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APPEAL FROM THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Appellate Case No. 2026-001436

Public Service Commission of South Carolina;

Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc.………...…………………….............…Respondent

v.

Thomas M. Ragon Jr.………..…………………………..…………………...........…..Appellant

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BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2025-173-E - ORDER NO. 2026-127

MARCH 5, 2026

IN RE:	)	
Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc.'s Request for Approval of Pilot Demand Side Management Program for Income-Qualified, High-Use Residential Customers	)	ORDER APPROVING AND ADOPTING JOINT STIPULATION AND GRANTING REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF PILOT DEMAND SIDE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

I. INTRODUCTION

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (Commission) on the Request of Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. (DESC) for approval of the Pilot Demand Side Management Program for Income-Qualified, High-Use Residential Customers (Pilot Program). The Pilot Program specifically targets income-qualified, high-use, single family residential customers. DESC brings the Request pursuant to the Settlement Agreement executed in Docket No. 2024-34-E, approved by the Commission in Order No. 2024-610. The Commission grants the Request and approves the Pilot Program, as modified by and subject to the terms and conditions contained in the Stipulation (attached as Order Exhibit No. 1).

II. PROCEDURAL HISTORY

A. Request and Notice

DESC filed its Request on May 30, 2025. On June 12, 2025, the Commission Clerk's Office (Clerk's Office) issued a Notice of Filing (Notice). The Notice set forth the manner in which stakeholders could participate in the case, including the option to file a Petition to Intervene. The Clerk's Office instructed DESC to publish, by June 27, 2025, the Notice in newspapers of general circulation. On July 18, 2025, DESC submitted Affidavits demonstrating that the Notice was published in accordance with the instructions from the Clerk's Office.

B. Parties

Michael J. Anzelmo, Esquire, Chad K. Burgess, Esquire, and Elizabeth L. Hutton, Esquire, submitted a Notice of Appearance on behalf of DESC. Claire E. Benge, Esquire, and John C. Torri, Esquire, entered appearances on behalf of the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS).[1]

The South Carolina Coastal Conservation League and Southern Alliance for Clean Energy (SACE/CCL) timely filed a Petition to Intervene, which was granted.[2] Kate Mixson, Esquire, and Thomas Gooding, Esquire, appeared on behalf of SACE/CCL.

On July 21, 2025, Anthony G. Bryant (Mr. Bryant) submitted an email which included a Petition to Intervene and a Letter of Protest.[3] DESC responded with a Letter of Objection in Opposition to Mr. Bryant's intervention, asserting that his email did not meet

[1] ORS is a party to this proceeding by operation of law. S.C. Code Ann. § 58-4-10(B) (Supp. 2025).
[2] The Petition to Intervene was granted by Order No. 2025-93-H, issued on September 3, 2025.
[3] Email From Anthony G. Bryant to the Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd, Chief Clerk and Executive Director, Public Service Commission of South Carolina, (July 21, 2025).

the requirements of the Commission's regulations pertaining to intervention.[4] *See* S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-825(A)(3). Mr. Bryant thereafter replied in support of his Petition to Intervene on July 30, 2025.[5] After considering Mr. Bryant's Petition to Intervene, the Commission issued Order No. 2025-518 on August 14, 2025, which denied Mr. Bryant's intervention, as his email did not meet the Commission's requirements for intervention as outlined in Commission Regulation 103-825(A)(3)."

On August 19, 2025, Thomas Michael Ragon Jr. filed a Petition to Intervene. On August 28, 2025, DESC filed a Letter in Opposition, alleging that Mr. Ragon was already adequately represented by ORS and Mr. Ragon's interests did not "differ from any other [DESC] customer."[6] DESC Letter at 2. On October 1, 2025, the Commission issued Order No. 2025-620, which granted Mr. Ragon's Petition to Intervene, but limited him to representing his own personal interest. Order No. 2025-620 at 4.

No other persons or entities sought to intervene in this proceeding.

C. Prefiled Testimony and Hearing

On October 21, 2025, DESC prefiled the Direct Testimony and Exhibit of Sheryl K. Shelton, Manager of Demand Side Management/Energy Conservation for DESC. On November 4, 2025, ORS prefiled the Direct Testimony of Samuel W. Chirstmus, Program Manager of Energy Efficiency and Demand-Side Management for ORS. On November 4,

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[4] Letter from Michael J. Anzelmo, Esquire, to the Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd, Chief Clerk and Executive Director, Public Service Commission of South Carolina (July 23, 2025).
[5] Email From Anthony G. Bryant to the Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd, Chief Clerk and Executive Director, Public Service Commission of South Carolina (July 30, 2025).
[6] Letter from Michael J. Anzelmo, Esquire, to the Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd, Chief Clerk and Executive Director, Public Service Commission of South Carolina, at 1 (Aug. 28, 2025) (referenced herein as the DESC Letter).

2025, SACE/CCL prefiled the Direct Testimony and Exhibit of Jim Grevatt, Managing Consultant at Energy Futures Group.

On November 21, 2025, DESC filed a Stipulation (Stipulation) (attached as Order Exhibit No. 1) made between ORS, DESC, and SACE/CCL. On the same day, DESC prefiled the Settlement Testimony of Sheryl Shelton.

On December 10, 2025, Mr. Ragon filed a Motion for Extension to File Testimony and Motion to Compel Investigation of Safety Hazard and Supplemental Submission of Evidence (Motions). On December 11, 2025, the Commission issued Order No. 2025-172-H, holding the December 16, 2025 hearing in abeyance to allow time for the other parties of record to file a response to the Motions made by Mr. Ragon. On December 16, 2025, DESC filed a Response to Order No. 2025-172-H, proposing a procedural schedule and requesting that the Commission issue an order ruling on the approval of the Pilot Program.[7] On January 2, 2026, Mr. Ragon filed a Motion for Leave to File Out of Time (Nunc Pro Tunc); a Motion for Emergency Stay of Disconnection and Preservation of Evidence; a Reply to DESC's Response to Motion for Extension, Motion to Compel Investigation, and Submission of Supplemental Evidence; a Formal Challenge to Stipulated Agreement; a Forensic Audit and Evidentiary Schedule; Supplemental Evidence; and a Request for Expedited Review.

On January 16, 2026, the Commission issued Order No. 2026-46, which disposed of all outstanding motions made by Mr. Ragon and afforded him an opportunity to file Direct Testimony, while giving all other parties an opportunity to file responsive testimony.

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[7] Letter from Michael J. Anzelmo, Esquire, to the Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd, Chief Clerk and Executive Director, Public Service Commission of South Carolina, (Dec. 16, 2025).

On January 28, 2026, Mr. Ragon submitted his Direct Testimony.

On January 29, 2026, DESC filed the Rebuttal Testimony of Sheryl Shelton, responding to the issues asserted by Mr. Ragon in his Direct Testimony.

On February 5, 2026, the Commission voted to approve and adopt the Stipulation filed by and between DESC, SACE/CCL, and ORS, and granted the request for approval of the Pilot Program, as modified by and subject to the terms and conditions contained in the Stipulation.

III. APPLICABLE LAW

The laws governing the adoption of new Energy Efficient/Demand Side Management (EE/DSM) programs by regulated electrical utilities are found in S.C. Code Ann. sections 58-37-10 through – 58-37-40 (2015 & Supp. 2025). "Demand-side management program" is defined as "a program conducted or proposed by a producer, supplier, or distributor of energy for the reduction or more efficient use of energy requirements . . . through measures including, but not limited to, conservation and energy efficiency, load management, cogeneration, and renewable energy technologies." S.C. Code Ann. § 58-37-10(1).

Each DSM/EE program must be evaluated for cost-effectiveness as defined by S.C. Code Ann. section 58-37-10(3):

> "Cost-effective" means that the net present value of benefits of a program or portfolio exceeds the net present value of the costs of the program or portfolio. A program or portfolio is cost-effective if it passes any two of the following tests:
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> (a) utility cost test;
> (b) total resource cost test;
> (c) participant cost test; or
> (d) ratepayer impact measure test.

S.C. Code Ann. § 58-37-10(3).

Pilot programs, such as the program proposed in this Docket, are defined as follows:

> "Demand-side management pilot program" means a demand-side management program that is of limited scope, cost, and duration and that is intended to determine whether a new or substantially revised program or technology would be cost-effective.

S.C. Code Ann. § 58-37-10(4).

In this proceeding, the Pilot Program is intended to benefit income-qualified participants. For such programs, there is an exception to the applicable cost-effectiveness definition:

> The commission may approve any program filed by a public utility if the program is found to be cost-effective. Furthermore, the commission may, in its discretion, approve any program filed by a public utility that is not cost-effective, so long as the proposed demand-side management program is targeted to low-income customers, provided that the public utility's portfolio of demand-side management programs is cost-effective as a whole.

S.C. Code Ann. § 58-37-20(B).

IV. REQUEST FOR APPROVAL

DESC asserts that the proposed Pilot Program is designed to improve the energy efficiency of single-family homes by offering free weatherization services leading to lower electric usage, reduced bills, and improved comfort in homes. Application at 3. The Pilot Program will target income-qualifying residential customers that have not previously been offered or qualified for weatherization through existing Company weatherization offerings. *Id.*

The free weatherization services will include the direct installation of whole-home measures such as air sealing, duct sealing, and attic insulation comparable to the energy efficiency measures provided within the Company's other programs. *Id.* Eligible customers will receive a free, comprehensive whole-home audit performed by a Building Performance Institute (BPI) certified implementation contractor located within the Company's service territory. *Id.* During the audit, the implementation contractor will identify the potential energy efficiency measures to be installed, explain the estimated energy savings, and discuss the details of scheduling the free installation. *Id.* The implementation contractor will be provided with Company badging, marketing materials, FAQs, and be able to direct customers to the website and/or reach out to the Company for any additional questions or concerns. *Id.*

The Pilot Program defines two eligibility requirements that customers must meet to participate in the program offerings. First, customers must have a household income level at or below 200% of the poverty guideline as defined by the U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services or be able to provide proof of enrollment in a State or Federal Program with a similar income requirement, such as the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) enrollment. *Id.* The Company asserts it will endeavor to determine income based on the premise location within a defined census block. *Id.* This approach was designed to avoid individual customers having to provide household income to the Company. *Id.*

Second, the customer must have high-energy usage, which is defined as having electric usage over the customer's most recent twelve-month billing history that (a) is greater than 16,800 annual kilowatt hours (kWh) or (b) equal to 10.45 kWh or more per square foot. *Id.* By targeting the highest energy users within smaller census blocks, the Company can ensure that the program is being offered to customers who have the greatest need and would not readily have access to DESC's other weatherization offerings. *Id.* at 3-4. The Company proposes offering the Pilot Program until 1,000 low-income customers have received direct-installation weatherization over an anticipated three-year implementation period. *Id.* at 4.

