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## PSC To Host Virtual Public Night Hearings in November in Dominion Rate Case

On November 9th, 10th, and 12th, the Public Service Commission of South Carolina will host a series of virtual public night hearings to gather consumer feedback related to Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc.'s request for rate adjustments (<u>Docket No. 2020-125-E</u>). These virtual hearings will begin at 6 p.m. and the PSC is encouraging Dominion Energy customers to register their thoughts on the company's proposed rate increase at these virtual events. Per Dominion's application, "the proposed rates and charges represent an overall increase in revenues of approximately \$178 million or 7.75%. Costs associated with the abandoned V.C. Summer Units 2 & 3 construction project are not included in the rates requested in this Application."

Consumers are able to participate in these public night hearings in three ways: by testifying via telephone, testifying via webconferencing software, or by virtually attending the hearing. People interested in testifying should note that they may only speak at one of these hearings and must preregister in order to testify. The preregistration process is outlined in the <a href="Commission's Notice">Commission's Notice</a>.

Once the consumer has preregistered, they will call in to the witness line at 877.236.8674 on the evening for which they preregistered, and will then be entered into the queue to testify. People who are interested in attending, but not testifying, can call in to listen at 1.800.786.6104 or can watch the livestream of the event at <a href="www.scetv.org/psc">www.scetv.org/psc</a>. A recording of the virtual hearing will also be available at that link after the hearing has concluded.

The Commission's Notice of Virtual Public Night Hearings, which includes the procedures necessary to preregister and testify, as well as more context on the utility provider's request, can be reviewed <u>at this link</u>. For more information, please contact the PSC at <u>robert.bockman@psc.sc.gov</u> or at 803.896.5100.

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