On May 1, 2013, the South Carolina General Assembly convened a Special Joint Assembly to elect a successor to Seats 1, 3, 5, and 7 of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina.

The Seats were elected as follows:

**District 1:** John E. “Butch” Howard  
**District 3:** Comer H. “Randy” Randall  
**District 5:** Swain E. Whitfield  
**District 7:** Gordon “O’Neal” Hamilton

All of the candidates were screened and found eligible by the Public Utilities Review Committee. Candidates were then nominated for election by the House and Senate. The elected Commissioners’ terms are set to expire on June 30, 2016.