The Company does not anticipate the program will be cost-effective under the Total Resource Cost (TRC) test based on similar, historical program expenses, energy savings, and demand savings. *Id.*

V. STIPULATION

DESC, SACE/CCL, and ORS (the Stipulating Parties) agree with approval of the Pilot Program, subject to the terms of the Stipulation as follows:

> 6. The Stipulating Parties agree the Application complies with Commission Order No. 2024-610, S.C. Code Ann. §§ 58-37-10 and 58-37-20, and ORS determined that the public interest would be best served by approval of the IQ Pilot. Therefore, the Stipulating Parties agree to approval of the Pilot Program Application and corresponding tariff subject to the items set forth in Paragraphs 7-11 below.
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> 7. The Stipulating Parties agree that ORS fully reserves its right to review applicable costs, net lost revenues ("NLR"), utility incentives, and benefits resulting from the proposed IQ Pilot through the Company's annual rider proceeding, in accordance with the Commission approved Revised EE/DSM Mechanism in Docket No. 2024-192-E, Order No. 2024-814, and make recommendations related to the administration and cost recovery of the IQ Pilot in subsequent dockets where the costs and benefits may be examined[.]
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> 8. For the duration of the IQ Pilot, the Company will provide in its annual DSM update filed with the Commission

the following information: the number of participants in the IQ Pilot, along with the EE/DSM measures installed at each participant's residence, the estimated energy savings associated with each participant's installed measure, and a detailed account of all costs incurred by the Company including, but not limited to, program administration, marketing, and installed equipment.

9. The Company will provide all customer-facing materials, including terms and conditions, to the Commission, ORS, and CCL/SACE within 30 days of the final drafts being completed.

10. The Company will include a comprehensive assessment report of the IQ Pilot in the Company's first annual May evaluation, measurement, and verification ("EM&V") DSM filing after the completion of the IQ Pilot. The assessment will discuss program evaluation criteria, if the IQ Pilot was successful based on the Company's evaluation, specific IQ Pilot EM&V data evaluated by the Company, energy savings achieved annually per customer, actual costs to complete the IQ Pilot, cost-effectiveness of the IQ Pilot, and whether the Company seeks to commercialize the program.

11. In the Application, the Company proposed to offer the IQ Pilot to 1,000 eligible customers over a three-year implementation period. The Company agrees to modify these terms to offer the program until the earlier of (i) three years from Commission approval of the IQ Pilot, (ii) the enrollment under the IQ Pilot reaches 1,000 participants, or (iii) the Company reaches $5.5 million in program expenses. Additionally, if the IQ Pilot causes the Company's EE/DSM Electric Portfolio as a whole to no longer remain cost effective under two of the tests outlined in S.C. Code Ann. § 58-37-10(3) for determining cost effectiveness, the Company shall notify the Commission in writing within 30 days of such determination and request the Commission approve modifications to the IQ Pilot in order to ensure the Company's portfolio of EE/DSM programs is cost effective.

12. At the conclusion of the IQ Pilot pursuant to Paragraph 11(i), (ii), or (iii), the Company will discuss with the [Energy Efficiency Advisory Group] EEAG, including settling parties, expanding the IQ Pilot to a permanent

> program provided the entire portfolio remains cost effective as required by S.C. Code Ann. § 58-37-10(3).

Stipulation at 4-6, paras. 6-12.

VI. RAGON TESTIMONY AND RESPONSE

Witness Shelton's Rebuttal Testimony provides a response to allegations made in Mr. Ragon's Direct Testimony. Specifically, Witness Shelton testified that portions of Mr. Ragon's Direct Testimony "do not reflect his own personal interest, instead raising arguments on behalf of all residential citizens, do not reflect the work completed within the Advisory Group meetings to develop the Pilot Programs, and are unrelated to the issues in this docket. Shelton Rebuttal 3:12-18.

Neighborhood Energy Efficiency Program (NEEP) Fund Utilization

Mr. Ragon requested that the Pilot Program be funded using monies allocated for the Neighborhood Energy Efficiency Program (NEEP). Ragon Direct at 12. In response to Mr. Ragon's request regarding the NEEP infusion agreed to in the 2024 Settlement, Witness Shelton responded that "the 2024 Commission-approved comprehensive settlement agreement in Docket No. 2024-34-E, does not allow the Company to use the funds mentioned for Pilot Program, instead requiring the Company to provide $3 million in shareholder funds to be used for the existing NEEP program." Shelton Rebuttal 4:6-17.

Sufficiency of Proposed Bill Increase

Mr. Ragon asserted that the Pilot Program should add more than $0.08 per month to the bill of an average residential customer using more than 1,000 kWh/month. Ragon Direct at 22-23; 42-47. Witness Shelton responded that, "approval of the Pilot Program in and of itself does not increase the Company's currently approved rates and charges and the actual costs will be included in the Company's 2027 annual DSM filing. Shelton Rebuttal 5:1-10. Additionally, Witness Shelton asserted that, "Mr. Ragon's claim is based on an incorrect assumption that the bill impact is designed to recover all program related expenses for the duration of the Pilot Program. Per the Company's Application, the estimated bill impacts were based on only including 'the addition of the first-year expenses and savings for the Pilot Program'." Shelton Rebuttal 5:11-15.

Insufficiency of Program Measures and Offerings

Mr. Ragon's claimed that the Pilot Program measures and offerings are insufficient. Ragon Direct at 48-59. In response, Witness Shelton asserted that she believes that based on stakeholder input, the Advisory Group would disagree and the measures are well-received by customers. Shelton Rebuttal 6:1-11. Additionally, Witness Shelton testified that Mr. Ragon's preferred Program measures and offering costs would not be a reasonable or prudent use of DESC customer funds. Shelton Rebuttal 6:18-20.

Discrimination Against Coastal Homes

Mr. Ragon claimed that the Pilot Program discriminates against coastal homes because the program has a flat threshold of 16,800 kWh/year. Ragon Direct at 9, 114, 125. Witness Shelton responded that, "the Application clearly sets forth that a customer must have high-energy usage to participate in the Pilot Program which is defined as 'having electric usage over the customer's most recent 12-month billing history that (a) is greater than 16,800 annual kilowatt hours ("kWh") or (b) equal to 10.45 kWh or more per square foot'." Shelton Rebuttal 7:1-9.

Witness Shelton testified that the remaining portions of Mr. Ragon's testimony are either irrelevant, unrelated, or unhelpful to the issues, and that those portions left unaddressed by her rebuttal testimony should not be construed as agreement by the Company. Shelton Rebuttal 8:3-7.

VII. FINDINGS OF FACT

The Commission finds, after consideration of the record of the proceeding that:

1) The approval of the Pilot Program, as amended by the Stipulation, is just, reasonable, and in the public interest.

2) The Stipulation executed between the Stipulating Parties, is just, reasonable, and in the public interest, and should be approved.

VIII. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Commission concludes, after consideration of the filings in this proceeding that:

1) The Application complies with Commission Order No. 2024-610, and S.C. Code Ann. sections 58-37-10 and 58-37-20.

2) The Pilot Program, as amended by the Stipulation, is just, reasonable, and in the public interest.

3) Waiver of hearing is appropriate pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. section 58-27-870(F), since the tariff in question does not require a determination of the entire rate structure and overall rate of return.

IX. ORDERING PROVISIONS:

1. The Pilot Program is approved, as modified by the Stipulation.

2. The Stipulation, as adopted and approved, is incorporated herein as Order Exhibit No. 1. The Stipulating Parties shall abide by the terms of the Stipulation.

3. The hearing is waived pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. section 58-27-870(F).

4. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Commission.

Delton W. Powers, Jr., Chair
Public Service Commission of
South Carolina

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2025-173-E

Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc.'s Request for Approval of Pilot Demand Side Management Program for Income Qualified, High-Use Residential Customers	)))))	**JOINT STIPULATION**

Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 1-23-320(F), and all other applicable statutes and regulations, this Stipulation ("Stipulation") is made by and between the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS"), Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. ("DESC" or "Company"), and the South Carolina Coastal Conservation League and Southern Alliance for Clean Energy ("CCL/SACE"), collectively referred to herein as the "Stipulating Parties;"

WHEREAS, on May 30, 2025, DESC filed its Application in the above-captioned docket to approve its Pilot Demand Side Management Pilot Program for Income Qualified, High-Use Residential Customers ("IQ Pilot") in accordance with Order No. 2024-610 issued by the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") in Docket No. 2024-34-E;

WHEREAS, the Commission established the above-captioned proceeding in response thereto, and ORS and DESC are statutory parties of record in the above-captioned docket;

WHEREAS, ORS is charged by law with the duty to represent the public interest of South Carolina pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-4-10(B);

WHEREAS, the Commission granted CCL/SACE's petition to intervene in this docket by Hearing Officer Directive No. 2025-93-H on September 3, 2025;

WHEREAS, the Stipulating Parties have engaged in discussions to determine if a stipulation addressing approval of the IQ Pilot would be in their best interests and, in the case of ORS, in the public interest; and

WHEREAS, following these discussions, the Stipulating Parties determined that their interests, and ORS determined that the public interest would be best served by stipulating approval of the IQ Pilot under the terms and conditions set forth herein;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Stipulating Parties hereby stipulate and agree to the following terms:

A. STIPULATION OF TESTIMONY AND WAIVER OF CROSS-EXAMINATION

1. The Stipulating Parties agree to stipulate into the record before the Commission the pre-filed testimony and exhibits (collectively, the "Stipulated Testimony") of the below witnesses who have pre-filed testimony to date, including any testimony and exhibits supporting approval of this Stipulation pre-filed with the Commission subsequent to the execution of this Stipulation, without objection, change, or amendment, with the exception of changes comparable to those that would be presented via an errata sheet or through a witness noting a correction consistent with the Stipulation. The Stipulating Parties also agree to waive cross-examination of all Stipulating Party witnesses. Further, the Stipulating Parties reserve the right to engage in redirect examination of their respective witnesses (identified below) as necessary to respond to issues raised by the examination of their witnesses, if any, by non-parties, parties that are not signatories to this Stipulation, or the Commission.

