

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Supreme Court

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APPEAL FROM THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH  
CAROLINA

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Appellate Case No. 2019-001900

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Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC,

Appellant-Respondent,

v.

Office of Regulatory Staff, Hasala  
Dharmawardena, CMC Recycling,  
Cypress Creek Renewables, LLC, SC  
Department of Consumer Affairs, Sierra  
Club, South Carolina Coastal  
Conservation League, South Carolina  
Energy Users Committee, South  
Carolina Solar Business Alliance, Inc.,  
the South Carolina State Conference of  
the National Association for the  
Advancement of Colored People,  
Upstate Forever, Vote Solar, and  
Walmart, Inc.,

Respondents,

Of whom South Carolina Energy Users  
Committee and The South Carolina  
Office of Regulatory Staff are

Respondents-Appellants.

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CONSENT MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE APPEAL WITH  
APPELLATE CASE NUMBER 2019-001904 AND TO EXCEED PAGE  
LIMITATIONS FOR PRINCIPAL BRIEFS

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Respondent-appellant South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff, with the consent of  
appellant-respondent Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and respondent-appellant South Carolina Energy

Users Committee, hereby moves, pursuant to South Carolina Appellate Court Rule 214, to consolidate this appeal with Appellate Case Number 2019-001904, captioned Duke Energy Progress, LLC v. Office of Regulatory Staff et al.

Both this appeal and Appellate Case Number 2019-001904 arise out of rulings by the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (“Commission”) on applications for adjustments in electric rate schedules and tariffs filed by related public utility entities on the same day. The parties of record in both proceedings were substantially the same with a few exceptions. The Commission issued its orders on each application on the same day, and subsequently issued its orders on motions for rehearing and reconsideration in each case also on the same day. Consolidation of the appeals is appropriate because the issues on appeal in both cases substantially overlap. In addition, consolidation will be conducive to the orderly presentation of the parties’ arguments. Further, hearing and deciding the appeals together will allow for a more efficient use of the Court’s time than doing so separately. Consolidation would not affect the briefing schedule in either appeal, as the schedule the Court set for both is the same.

Due to the complexity of the issues on appeal and that, if consolidation is granted, the parties’ briefs will address both cases jointly, the parties also request they be allowed seventy-five (75) pages for their principal appellant and respondent briefs instead of the customary fifty (50) pages.

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I certify that I have served the Consent Motion to Consolidate Appeal with Appellate Case Number 2019-001904 and to Exceed Page Limitations for Principal Briefs in the above-referenced matter on the following parties on this 24th day of January, 2020, by mailing a copy of the same via United States Mail, postage prepaid, to the following:

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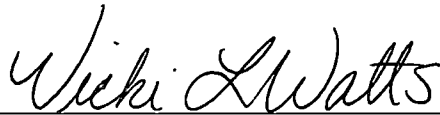
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