted by 7/31/17 and every 2 years after.	July-25	Every 2 years	Legislative entity or entities	Available on agency's website	Not Applicable - Report due every 2 years.	No Change	Required every 2 years. Report filed July 2025.
South Carolina Oil Overcharge Restitution Programs Annual Report (PVE)		Program and project descriptions, program and project monitoring, and fund summaries.	July-25	Annually	Entity within federal government	Available on another website	Report emailed to US DOE at SEP-PVE@ee.doe.gov.	No Change	
The SC State Universal Service Fund report to the State Regulation of PURC	58-9-280(E)(11)(b)	Report every four years the status of the SC Universal Service Fund (SCUSF).	May-26	Other	Legislative entity or entities	Electronic copy available upon request	Kari Munn - kmunn@ors.sc.gov	Add	
The Status of Local Telephone Competition in South Carolina	58-9-280(G)(3)	Total Number of Access Lines and all written complaints regarding the impact of broadband on competition.	May of 2025	Annually	Legislative entity or entities	Available on agency's website	https://ors.sc.gov/regulated-utilities/telecommunications/telecommunications-reports-notices	No Change	
Time and Effort Report		Time and effort documentation for each employee whose salary is supported by only one Federal program.	October-25	Annually	Entity within federal government	Electronic copy available upon request	Federal -US Department of Energy	No Change	

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Travel Report		Report of top employees with travel expenses for ORS during fiscal year 2018-2019.	August-25	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Available on another website	DOA - https://admin.sc.gov/budget	No Change	

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Accountability Report

SUBMISSION FORM

I have reviewed and approved the data submitted by the agency in the following templates:

- Data Template
  - Reorganization and Compliance
  - FY2026 Strategic Plan Results
  - FY2027 Strategic Plan Development
  - Legal
  - Services
  - Partnerships
  - Report or Review
  - Budget
- Discussion Template
- Organizational Template

I have reviewed and approved the financial report summarizing the agency's budget and actual expenditures, as entered by the agency into the South Carolina Enterprise Information System.

The information submitted is complete and accurate to the extent of my knowledge.

AGENCY DIRECTOR *(SIGN AND DATE)*:	**SIGNATURE ON FILE**	**Signature Received:** 09/14/2026
(TYPE/PRINT NAME):	Andrew M. Bateman, Executive Director	

BOARD/CMSN CHAIR *(SIGN AND DATE)*:	**SIGNATURE ON FILE**	**Signature Received:** 09/14/2026
(TYPE/PRINT NAME):	Senator Thomas C. Alexander	