DESC Witness

Sheryl K. Shelton (Direct and Settlement)

ORS Witness

Samuel W. Christmus (Direct)

CCL/SACE Witness

Jim Grevatt (Direct)

2. The Stipulating Parties agree to offer no other evidence in the proceeding other than the Stipulation Testimony and Exhibits and this Stipulation unless the additional evidence is to support the Stipulation, consists of changes comparable to that which would be presented via an errata sheet or through a witness noting a correction or clarification, consists of a witness adopting the testimony of another is permitted by the Commission, or is responsive to issues raised by examination of the Stipulating Parties' witnesses by non-Parties, parties which are not signatories to the Stipulation, the Commission, or by late-filed testimony by non-Parties. The Stipulating Parties agree that nothing herein will preclude each party from advancing its respective positions in the event that the Commission does not approve the Stipulation in its entirety.

B. TERMS OF STIPULATION

3. This Stipulation is a compromise of all the positions advanced by the Stipulating Parties. The Stipulating Parties agree to and accept the proposal set out immediately below, and this proposal is hereby adopted, accepted, and acknowledged as the final agreement of the Stipulating Parties in this proceeding.

4. The Stipulating Parties agree that this Stipulation is comprehensive and non-severable. This Stipulation is the result of extensive negotiation and compromise among the Stipulating Parties, and it resolves all issues presented. The Stipulating Parties agree that if the Commission declines to approve the Stipulation in its entirety and without modification, any Stipulating Party may withdraw from the Stipulation and be released from its terms without penalty or obligation.

5. The Stipulating Parties agree that this Stipulation pertains to matters addressed in this case, and unless specified otherwise, nothing in this Stipulation binds Stipulating Parties from taking an alternative position in any current or future proceeding in South Carolina or any other jurisdiction. The Stipulating Parties agree that the Stipulation terms agreed upon in this case are reasonable, in the public interest, and in accordance with South Carolina law and regulatory policy. The Stipulating Parties' agreement that the terms of the Stipulation are reasonable as a whole does not in any way indicate any Stipulating Party's position as to the reasonableness of any single term taken out of the context of the Stipulation.

Stipulation Terms and Conditions

6. The Stipulating Parties agree the Application complies with Commission Order No. 2024-610, S.C. Code Ann. §§ 58-37-10 and 58-37-20, and ORS determined that the public interest would be best served by approval of the IQ Pilot. Therefore, the Stipulating Parties agree to approval of the Pilot Program Application and corresponding tariff subject to the items set forth in Paragraphs 7-11 below.

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REMAINING STIPULATION TERMS AND CONDITIONS

13. The Stipulating Parties agree that this Stipulation is reasonable, is in the public interest, is in accordance with law and regulatory policy, and agree to support the resolution of issues agreed to herein and not to undertake any action to undermine that support. This Stipulation in no way constitutes a waiver or acceptance of the position of any Stipulating Party or its affiliates in any current or future proceeding. Except to the extent specifically provided otherwise previously herein, the Stipulation does not establish any precedent with respect to the issues resolved herein and in no way precludes any Stipulating Party from advocating for an alternative position in any current or future proceeding.

14. ORS is charged by law with the duty to represent the public interest of South Carolina before the Commission as it pertains to:

> (1) the concerns of the using and consuming public with respect to public utility services, regardless of the class of customer; and
>
> (2) preservation of the continued investment in and maintenance of utility facilities so as to provide reliable and high-quality utility services.

ORS believes this Stipulation reached among the Stipulating Parties serves the public interest, as defined above.

15. Except as necessary to effectuate the terms of this Stipulation, the Stipulating Parties agree that signing this Stipulation: (a) will not constrain, inhibit, impair, or prejudice their arguments held in future or collateral proceedings; (b) will not constitute a precedent or evidence

of acceptable practice in future proceedings; and (c) will not limit the relief, rates, recovery, or rates of return that any Stipulating Party may seek or advocate in any future proceeding. If the Commission declines to approve this Stipulation in its entirety and without modification, then any Stipulating Party may withdraw from the Stipulation without penalty or further obligation.

16. The Stipulating Parties agree this Stipulation must be read and construed as a whole, and to cooperate in good faith with one another in recommending and advocating to the Commission that this Stipulation be accepted and approved by the Commission in its entirety as a fair, reasonable and full resolution of the above-captioned proceeding, and to take no action inconsistent with its adoption by the Commission. The Stipulating Parties agree to use their best efforts before any reviewing court in the event of an appeal to defend and support any Commission order issued approving this Stipulation and the terms and conditions contained herein.

17. The Stipulating Parties ask the Commission to approve this Stipulation in its entirety without exception, modification, or additional provisions.

18. This Stipulation shall be interpreted according to South Carolina law.

19. This Stipulation contains the final and complete agreement of the Stipulating Parties. There are no other terms or conditions to which the Stipulating Parties have agreed that require approval of the Commission.

20. The Stipulating Parties on behalf of themselves and their agents (including but not limited to their attorneys, hired consultants, and any independent contractors) agree that they have entered into this Stipulation freely and voluntarily and that none of them have been pressured or unduly encouraged to enter into this Stipulation. The Stipulating Parties further agree not to make statements or comments disparaging 1) the negotiation process between the Parties; 2) the

Stipulation or the terms and conditions herein; or 3) the public utility regulatory environment in South Carolina as it pertains to this Stipulation.

21. The Stipulating Parties represent that the terms of this Stipulation are based upon full and accurate information known as of the date this Stipulation is executed. If, after execution, but prior to a Commission decision on the merits of this proceeding, a Stipulating Party is made aware of information that conflicts, nullifies, or is otherwise materially different than that information upon which this Stipulation is based, any Stipulating Party may withdraw from the Stipulation with written notice to the other Stipulating Parties.

22. This Stipulation shall bind and inure to the benefit of the signatories hereto and their representatives, predecessors, successors, assigns, agents, shareholders, officers, directors (in their individual and representative capacities), subsidiaries, affiliates, parent corporations, if any, joint ventures, heirs, executors, administrators, trustees, and attorneys.

23. The Stipulating Parties agree that any party to this proceeding not currently a signatory to this Stipulation may join in the Stipulation.

24. The terms and conditions herein fully represent the final and complete agreement of the Stipulating Parties. There are no other terms to which the Stipulating Parties have agreed. Therefore, each Stipulating Party acknowledges its consent and agreement to this Stipulation, by affixing its signature or by authorizing its counsel to affix his or her signature to this document where indicated below. Counsel's signature represents his or her representation that his or her client has authorized the execution of the agreement. Facsimile signatures and e-mail signatures shall be as effective as original signatures to bind any Stipulating Party. This document may be signed in counterparts, with the various signature pages combined with the body of the document constituting an original and provable copy of this Stipulation.

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On Behalf Of Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc.

Summary Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc.'s Request for Approval of Pilot Demand Side Management Program for Income-Qualified, High-Use Residential Customers - **Response to Petition for Reconsideration**

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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING
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RE: Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc.'s Request for Approval of Pilot Demand Side Management Program for Income-Qualified, High-Use Residential Customers
Docket No: 2025-173-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

On March 17, 2026, Intervenor Thomas M. Ragon, Jr. ("Intervenor") filed a petition for reconsideration in the above-captioned docket. *See* NEF No. 337009 dated March 17, 2026, at 12:43PM. Please allow this letter to serve as the response of Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. ("DESC" or "Company"). The petition fails to set forth any basis for rehearing. The claims therein lack merit because Order No. 2026-127 issued[1] by the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") on March 5, 2026, fully addressed all issues raised by the parties and intervenors in this docket and complied with the requirements of S. Code Ann. § 58-3-250(A)(1), (2).

The Company requests that the Commission dismiss the petition for reconsideration.

By copy of this letter, the Company serves all parties of record with the above-referenced documents.[2]

[1] The Commission served Order No. 2026-127 on the Company and certain other parties in the docket on the date of filing of the order, which was March 5, 2026. For reasons that are unclear to the Company, the Commission did not serve Order No. 2026-127 on Intervenor until Sunday, March 8, 2026, at 4:15 p.m.

[2] Unless indicated otherwise by the Notice of Electronic Filing to be issued by the Commission's E-Filing System in response to this filing, all Authorized E-Filers will be served electronically pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-817.1.

Respectfully submitted,

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Summary **Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc.'s Request for Approval of Pilot Demand Side Management Program for Income-Qualified, High-Use Residential Customers in Compliance with Order No. 2024-610**

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Re: Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc.'s Request for Approval for Pilot Demand Side Management Program for Income-Qualified, High-Use Residential Customers in Compliance with Order No. 2024-610

(This filing does not include a request to increase rates**)**

Docket No: 2025-____-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

In Docket No. 2024-34-E the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") directed Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. ("DESC" or "Company") to "develop and file for Commission approval a pilot program that specifically targets income-qualified, high-use, single family residential customers no later than May 31, 2025" in accordance with Paragraph 46 of the comprehensive Settlement Agreement. *See* Order No. 2024-610, Docket No. 2024-34-E, at p. 116. In compliance with Order No. 2024-610, and as fully set forth herein, the Company timely seeks approval of the Pilot Demand Side Management Program for Income-Qualified, High-Use Residential Customers ("Pilot Program").

Creation of the Pilot Program in Docket No. 2024-34-E

The Settlement Agreement in Docket No. 2024-34-E provided that the Company would work with the Energy Efficiency Advisory Group ("EEAG") to "develop and file":

> for approval by the Commission a pilot program that specifically targets income-qualified ("IQ"), high-use, single-family residential customers to increase the installation of comprehensive energy savings measures through NEEP, such as air sealing, duct sealing, and insulation, to maximize participant savings, but no later than May 31, 2025. The pilot program should be designed to serve 1,000 eligible customers over a three-year implementation period, and should focus on assessing effective, replicable program approaches to serve vulnerable customers on an ongoing basis. Upon DESC conducting a cost benefit analysis comparable to other low-income pilot programs, DESC shall file an application for the Pilot with the Commission. If it is DESC's position that filing the Pilot is not reasonable based on current circumstances, it must discuss its decision and the rationale for such decision to the Advisory Group and report this information to the Commission and continue to work toward developing a program that addresses the needs of IQ, high energy use customers. All Parties to this Settlement Agreement reserve their rights to review, challenge, support, and raise any issues or legal arguments upon reviewing the Company's application.

See Order No. 2024-610, Docket No. 2024-34-E, at Order Ex. 1, ¶ 46.[1]

The Company worked diligently with the EEAG to create the program offerings and define the eligibility requirements for the Pilot Program. Following four meetings, the Company has not received any objection to the Pilot Program from the members of the EEAG. In simplest terms, the Pilot Program would

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[1] The Advisory Group includes representatives from the industrial sector, commercial sector, environmental sector, a low-income representative, and ORS. Current membership includes: Large Energy Users Group for the industrial sector; the South Carolina Small Business Chamber of Commerce for the commercial sector; the South Carolina Coastal Conservation League for the environmental sector; the Southern Alliance for Clean Energy for the environmental sector; the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") for the public interest; the State Energy Office of ORS for the public interest; and the South Carolina Office of Economic Opportunity as the low-income representative.

expand upon the Company's existing Neighborhood Energy Efficiency Program ("NEEP") demand-side management ("DSM") offerings to bring programs to income qualifying customers that previously did not qualify under the Company's three (3) current NEEP weatherization options.

