

Docket No. 2022-259-E

Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. (DESC) filed an application with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (PSC) with a copy to the Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS) on August 8, 2022, to increase the amount it can charge customers for fuel used to generate power.

DESC requested the PSC hold a hearing such that new rates may be effective in the first billing cycle in November 2022.

The PSC will set a hearing date.

Consumer Impact Summary

Number of Affected Consumers ~750,000

DESC requests this mid-period adjustment in an effort to limit the under-collection of fuel costs and the possible bill increases forecasted to be experienced by customers in May 2023.

If approved by the PSC, the changes requested by DESC would result in an increase of approximately \$18.55 per month (~13.97%) for a residential consumer using 1,000 kilowatt-hours per month.

	Existing	If approved	Percent Increase
Residential ¹	\$132.79	\$151.34	~13.97%
Commercial ²	\$16,485	\$19,267	~16.88%
Industrial ³	\$456,541	\$578,415	~26.70%

¹ Based on using 1,000 kilowatt-hours (kWh) / month

² Based on a 500 kVA demand, using 150,000 kWh / month

³ Based on a 10,000 kW demand, using 6,570,000 kWh / month (90% load factor)

About the Office of Regulatory Staff

The ORS represents consumers of investor-owned utilities in South Carolina before the PSC. The PSC is the state agency that sets utilities' rates.

The ORS must look at the impact to the consumer and utilities' continued investment in reliable and highquality services.