## **BEFORE**

## THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

## SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2013-76-E - ORDER NO. 2013-469

JUNE 27, 2013

IN RE:	Application of Progress Energy Carolinas,	)	ORDER APPROVING
	Incorporated for Approval of Recovery of	)	DSM/EE COST
	Costs and Incentives for Demand-Side	)	RECOVERY RIDER
	Management and Energy Efficiency	)	
	Programs	)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") on a Petition by Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc. ("PEC"), also known as Duke Energy Progress, Inc., for a Demand Side Management ("DSM") and Energy Efficiency ("EE") Rider seeking to recover actual and estimated DSM/EE costs incurred from April 1, 2012, through March 31, 2013. PEC has requested the recovery of \$17,232,272 in total amortized costs through the proposed rider, resulting in a rate of 0.560 cents/kWh for residential customers and 0.265 cents/kWh for general service customers. PEC requests that the updated DSM/EE Rate Rider be effective for bills rendered on or after July 1, 2013. The requested increase in the DSM/EE Rate Rider will result in an approximate \$1.21 per month bill increase for a residential customer using 1,000 kWh per month.

The Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") has reviewed this matter and made a small adjustment to PEC's filing that did not change the Rate Rider. Additionally, ORS's analysis of the Petition shows the updated DSM/EE Rate Rider is based on reasonable estimates of participation in the Company's DSM and EE programs. We find that the

updated DSM/EE Rate Rider was developed in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth by this Commission.

We would also note that recommendations from the Southern Alliance for Clean Energy and the South Carolina Coastal Conservation League were filed.

## IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The requested increase in the DSM/EE Rate Rider is approved to become effective for bills rendered on or after July 1, 2013. PEC shall file the appropriate tariff reflecting the new rates with the Commission. The tariffs should be electronically filed in a text searchable PDF format using the Commission's DMS System (http://dms.psc.sc.gov). An additional copy should be sent via email to etariff@psc.sc.gov be included to in the Commission's Etariff (http://etariff.psc.sc.gov). Future revisions to the tariffs should be made using the Etariff System. The tariffs shall be consistent with the findings of the Order. The tariffs shall be consistent with the Commission's Rules and Regulations, and shall be filed as stated within 10 days of receipt of this Order. PEC shall review and evaluate comments and recommendations provided by the Southern Alliance for Clean Energy and the South Carolina Coastal Conservation League during the next program year.

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

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

ATTEST:

G. O'Neal Hamilton, Vice Chairman

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