Program Overview and Eligibility Requirements

The Pilot Program is designed to improve the energy efficiency of single-family homes by offering free weatherization services leading to lower electric usage, reduced bills and improved comfort in homes. The Pilot Program will target incoming qualifying residential low-income customers that have not previously been offered or qualified for weatherization through existing Company weatherization offerings.

The free weatherization services will include the direct installation of whole-home measures such as air sealing, duct sealing, and attic insulation comparable to the energy efficiency measures provided within the Company's other programs. Eligible customers will receive a free, comprehensive whole-home audit performed by a Building Performance Institute (BPI) certified implementation contractor located within the Company's service territory. While visiting the customer's home, the implementation contractor will identify the potential energy efficiency measures to be installed, explain the estimated energy savings, and discuss the details of scheduling the free installation. To validate the offering, the implementation contractor will be provided Company badging, marketing materials, FAQs, and be able to direct customers to the website and/or reach out to the Company for any additional questions or concerns.

The Pilot Program defines the two eligibility requirements that customers must meet to participate in the program offerings. First, customers must have a household income level at or below 200% of the poverty guideline as defined by the U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services ***or*** be able to provide proof of enrollment in a State or Federal Program with a similar income requirement, such as LIHEAP enrollment. The Company will endeavor to determine income based on the premise location within a defined census block. This approach was designed to avoid individual customers having to provide household income to the Company.

Second, the customer must have high-energy usage, which is defined as having electric usage over the customer's most recent 12-month billing history that (a) is greater than 16,800 annual kilowatt hours (kWh) or (b) equal to 10.45 kWh or more per square foot. By targeting the highest energy users within smaller census blocks, the Company can ensure that the program is being offered to customers who have the greatest need and would not readily have access to DESC's other weatherization offerings.

The Company proposes offering the Pilot Program until 1,000 low-income customers have received direct-installation weatherization over an anticipated three-year implementation period.

	Proposed DESC Pilot Program
Customer:	Available to homeowners and renters
Home Type:	As required by the Settlement Agreement, DESC will focus on single-family residential customers
Income:	Household income at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines or provide proof of enrollment in a State or Federal program with a similar income requirement
Usage:	Customers must have high-energy usage, which is defined as having usage during the customer's most recent 12-month billing history: (a) greater than 16,800 annual kilowatt hours (kWh) **or** (b) equal to 10.45 kWh or more per square foot.
Measures:	**Core Measures:** Home Energy Check-up Measures **Weatherization:** Air sealing, duct sealing, and insulation
Appliances:	Per the Settlement Agreement, DESC will focus on air sealing, duct sealing, and insulation measures and not include appliances.
Health & Safety :	Health and safety measures would be referred to Energy Share.
Program Terms:	1,000 eligible customers over a three-year implementation period.

The Company does not anticipate the program will be cost effective under the Total Resource Cost (TRC) test based on similar, historical program expenses, energy savings, and demand savings. However, low-income customer programs, such as the Pilot Program, do not need to pass cost-effectiveness testing such as the TRC test in order to be approved by the Commission. *See* 2025 Acts 41, codified at 58-37-20(B) (providing that "the commission may, in its discretion, approve any program filed by a public utility that is not cost-effective, so long as the proposed demand-side management program is targeted to low-income customers, provided that the public utility's portfolio of demand-side management programs is cost-effective as a whole); *see also* Docket No. 2009-261-E, Order

No. 2010-472 (providing that "low-income programs may not pass the TRC test and that such a result shall not prevent the implementation of the program"). The Company's portfolio of demand-side management programs, when including the Pilot Program, will remain cost-effective as a whole.

The Company currently anticipates approximately $5.5 million in program related expenses for the Pilot Program over the estimated three (3) year implementation period. This estimate is based on historical pricing and does not reflect implementation prices that may increase due to tariffs related to the cost of energy efficiency measures. DESC currently estimates that the addition of the first-year expenses and savings for the Pilot Program to the Company's current Commission-approved suite of electric DSM programs could add approximately $0.08 per month to the bill of an average residential customer using 1,000 kWh per month on the Company's DSM rate rider request effective with the first billing cycle in May 2026 should the Commission approve the Pilot Program. The Company will utilize the tariff sheet entitled "Rider to Retail Rates — Demand Side Management Component" ("DSM Rate Rider") to include the Pilot Program in setting rates in the next annual proceeding and present that updated rider to the Commission in that proceeding.

Request for Approval of the Pilot Program

In Order No. 2024-814, Docket No. 2024-192-E, the Commission approved and authorized the Company's current suite of electric DSM programs for a five-year period ending in December 2029. *See* Order No. 2024-814 at p. 33, Ordering Provision ¶ 12. The Company requests the approval of the Commission to add the Pilot Program to its existing suite of electric DSM programs for the five-year period ending in December 2029 in accordance with the findings and conclusions made by the Commission in Order No. 2024-814, Docket No. 2024-192-E.

The Company further requests that the Commission reaffirm the inclusion of the Pilot Program in the DSM Rate Rider as approved in Order No. 2024-814, Docket No. 2024-192-E. As noted above, the Company will utilize the DSM Rate Rider to include the Pilot Program in setting rates in the next annual proceeding to update that rider.

The approval of the Pilot Program in and of itself does not increase the Company's currently approved rates and charges. Moreover, the Company has not received any objections to the Pilot Program from the members of the EEAG. Thus, the Company respectfully requests the Commission approve the Pilot Program without a hearing.

By copy of this letter, DESC is providing the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff with the required notice of the Company's request for approval of the Pilot Program.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/*Michael J. Anzelmo*

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Summary Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc.'s Request for Approval of Pilot Demand Side Management Program for Income-Qualified, High-Use Residential Customers - **Notice of Appearance of Counsel - K. Chad Burgess, Elizabeth L. Hutton, and Michael J. Anzelmo**

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BEFORE THE
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OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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IN RE: Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc.'s Request for Approval of Pilot Demand Side Management Program for Income-Qualified, High-Use Residential Customers	)	**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE OF COUNSEL**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-805(D), K. Chad Burgess, Esquire and Elizabeth L. Hutton, Esquire, corporate legal counsel for Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc., and Michael J. Anzelmo of McGuireWoods LLP enter their appearance as counsel of record on behalf of Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. in the above-captioned matter. Additionally, it is requested that any further information or correspondence filed with the Commission also be served on the undersigned via e-mail or electronic service as counsel for Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc.

Respectfully submitted on June 12, 2025,

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I, Diane H. Argabright, hereby certify that on June 12, 2025, a copy of **Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc.'s Notice of Appearance** filed in the above-captioned matter was served via electronic mail upon:

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COMMISSION DIRECTIVE

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER	☐	DATE	**January 15, 2026**
MOTOR CARRIER MATTER	☐	DOCKET NO.	**2025-173-E**
UTILITIES MATTER	☑	ORDER NO.	**2026-46**

THIS DIRECTIVE SHALL SERVE AS THE COMMISSION'S ORDER ON THIS ISSUE.

Directive Order Disposing of Outstanding Motions and Setting Procedural Schedule for Testimony

SUBJECT:
DOCKET NO. 2025-173-E - Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc.'s Request for Approval of Pilot Demand Side Management Program for Income-Qualified, High-Use Residential Customers - Staff Presents for Commission Consideration Thomas Michael Ragon, Jr.'s Motion for Leave to File Out of Time (Nunc Pro Tunc); Motion for Emergency Stay of Disconnection and Preservation of Evidence; Reply to Response to Motion for Extension, Motion to Compel Investigation, and Submission of Supplemental Evidence; Formal Challenge to Stipulated Agreement; Forensic Audit and Evidentiary Schedule; Supplemental Evidence; and Request for Expedited Review and the Motion for Extension of Time to File Testimony and Motion to Compel Immediate Investigation of Safety Hazard and Supplemental Submission of Evidence, Filed by Thomas Michael Ragon, Jr., and the Procedural Schedule in the Docket.

COMMISSION ACTION:
Mr. Ragon has made several filings, and I move that the Commission address several of them at this time, in order to focus the attention of the proceeding on the matter of the Request for Approval for the Pilot Demand-Side Management Program.

On December 10, 2025, Mr. Ragon filed two documents: a Motion for Extension and a Motion to Compel. The Motion to Compel was, in effect, a request for an inquiry into alleged frequency drops at the service of Mr. Ragon. This amounts to a quality-of-service complaint that is best addressed through the normal Complaint process. Therefore, I move that the Motion to Compel be denied. Further, I move that all statements in all filings in this docket offered for the purpose of furthering the allegation that the quality of service, specifically the delivery of 60 Hertz of electric power, be denied entry into the record of this case. This is a quality-of-service issue that is not properly brought before the Commission in this docket.

The Motion for Extension of Time was, as a practical matter, superseded by Mr. Ragon's request to file testimony out-of-time, which is attached to his 237-page filing made on January 2, 2026. Therefore, I move that the Motion for Extension of Time be declared moot.

I move that the Commission grant Mr. Ragon's January 2, 2026, Request to file statements and testimony out of time, *nunc pro tunc*.

I move that the Commission deny Mr. Ragon's Motion for Emergency Stay of Disconnection and Preservation of Evidence. This matter is related to the provision of electric service at Mr. Ragon's residence and therefore is not properly before the Commission.

I move that the Commission accept for filing Mr. Ragon's reply to DESC's Response to his December 10, 2025, filing.

I move that the Commission accept for filing Mr. Ragon's comments objecting to the Stipulated Agreement.

I move that the Commission accept for filing Mr. Ragon's statements regarding his forensic audit, filed on January 2, 2026.

With the disposition of these Motions being made, I would also move that the Commission set the following dates for filing in this docket:

The Intervenor shall have until January 22, 2026 at 4:45 p.m. to submit his complete Direct Testimony. Dominion Energy South Carolina shall have until January 29 at 4:45 p.m. to file any response to the Direct Testimony of Mr. Ragon. All other parties are also permitted to file responsive testimony at that time.

I also move that all parties file an affidavit or verification for all testimony that has been filed or will be filed in this proceeding.

PRESIDING: Powers

SESSION: Regular

TIME: 3:00 p.m.

