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Public Service Commission to Host Competitive Procurement of Energy Discussion in March

On Tuesday, March 9th, beginning at 10 a.m., the Public Service Commission of South Carolina will host a generic hearing exploring competitive procurement programs for the acquisition of energy and capacity from solar and other renewable energy facilities. This hearing will continue on Wednesday, March 10th at 10 a.m. if necessary.

Per the Commission, "...it has become apparent that competitive procurement overlaps several key subject areas that involve a great deal of complexity, including the IRP [integrated resource plans] process, interconnection, energy storage, and queue reform, all of which this Commission will be considering in its Act 62-associated dockets." That complexity will be analyzed by industry stakeholders, representatives of utility providers, and Commission staff, and the Commission is currently accepting presentations from interested stakeholders.

Those interested in participating in the discussion should note the following deadlines:

- Stakeholders who wish to make a presentation must file direct written testimony with the Commission no later than Monday, Feb. 22nd by 4:45 p.m.
- Responsive testimony must be filed with the Commission no later than Monday, March 1st by 4:45 p.m.

This hearing will be livestreamed to the public [at this link](#).

This matter is catalogued as [Docket No. 2019-365-E](#) and all materials related to this matter will be posted at the previous link. For more information, please contact the Commission at 803.896.5100 or email robert.bockman@psc.sc.gov.