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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Supreme Court

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

PETITION FOR SUBSTITUTION OF PARTIES

Pursuant to Rule 265 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules and §58-5-340 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, 1976 as amended, the undersigned respectfully moves that the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (hereinafter “the Commission”) be removed as a party to this appeal, and in support of this petition states as follows:

Appellant has appealed Commission Order Nos. 2026-242 and 2026-127. The Commission found the proper parties to be Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc, the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff, the South Carolina Coastal Conservation League and Southern Alliance for Clean Energy, as well as Appellant, in a limited capacity. (Commission Order No. 2026-127 at 2, Subsection B.)

The Commission is a statutory, quasi-judicial body with jurisdictional limits established by South Carolina law. Pursuant to statute, the Commission is prohibited from being a party to an appeal of a Commission decision. “A decision of the commission may be reviewed by the Supreme Court or court of appeals as provided by statute and the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules upon questions of both law and fact, as provided pursuant to this section. **The commission must not be a party to the action.**” (*See* S.C. Code Ann. § 58-5-340, emphasis added.)

WHEREFORE, the undersigned attorney hereby moves for the Public Service Commission of South Carolina to be removed as a party in this appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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