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BRITT	☐	☑	☐		Present in Hearing Room
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Summary **Order Denying Reconsideration** - Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc.'s Request for Approval of Pilot Demand Side Management Program for Income-Qualified, High-Use Residential Customers

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BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2025-173-E – ORDER NO. 2026-242

APRIL 23, 2026

IN RE:

Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc.'s Request for Approval of Pilot Demand Side Management Program for Income-Qualified, High-Use, Residential Customers	))))	ORDER DENYING RECONSIDERATION

I. INTRODUCTION

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (Commission) on the Petition for Reconsideration of Order No. 2026-127 (Petition) filed by Thomas Michael Ragon Jr. (Mr. Ragon). The Commission denies Mr. Ragon's Petition for the reasons set forth below.

II. PROCEDURAL HISTORY

On May 30, 2025, Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. (DESC or the Company) filed a request with the Commission seeking approval of the Pilot Demand Side Management Program for Income-Qualified, High-Use Residential Customers (Pilot Program).[1] DESC requested that that the Commission add the Pilot Program to its existing suite of electric DSM programs for the five-year period ending in December 2029 and that

[1] Letter from Michael J. Anzelmo, Esquire, to the Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd, Chief Clerk and Executive Director, Public Service Commission of South Carolina (May 30, 2025) (herein referenced as the Request). As explained in the Request, DESC had "develop[ed] and file[d] for Commission approval a pilot program that specifically targets income-qualified, high-use, single family residential customers" in accordance with Paragraph 46 of the Settlement Agreement reached in Docket No. 2024-34-E. Request at 1; *see also* Order No. 2024-610 at 116, Docket No. 2024-34-E (Aug. 29, 2024).

the Commission reaffirm the inclusion of the Pilot Program in the DSM Rate Rider, as approved in Order No. 2024-814, Docket No. 2024-192-E. Request at 5.

On August 19, 2025, Mr. Ragon filed a Petition to Intervene, asserting grounds for his intervention in the Docket. On September 11, 2025, the Commission granted Mr. Ragon's intervention over DESC's objection. Notwithstanding the granted intervention, the Commission limited Mr. Ragon to representing his own interests.[2]

On November 21, 2025, DESC filed the Joint Stipulation[3] executed between the Company, the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS),[4] the South Carolina Costal Conservation League, and the Southern Alliance for Clean Energy (CCL/SACE).[5]

During the pendency of the proceeding, Mr. Ragon filed several motions in this Docket.[6]

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[2] Order No. 2025-620 at 4, Docket No. 2025-173-E (Oct. 1, 2025).
[3] Letter from Michael J. Anzelmo, Esquire, to the Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd, Chief Clerk and Executive Director, Public Service Commission of South Carolina (Nov. 21, 2025).
[4] ORS is a party to all proceedings before the Commission by operation of law. S.C. Code Ann. § 58-4-10(B) (Supp. 2025).
[5] CCL/SACE were granted intervention on September 3, 2025, via Order No. 2025-93-H.
[6] Mr. Ragon's filed motions include the following: 1) Motion to Compel Immediate Investigation of Safety Hazard and Supplemental Submission Evidence with the Commission; 2) Motion for Extension of Time to File Intervenor Testimony and a Notice of Filing containing several video exhibits; and 3) Motion for Emergency Stay of Disconnection and Preservation of Evidence. On December 11, 2025, the Commission issued Order No. 2025-172-H, holding hearing scheduled for December 16, 2025, in abeyance to give DESC and all other parties of record a meaningful opportunity to respond to the motions filed by Mr. Ragon. DESC filed a Letter in Response to Directive Order No. 2025-172-H on December 16, 2025; see Letter from Michael J. Anzelmo, Esquire, to The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd, Chief Clerk & Executive Director, Public Service Commission of South Carolina (Dec. 16, 2025). After considering the various motions filed by Mr. Ragon and the Company's responsive letter, the Commission issued Order No. 2026-46, which addressed Mr. Ragon's previously filed motions. The Commission denied Mr. Ragon's Motion to Compel, asserting that the request was best addressed through the normal Complaint process. The Commission declared the December 10, 2025, Motion for Extension of Time moot, as it was superseded by Mr. Ragon's request to file testimony out-of-time. The Commission granted Mr. Ragon's January 2, 2026, Request to file statements and testimony out of time, *nunc pro tunc*. The Commission denied Mr. Ragon's Motion for Emergency Stay of Disconnection and Preservation of Evidence, as that motion did not pertain to the instant Pilot Program. The Commission accepted Mr. Ragon's comments objecting to the Stipulated Agreement and Mr. Ragon's statements regarding his forensic audit for filing. Finally, the Commission granted Mr. Ragon until January 22, 2026, at 4:45 p.m. to submit his complete Direct Testimony and allowed DESC until January 29 at 4:45 p.m. to file any response to Mr. Ragon's Direct Testimony. On January 24, 2026, Mr. Ragon emailed the

On February 5, 2026, during a regularly scheduled Commission Business Meeting, the Commission approved and adopted the Joint Stipulation and granted the Company's Request regarding the Pilot Program, as modified by and subject to the terms and conditions contained in the Joint Stipulation. The Commission's decision was memorialized in Order No. 2026-127, which contained findings of fact and conclusions of law.

III. PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION

On March 17, 2026, Mr. Ragon filed the instant Petition, which requests reconsideration of Order No. 2026-127. Mr. Ragon asserted that the Commission failed to address evidence admitted into the record. Petition for Reconsideration at 2. Mr. Ragon alleged that specific evidence he submitted, including Direct Evidence, Supplemental Evidence, a formal challenge to the Stipulated Agreement, a challenge to ORS's statutory compliance, a forensic audit and evidentiary schedule, and a Reply to DESC's Response, were not addressed by the Commission in Order No. 2026-127. *Id.*

IV. DESC'S RESPONSE

On March 20, 2026, DESC filed a letter in response to Mr. Ragon's Petition for Reconsideration (Response).[7] DESC asserted that Mr. Ragon's Petition failed to set forth any basis for rehearing. Response at 1. DESC further asserted that the claims made by Mr. Ragon lacked merit because Order No. 2026-127, issued on March 5, 2026, fully addressed

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Commission Clerk's Office asserting he filed his Direct Testimony on January 22, 2026. On January 28, 2026, the Clerk's Office emailed Mr. Ragon to make him aware that they had not received his testimony. Mr. Ragon filed his Direct Testimony on January 28, 2026. Attached to his Direct Testimony, Mr. Ragon provided a Certificate of Technical Failure or Technical Difficulties and Exhibits, which requested that the Commission deem his filing as timely.

[7] Letter from Michael J. Anzelmo, Esquire, to the Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd, Chief Clerk and Executive Director, Public Service Commission of South Carolina (Mar. 20, 2026).

all issues raised by the parties and intervenors in this Docket and complied with the requirements of S. Code Ann. § 58-3-250(A)(1) and (2). *Id.*

V. APPLICABLE LAW

Title 58, Chapter 3 of the South Carolina Code of Laws outlines the general provisions for the Commission. The statutes address final orders and decisions issued by the Commission, and prescribe the contents therein, as provided below:

(A) All final orders and decisions of the commission must be sufficient in detail to enable the court on appeal to determine the controverted questions presented in the proceedings and must include:

(1) findings and conclusions, and the reasons or bases therefor, upon all the material issues of fact or law presented in the record; and

(2) the appropriate rule, order, sanction, relief, or statement of denial thereof.

S.C. Code Ann. § 58-3-250(A) (2015 & Supp. 2025).

Under Title 58 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, parties may request rehearing of Commission decisions. The applicable statute provides:

After an order or decision has been made by the Commission, any party to the proceedings may within ten days after service of notice of the entry of the order or decision apply for a rehearing in respect to any matter determined in such proceedings and specified in the application for rehearing, and the Commission may, in case it appears to be proper, grant and hold such rehearing. S.C. Code Ann. § 58-27-2150 (2015).

Pursuant to the Commission's regulations, a Petition for Rehearing or Reconsideration shall set forth clearly and concisely:

(a) The factual and legal issues forming the basis for the petition;

(b) The alleged error or errors in the Commission order;

(c) The statutory provision or other authority upon which the petition is based.

S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-825(A)(4) (2012).

The Commission's regulations specify that a Petition for Reconsideration is "subject to the same statutory parameters as a Petition for Rehearing." S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-854(B) (2012).

"The purpose of a Petition for Rehearing is not intended as a procedure for rearguing ... [a] case merely because the non-prevailing parties disagree with the original decision." *In re BellSouth BSE, Inc.*, Docket No. 97-361-C, Order No. 98-66 at 1-2. Rather, petitions for rehearing or reconsideration are to allow the Commission to identify and correct specific errors and omissions in its orders. Nor can a party raise issues in a motion to reconsider that could have been presented prior to the decision on the merits or that are raised for the first time in a petition for rehearing.[8]

VI. ANALYSIS

Mr. Ragon summarized the relief sought in his Petition in six parts:

1. RECONSIDER ORDER NO. 2026-127.
2. ISSUE FINDINGS on all material issues raised in filings accepted under ORDER NO. 2026-46.
3. ISSUE FINDINGS on the Intervenor's challenge to ORS's statutory compliance.
4. ISSUE FINDINGS on the Intervenor's challenge to the stipulation.

[8] *See Kiawah Prop. Owners Group v. Pub. Serv. Comm'n*, 359 S.C. 105, 113, 597 S.E.2d 145, 149 (2004); *Hickman v. Hickman*, 301 S.C. 455, 456, 392 S.E. 2d 481, 482 (Ct. App. 1990); *Patterson v. Reid*, 318 S.C. 183, 185, 456 S.E.2d 436, 437 (Ct. App. 1995); *McGee v. Bruce Hosp. Sys.*, 321 S.C. 340, 468 S.E.2d 633 (1996).

5. DETERMINE whether the stipulation remains lawful and valid after consideration of the full record.

6. AMEND OR VACATE ORDER NO. 2026-127 as required to comply with TITLE 58 and CHAPTER 103.

Petition for Reconsideration at 9.

The Commission notes for context, this proceeding concerns the Company's Request for Approval of a Pilot Demand-Side Management Program. Mr. Ragon's filings in this matter were often not relevant, or beyond the scope of the matter being conducted in this proceeding. Nonetheless, the Commission has endeavored to respond to the assertions and filings contained in the Petition that are germane to the Docket and the Request. In this context, the Commission addresses each enumerated relief sought, starting with the request to reconsider Order No. 2026-127.

