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MEDIA RELEASE: Public Service Commission Schedules Allowable Ex Parte Communication Briefing Related to Renewable Energy Integration

Columbia, South Carolina--The Public Service Commission of South Carolina (PSC) has scheduled an allowable ex parte communication briefing in NDI-2023-46-E on Friday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 1 p.m. Those interested in watching this allowable ex parte communication briefing can attend in person at the Commission's office at 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, SC 29210. Registration is required for all in-person attendees so that the record can be certified as required by law; registration will be available upon your arrival at the Commission's office.

On July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023, Conservation Voters of South Carolina filed a request for an allowable ex parte communication briefing to discuss how other states have reliably integrated renewable energy onto their grids.

An allowable ex parte communication briefing is a form of communication between the PSC and a person or organization involved in a PSC docket or nondocketed item that is conducted in accordance with SC Code Ann. Section 58-3-260(c)(6). Allowable ex parte communication briefings allow the PSC to receive information from persons involved in matters that come before or are likely to come before the Commission without violating the ethical standards to which the PSC adheres.

More information about this matter can be found <u>at this link</u>. If you have questions about this allowable ex parte communication briefing, please reach out to the PSC at 803.896.5100 or at <u>contact@psc.sc.gov</u>.

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