Reconsider Order No. 2026-127

The Commission finds that this plea refers to the following five enumerated requests for relief. Nevertheless, to the extent that it stands alone as a prayer for relief, the Commission finds that there is no articulated and relevant reason to reconsider Order No. 2026-127.

Issue Findings on Material Issues

Mr. Ragon requested the Commission issue findings on "all material issues in filings accepted under Order No. 2026-46." Petition at 9. The Commission has already evaluated and weighed the arguments made by Mr. Ragon that were relevant to this proceeding. As DESC Witness Shelton stated in her Rebuttal Testimony, "[t]he remainder of Mr. Ragon's direct testimony is irrelevant, unrelated, or unhelpful to the issues in this docket and should be rejected by the Commission." Shelton Rebuttal 8:3-4. The Commission agrees and finds that, other than the issues discussed in Order No. 2026-127, the remainder of the arguments raised by Mr. Ragon are irrelevant, unrelated, or unhelpful to the issues in this Docket.

Issue Findings on Challenge to ORS's Statutory Compliance

Mr. Ragon requested the Commission issue findings on the "Intervenor's challenge to ORS's statutory compliance." Petition at 9. Mr. Ragon's testimony does not make an allegation or challenge to ORS's statutory compliance. To the extent that a non-evidentiary statement was made through a mechanism that does not require action from the Commission, it would not now be proper to consider it as evidence. Therefore, any challenge to ORS's statutory compliance is properly dismissed.[9]

Issue Findings on Challenge to Stipulation and Determination of Lawfulness

Mr. Ragon requested the Commission issue findings on the "Intervenor's challenge to the stipulation." Petition at 9. The pertinent assertion in Mr. Ragon's testimony is as follows:

> I formally CHALLENGE the Joint Stipulation with the Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS). The evidence will show that the Stipulating Parties have agreed to a budget with a confirmed $3.4 million deficit and a scope of work that violates building science safety standards, creating a liability trap for ratepayers.

Ragon Direct Testimony at 7.

[9] Upon review of Mr. Ragon's testimony, it is possible that this allegation is intended be a reference to Section 1.6 of Mr. Ragon's testimony at page 133. In this section of testimony, Mr. Ragon asserts that DESC committed procedural malfeasance and has engaged in "a systemic pattern of regulatory manipulation that renders this application legally and procedurally defective." *Id.* In its review of the record, the Commission finds that this assertion to be meritless.

The Commission understands that Mr. Ragon objects to the Stipulation; however, the Commission weighed the evidence in the record of this proceeding and finds that the parties to the Stipulation demonstrated that the Stipulation is just, reasonable, and in the public interest. Additionally, the Commission finds that the Stipulation is lawful and valid, as incorporated into and approved by Order No. 2026-127.

Amend or Vacate Order No. 2026-127

The Commission finds both as matter of fact and a matter of law that there is no compelling reason raised by Mr. Ragon to amend or vacate Commission Order No. 2026-127. DESC demonstrated that its proposed Pilot Program, in the context of the Stipulation approved and adopted by the Commission in Order No. 2026-127, is just, reasonable, and in the public interest. Moreover, DESC properly sought and was lawfully granted approval of its Pilot Program.

VII. CONCLUSION

For the reasons set forth above, the Commission concludes that Mr. Ragon's Petition should be denied.

VIII. ORDERING PROVISIONS

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. Thomas Michael Ragon's Petition for Reconsideration is hereby denied.

2. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Delton W. Powers, Jr., Chairman
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REBUTTAL TESTIMONY OF

SHERYL K. SHELTON

ON BEHALF OF

DOMINION ENERGY SOUTH CAROLINA, INC.

DOCKET NO. 2025-173-E

Q. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME, BUSINESS ADDRESS, AND POSITION.

A. My name is Sheryl K. Shelton, and my business address is 220 Operation Way, Cayce, South Carolina 29033. I am the Manager of Demand Side Management/Energy Conservation for Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. ("DESC" or the "Company").

Q. ARE YOU THE SAME SHERYL K. SHELTON WHO PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED DIRECT AND SETTLEMENT TESTIMONY IN THIS PROCEEDING?

A. Yes.

Q. WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THIS REBUTTAL TESTIMONY?

A. My rebuttal testimony responds to limited portions of the direct testimony served by Intervenor Thomas M. Ragon, Jr.

Q. WHAT IS THE SCOPE AND TIMELINE OF THIS DOCKET?

A. The scope of this docket is limited to the Company's compliance filing made in accordance with the comprehensive settlement agreement approved by the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") in Docket No. 2024-34-E, Order No. 2024-610 at Order Exhibit 1, Paragraph 46. The settlement term required the Company to work with the Energy Efficiency Advisory Group ("EEAG" or "Advisory Group") to develop and file for Commission approval a pilot Demand Side Management Program for Income-Qualified, High Use Residential Customers ("Pilot Program").

Following four Advisory Group meetings, the Company filed its Application for approval of the Pilot Program on May 30, 2025. On September 11, 2025, the Commission granted[1] Mr. Ragon's petition to intervene but "limited" Mr. Ragon "to representing only the interests he personally possesses. In other words, [Mr. Ragon] may not represent a category of ratepayers as a collective. Rather, he may represent his personal interest."

The Commission issued a procedural schedule requiring rebuttal testimony from the parties and intervenors to be filed and served no later than November 4, 2025.

The South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") timely filed direct testimony on November 4, 2025, stating that "[b]ased on its review, ORS does not

[1] *See* Directive dated September 11, 2025, Docket No. 2025-173-E.

object to approval of the Application and corresponding tariff." The Coastal Conservation League and Southern Alliance for Clean Energy ("CCL/SACE) timely filed direct testimony on November 4, 2025, that expressed that CCL/SACE "strongly support the Pilot program" and recommend approval by the Commission. Mr. Ragon submitted his direct testimony on January 22, 2026, which was 79 days after the initial due date.

On November 21, 2025, the Company, ORS, and CCL/SACE, together in support, filed a settlement agreement that fully resolved all issues in this docket.

Q. PLEASE PROVIDE AN OVERVIEW OF MR. RAGON'S DIRECT TESTIMONY.

A. Mr. Ragon served 264 pages[2] of direct testimony. Most of the direct testimony is irrelevant, does not reflect his own personal interest nor the work completed within the Advisory Group meetings to develop the Pilot Program, or is unrelated to the issues in this docket and does not warrant a response from the Company. Disregarding the Commission's September 11, 2025, directive, most of his direct testimony raises arguments on behalf of all residential customers, which he does not represent. The Commission should disregard those arguments as

[2] The direct testimony does not include any page numbers. Any references to page numbers in this testimony is a reference to the page in the pdf served by Mr. Ragon.

unrelated or unhelpful to the issues in this docket and/or Ragon's failure to comply with the Commission's requirements.

My rebuttal testimony addresses certain other arguments mentioned in Mr. Ragon's direct testimony.

Q. PAGE 13 OF 264, MR. RAGON REQUESTS THAT THE PILOT PROGRAM "BE FUNDED ENTIRELY . . . SPECIFICALLY UTILIZING THE FUNDS ALLOCATED FOR IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAM (NEEP) INFUSION AGREED TO IN THE 2024 SETTLEMENT." HOW DO YOU RESPOND TO THAT?

A. The 2024 Commission-approved comprehensive settlement agreement does not allow the Company to use the funds mentioned for the Pilot Program. Paragraph 45 of the 2024 Commission-approved comprehensive settlement agreement in Docket No. 2024-34-E required the Company to provide $3 million in shareholder funds to be used for the Company's existing Neighborhood Energy Efficiency Program ("NEEP"). NEEP is an existing DSM program that is wholly separate from this Pilot Program.

Q. ON PAGES 22 TO 23 AND 42 TO 47 OF 264, MR. RAGON CLAIMS THE PILOT PROGRAM SHOULD ADD MORE THAN $0.08 PER MONTH TO THE BILL OF AN AVERAGE RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER USING MORE THAN 1,000 kWh/MONTH. IS THAT ACCURATE?

A. No, this is not an accurate understanding of the rider estimate provided by the Company. But before I address that, I would like to remind the Commission that the approval of the Pilot Program in and of itself does not increase the Company's currently approved rates and charges. The actual program costs incurred in administering the Pilot Program will be included in the Company's annual DSM filing set for January 31, 2027. Thus, the argument is irrelevant.

Mr. Ragon bases his claim on an incorrect assumption, namely that the proposed $0.08 bill impact is designed to recover all program related expenses for the duration of the Pilot Program. As explained in the Company's Application, the estimated bill impacts were based on only including "the addition of the **first year expenses and savings for the Pilot Program** to the Company's current Commission-approved suite of electric DSM programs could add approximately $0.08 per month to the bill of an average residential customer using 1,000 kWh per month . . . ." (emphasis added).

Q. ON PAGES 48 TO 59 OF 264, MR. RAGON CLAIMS THE PILOT PROGRAM MEASURES AND OFFERINGS ARE NOT SUFFICIENT. HOW DO YOU RESPOND?

A. I don't agree with Mr. Ragon's assessment and, based on stakeholder input, I do not believe the members of the Advisory Group would agree as well. The Company and Advisory Group met several times and agreed on the same weatherization measures, based on similar costs under NEEP to be offered to customers in the Pilot Program. This decision was agreed upon as the Company has successfully utilized and installed the same weatherization measures in low-income customer homes since 2016. Additionally, the measures have been well received by customers and allowed participating customers meaningful energy savings.

In addition, Mr. Ragon's calculates the impact of his preferred Program measures and offering to cost $25,000-30,000 per participating home which include health and safety measures such as asbestos and mold remediation that are not part of the proposed Pilot Program, nor are such measures typically included in a DSM portfolio. The amounts and types of extensive health and safety measures he includes illustrates Mr. Ragon's misapprehension of the Company's DSM programs and the offerings contained in the Pilot Program. Spending that amount on only a select number of customers would not be a reasonable or prudent use of DESC customer funds.

Q. PAGES 106 TO 131 OF 264, SAYS PILOT DISCRIMINATES AGAINST COASTAL HOMES BECAUSE PILOT HAS A "FLAT THRESHOLD OF 16,800 kWh/YEAR" IN ORDER FOR A CUSTOMER TO QUALIFY AS HIGH USE. IS THIS ACCURATE?

A. No, this is not accurate. The Application clearly sets forth that a customer must have high-energy usage to participate in the Pilot Program which is defined as "having electric usage over the customer's most recent 12-month billing history that (a) is greater than 16,800 annual kilowatt hours ("kWh") **or** (b) equal to 10.45 kWh or more per square foot."

Through a collaborative process, the Company worked with the Advisory Group to allow for more than one option for a customer to be determined as a high-energy user. First, the annual high use consumption value of 16,800 kWh was determined by reviewing the energy use of customers located within smaller income eligible census blocks as well as customers who previously received LIHEAP assistance. This was presented and discussed with the Advisory Group to ensure no customers were excluded from the program if no square footage data was available. Second, the Company also included a consumption per square footage value of 10.45 kWh standard in the definition of High Use as that usage per square foot is 30% higher than an average residential customer's uses and offers more flexibility for customer participation.

Q. DO YOU HAVE ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENT ON MR. RAGON'S DIRECT TESTIMONY?

A. The remainder of Mr. Ragon's direct testimony is irrelevant, unrelated, or unhelpful to the issues in this docket and should be rejected by the Commission. To the extent my rebuttal testimony does not specifically address any other part of Mr. Ragon's direct testimony, that should not be construed as agreement by the Company.

Q. WHAT IS THE COMPANY REQUESTING FROM THE COMMISSION?

A. The Company fully supports the Joint Stipulation because it is a reasonable resolution to all issues in the proceeding and in the best interest of the Company and its customers. The Company requests the Commission adopt the Joint Stipulation as drafted and approve the Pilot Program.

Q. DOES THIS CONCLUDE THIS REBUTTAL TESTIMONY?

A. Yes, it does.

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I, Sheryl K. Shelton, first being duly sworn, depose and say that:

1. I am the Manager of Demand Side Management/Energy Conservation for Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. with my office located at 220 Operation Way, Cayce, South Carolina 29033.

2. I am over eighteen years of age and am competent to testify to matters stated here and in my pre-filed direct testimony and exhibit, settlement testimony and rebuttal testimony submitted on behalf of Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc.

3. On behalf of Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. I prepared or caused to be prepared under my supervision direct testimony consisting of eleven pages and one exhibit, labeled Exhibit No. ___ (SKS-1), which were pre-filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina in the above-captioned docket on October 21, 2025.

4. On behalf of Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. I prepared or caused to be prepared under my supervision settlement testimony consisting of three pages, which was pre-filed

with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina in the above-captioned docket on November 21, 2025.

5. On behalf of Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. I prepared or caused to be prepared under my supervision rebuttal testimony consisting of eight pages, which was pre-filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina in the above-captioned docket on January 29, 2026.

6. I have personal knowledge of my pre-filed direct, settlement, and rebuttal testimony and know the contents thereof, and the contents of the pre-filed direct, settlement, and rebuttal testimony are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Sheryl K. Shelton

Sheryl K. Shelton

Sworn to and subscribed before me

this 2nd day of February, 2026

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DOCKET NO. 2025-173-E - Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc.'s Request for Approval of Pilot Demand Side Management Program for Income-Qualified, High-Use Residential Customers - Staff Presents for Commission Consideration Final Disposition of Docket No. 2025-173-E.

COMMISSION ACTION:

I move that the Commission approve and adopt the Joint Stipulation executed by and between Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc., the South Carolina Coastal Conservation League and Southern Alliance for Clean Energy, and the Office of Regulatory Staff. In this approval, I move that the Commission grant the request for approval of the Pilot Demand Side Management Program for Income Qualified, High-Use Residential Customers, as modified by and subject to the terms and conditions contained in the Joint Stipulation.

PRESIDING: Powers

SESSION: Regular

TIME: 1:00 p.m.

	MOTION	YES	NO	OTHER
BELSER	☐	☑	☐	Present in Hearing Room
BRITT	☐	☑	☐	Present in Hearing Room
CASTON	☐	☑	☐	Present in Hearing Room
POWERS	☐	☑	☐	Present in Hearing Room
THOMAS	☐	☑	☐	Present in Hearing Room
C. WILLIAMS	☑	☑	☐	Present in Hearing Room
J. WILLIAMS	☐	☑	☐	Present in Hearing Room

RECORDED BY: J. Schmieding

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Date Filed 2/5/2026

On Behalf Of Clerk's Office

Summary Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc.'s Request for Approval of Pilot Demand Side Management Program for Income-Qualified, High-Use Residential Customers - **Commission Directive - Agenda Item #2 - Staff Presents for Commission Consideration Final Disposition of Docket No. 2025-173-E**

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Exhibit I

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June 18, 2026

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING
The Honorable Jocelyn Boyd
Chief Clerk/Executive Director
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE: Dominion Energy South Carolina's Request for Approval of Pilot Demand Side Management Program for Income-Qualified, High-Use Residential Customers
Docket No. 2025-173-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

By Order No. 2026-127, dated March 5, 2026, the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") approved the Joint Stipulation among Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. ("DESC" or "Company"), the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS"), the South Carolina Coastal Conservation League, and the Southern Alliance for Clean Energy (together, "CCL/SACE") in the above-referenced docket. As part of the Joint Stipulation, DESC agreed to, among other things, "[p]rovide all customer-facing materials, including terms and conditions, to the Commission, ORS, and CCL/SACE within 30 days of the final drafts being completed." *See* Order Exhibit No. 1, p.5, ¶9.

In compliance with Order No. 2026-127, please find enclosed a copy of DESC's customer-facing materials as well as its terms and conditions concerning its pilot demand side management program for low-income qualified, high-use residential customers.

By copy of this letter, we are also providing a copy of these documents to counsel for ORS and CCL/SACE.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Very truly yours,

/ s / K. Chad Burgess

K. Chad Burgess

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Enclosures

cc: All Parties of Record
(all via electronic mail and Notice of Electronic Filing)

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Cayce, SC 29033

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[Date]

Dear Valued Customer,

Dominion Energy South Carolina is offering a new opportunity called **Home Energy Check-up Select** to help eligible residential electric customers improve their home's energy efficiency and comfort.

Based on your home's age and recent energy use, you have been selected to **take the first step in this special program: scheduling a free Home Energy Check-up.**

During your check-up, a Dominion Energy energy expert will review your home's energy use, provide personalized recommendations and **install select energy-saving products at no cost to you**. If your home meets additional program requirements, you may qualify for approved energy-saving upgrades through Home Energy Check-up Select — also at no cost to you.

Your free Home Energy Check-up may include:

- A professional in-home energy consultation
- Personalized energy-saving recommendations
- Free energy-saving products installed during the visit, such as LED bulbs, water heater insulation, smart power strips and more

You've been selected for **Home Energy Check-up Select!**

Start with a **FREE Home Energy Check-up** to see if your home qualifies for **no-cost energy-saving upgrades, valued up to $5,000.***

If your home qualifies for additional improvements through Home Energy Check-up Select, Dominion Energy will cover 100% of the cost (up to $5,000) for approved energy-saving upgrades — with no cost to you.

These upgrades may include improvements such as insulation, air sealing, or duct sealing, depending on your home's needs and program eligibility.

How it works:

1. Schedule your free Home Energy Check-up.
2. Meet with a Dominion Energy energy expert for an in-home consultation.
3. Find out if your home qualifies for additional no-cost upgrades through Home Energy Check-up Select.
4. If eligible, our trusted local contractor, Attic and Crawl Space Solutions, will complete an assessment.
5. After you sign a simple participation agreement, approved upgrades will be completed at no cost to you.

(Over, please)

Why participate?

This program is designed to help eligible customers:

- Improve comfort throughout the year
- Reduce wasted energy
- Identify ways to help manage monthly energy costs
- Receive approved home energy improvements at no cost

Because program funding is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis, we encourage you to schedule your free Home Energy Check-up as soon as possible.

Schedule your free check-up today!

Call **1-866-660-3704** Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.,
or email **HomeEnergyCheckup@SC.DominionEnergyAccount.com**.

As an added thank-you, customers who complete a free Home Energy Check-up will be entered for a chance to win a $100 Amazon Gift Card.**

Thank you for being a valued Dominion Energy customer. We look forward to helping you make your home more comfortable and energy efficient.

Sincerely,

Gerald Freeman

Gerald Freeman
Program Manager
Dominion Energy South Carolina

Important Program Information

* *Dominion Energy's Home Energy Check-up Select Program is limited to Dominion Energy South Carolina residential electric customers in single-family homes who receive this letter, have electric heat, and meet program energy-use requirements. Eligible homes must have electric usage over the most recent 12-month billing history that is greater than 16,800 annual kilowatt-hours, or equal to 10.45 kWh or more per square foot. To schedule your free, no-obligation Home Energy Check-up, call 1-866-660-3704 or email HomeEnergyCheckup@SC.DominionEnergyAccount.com. Funds are limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis.*

** *A free Home Energy Check-up must be completed to be entered for a chance to win a $100 Amazon Gift Card.*

Home Energy Check-up Select

Frequently Asked Questions

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Who is eligible to participate in Home Energy Check-up Select? Eligibility is limited to Dominion Energy South Carolina residential electric customers who are notified by mail of their eligibility and have successfully participated in the Home Energy Check-up Program. **Funding for Home Energy Check-up Select is limited and available on a first-come-first-served basis.**

What may limit my eligibility to participate in the Home Energy Check-up Select? In select cases, if you have already completed the measures offered by the program and/or you have made significant remodeling changes to your home, you may no longer be eligible for this offering.

What is the difference between Home Energy Check-up and Home Energy Check-up Select? **Home Energy Check-up** is a free service conducted by **Dominion Energy South Carolina** and includes a visual inspection and review of key energy efficiency measures such as thermostat usage/settings, attic insulation levels, heating and cooling systems/ductwork, caulking/weather stripping on windows and doors and water heater temperature settings. A Home Energy Check-up can be virtual or onsite.

Contingent upon recommendations from our Energy Expert, you may qualify for installations to include LED bulbs, a kitchen faucet aerator, water heater tank wrap, and/or water heater pipe insulation. Participation is FREE, available to homeowners and renters, and includes a custom report specific to your home.

Home Energy Check-up Select is limited to eligible customers who have already participated in the Home Energy Check-up program. The **Home Energy Check-up Select** offering is conducted by **Dominion Energy South Carolina's approved contractor – Attic and Crawl Space Solutions.** Participation includes an initial FREE consultation and FREE proposal for eligible energy-saving improvements to your home. Renters are not eligible to participate unless they receive consent from the homeowner to proceed with the work.

Examples of approved measures include attic insulation, duct sealing, air sealing, and smart thermostats. Dominion Energy South Carolina fully funds program participation and pays 100% of the program cost to the contractor (Attic and Crawl Space Solutions). Only those measures recommended by the program contractor are eligible for funding through this program.

For complete details on **Home Energy Check-up Select**, including eligibility requirements and other restrictions, please refer to the Participation Agreement and separate Terms and Conditions available through the program contractor.

I have previously participated in Home Energy Check-up. Am I still eligible to participate in Home Energy Check-up Select or am I required to have another Home Energy Check-up visit? If it's been more than one year since you participated in Home Energy Check-up, we recommended that you sign up again to help ensure eligibility to participate in Home Energy Check-up Select.

Who is Attic and Crawl Space Solutions? **Attic and Crawl Space Solutions** is the approved contractor for Home Energy Check-up Select. To learn more about the company, visit AtticandCrawlSpaceSolutions.net or call 803-310-6330 (office).

Can I do the work myself (DIY) or use another licensed contractor for Home Energy Check-up Select? **Attic and Crawl Space Solutions** is the exclusive, approved contractor for Home Energy Check-up Select. Financial incentives will not be paid to other licensed contractors or for DIY (Do-It-Yourself) projects.

How are incentives paid for Home Energy Check-up Select? **Dominion Energy South Carolina** fully funds program participation (up to $5,000) with payment made directly to the program contractor, Attic and Crawl Space Solutions.

Who do I contact for additional information about Home Energy Check-up Select? For more information, please contact Dominion Energy South Carolina at **1-866-660-3704 (Monday – Friday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm)** or email HomeEnergyCheckup@SC.DominionEnergyAccount.com.

Home Energy Check-up Select

Frequently Asked Questions

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What may delay my eligibility to participate in the Home Energy Check-up Select? In select cases, **Attic and Crawl Space Solutions** may identify health and safety work that must be completed on a home before any weatherization measures from Dominion Energy South Carolina can be installed. Following the site visit, Attic and Crawl Space Solutions will inform the customer of the issues and offer to have Dominion Energy's Customer Assistance team reach out to them to discuss next steps.

Examples of health and safety work that may need to be addressed prior to receiving weatherization services include the following:

- Mold and/or moisture issues
- Biological/unsanitary conditions (hoarding)
- Hazardous materials disposal
- Safety Issues (gas leaks / sewage leaks)
- Building Structure issues:
  - Roof replacement/repair
  - Window replacement/repair
  - Floor replacement/repair
  - Major plumbing leaks
  - Attic door replacement/repair
  - Exterior door (missing / will not close)
  - Multiple and/or large areas of sheet rock are missing on ceilings and/or walls

Am I still eligible to participate in the program after I complete the health and safety work? Funding for the Home Energy Check-up Select Program is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis. Customers who complete the health and safety work in a timely manner – within three months of the initial site visit date – may be eligible to participate in the program.

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SORRY WE MISSED YOU!

We stopped by for your scheduled appointment with:

Home Energy Check-up Select

Please call Dominion Energy's authorized local contractor, **Attic and Crawl Space Solutions**, today to reschedule:

803-310-6330

Your home may qualify for up to $5,000 in approved energy-saving improvements at no cost to you through Dominion Energy's Home Energy Check-up Select program.

Approved improvements may include:

- **Smart Thermostat**
- **Attic Insulation**
- **Air Sealing**
- **Duct Sealing & Repair**

These improvements can help make your home more comfortable and reduce wasted energy.

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LET'S GET YOU RESCHEDULED!

Your home was pre-selected based on its age and energy usage, which means you may qualify for approved no-cost improvements after completing the required assessment.

Here's what happens next:

1. Reschedule your **free, no-obligation Home Energy Check-up Select assessment**.
2. **Meet with Attic and Crawl Space Solutions** to review your home's energy-saving opportunities.
3. If your home qualifies, **receive approved improvements at no cost to you**.

Approved improvements are fully funded by Dominion Energy South Carolina for eligible customers.

Call today to reschedule!

803-310-6330

Important Note:

Home Energy Check-up Select is available only to Dominion Energy South Carolina residential electric customers who received eligibility notification and meet program requirements. Funding is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis.

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AGREEMENT

Date of Agreement

CLIENT'S FIRST/LAST NAME		HOME TELEPHONE	WORK TELEPHONE
ADDRESS		WORK SITE LOCATION IF DIFFERENT	
CITY	STATE/ZIP		

Client is the: ☒ Homeowner ☐ Authorized Agent of Property Owner

Projected Start Date | Projected Completion Date

Description of Work **Proposal #** __________

Total $ -

Client agrees to pay Contractor

$0.00

The above payment amount is a pre-incentive price for the materials, labor and services per this agreement.

Payment Schedule:

$0.00	upon Agreement Acceptance
$0.00	upon Start of Project
$0.00	upon Project Completion

Deposit Paid: ☐ Paid Via:

Financed for: ☐

Client's Agreement Acceptance:

Print Name: 0

Authorized Signature:

Date

Agreement Acceptance:

Print Name:

Authorized Signature:

Date

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Notice to Consumer: You may cancel this Agreement at any time before Midnight of the Third Business Day after receiving a copy of this Agreement. To cancel this Agreement, you must either: 1) send a signed, dated written Notice of Cancellation by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested; or 2) personally deliver a signed and dated written notice of cancellation to:

If you cancel this contract within the three-day period, you are entitled to a full refund of your money. Refunds must be made within thirty days of the Contractor's receipt of the cancellation notice.

Client and Contractor expressly agree that the contents of this Agreement, subject to the terms and conditions stated on the face, the back and any attachments to this document, comprise the complete, exclusive and mutual understanding of the corresponding obligations of the parties. No oral assertions, representations or descriptions of work to be performed shall be binding on either party. This Agreement shall not become binding upon the Contractor until it is accepted by an authorized Manager of the Contractor. By executing this Agreement, Client acknowledges that Client has read its terms and conditions, and further understands and agrees to perform Client's obligations hereunder, and acknowledges that Client has received a true copy of this Agreement. In the event this transaction is financed, all financing documents shall be considered a part of this Agreement

Failure to tender payment to a performing Contractor or Subcontractor may subject Client's property to applicable liens by the Contractor or Subcontractor in order to enforce payments.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Client shall permit Contractor timely access to the premises as required, and allow Contractor to operate its equipment as necessary. All planned work under this Agreement will be performed during Contractor's normal working hours. Unless Client signs punch list prior to testing, Client agrees to be on site the last day of work to review punch list with foreman and sign post-installation sheet to ensure Client's safety and Contractor's results.

Client will promptly pay invoices as agreed in the Agreement. Should a payment become thirty days or more delinquent, Contractor may stop all work under this Agreement without notice and/or cancel this Agreement, and the entire Agreement amount shall become due and payable immediately upon demand. Contractor may take any legal action available including making a lien filing.

Any alteration to, or deviation from, this Agreement involving extra work, cost of materials or labor will become an extra charge (under Contractor's flat rate pricing structure rates then in effect) over the sum stated in this Agreement. All prices for work not contracted are valid for thirty days from estimate but are subject to timed discounts.

Except as agreed in writing, Contractor will not be required to move, replace or alter any part of the building structure in the performance of this Agreement.

If a service call is made at Client's request and inspection indicates a condition which is not covered under this Agreement, Contractor may charge Client at the flat rate pricing then in effect for such services.

Client shall permit only Contractor's personnel or agent to perform the work included in the scope of this Agreement. Should anyone other than the Contractor's personnel perform such work, Contractor may, at its option, cancel any further obligation of Contractor regarding this Agreement or eliminate the involved items of equipment or services from inclusion in this Agreement.

Contractor warrants that the workmanship hereunder shall be free from defects for one year from date of installation. If any replacement part or item of equipment proves defective, Contractor will extend to Client the benefits of any warranty Contractor has received from the manufacturer. In case of any failure to perform its obligations under this Agreement, Contractor's liability is limited to repair or replacement at its option and such repair or replacement shall be Client's sole remedy. This warranty is conditioned upon proper operation and maintenance by Client and shall not apply if the failure is caused or contributed to by accident, alteration, abuse or misuse, negligence of others (including Client's), or other causes beyond the control of Contractor. Contractor shall not be liable for any damages that arise in connection with poor or faulty construction, improper installation, hidden conditions or latent defects of any portion of Client's premises.

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Any legal action against Contractor relating to this Agreement, or the breach thereof, shall be commenced within one year from the date of the work.

Contractor shall not be liable for any delay, loss, damage or detention caused by unavailability of machinery, equipment or materials, delay of carriers, strikes, including those by Contractor's employees, lockouts, civil or military authority, priority regulations, insurrection or riot, action of the elements, forces of nature, or by any cause beyond its control.

To the fullest extent permitted by law, Client shall indemnify and hold harmless Contractor, its agent and employees from and against all claims, damage, losses and expenses (including but not limited to attorneys' fees) arising out of or resulting from the performance of work hereunder, provided that such claim, damage, loss or expense is caused in whole or in part by an active or passive act or omission of Client, or anyone for whose acts Client may be liable, regardless of whether it is caused in part by the negligence of Contractor.

Contractor expressly disclaims any and all responsibility and liability for the indoor air quality of Client's premises, including without limitation, injury or illness to occupants of the premises or third parties, or any damage to Client's premises, arising out of or in connection with Contractor's work under this Agreement, including without limitation any illness, injury, or damage resulting in any manner from any fungus(i) or spore(s), any substance, vapor or gas produced by or arising out of any fungus(i) or spore(s), o any material, product, building component or structure that contains, harbors, nurtures or acts as a medium for any fungus(i) or spore(s).

Contractor's obligation under this proposal and any subsequent agreement does not include the identification, abatement, or removal of asbestos or any other toxic or hazardous substances, hazardous wastes or hazardous materials, or any fungus(i) or spore(s), substance, vapor or gas produced by or arising out of any fungus(i) or spore(s); or any material, product, building component or structure that contains, harbors, nurtures or acts as a medium for any fungus(i) or spore(s). In the event such substances, wastes and materials are knowingly encountered, Contractor's sole obligation will be to notify Client of their existence. Contractor shall have the right thereafter to suspend its work until such substances, wastes or materials and the resultant hazards are removed. The time for completion of the work shall b extended to the extent caused by the suspension and the Agreement price equitably adjusted.

If Client notices moisture problems, Client should call Contractor immediately to evaluate the source. If Client's home produces any amount of moisture in excess of Contractor guidelines, Contractor will add the proper mechanical ventilation at cost. Contractor is not responsible for any damages that result, so Client must ensure that Client has proper insurance coverage. Water backup and ice due to top snow melt, extreme weather conditions, and engineering flaws cannot be prevented or warranted against.

Under no circumstances, whether arising in contract, tort (including negligence), equity or otherwise, will Contractor be responsible for loss of use, loss of profit, increased expenses, claims of Client's tenants or clients, or any special, indirect or consequential damages.

Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. is not a party to this agreement and shall have no liability whatsoever arising from or related to this agreement.