



# Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. Request for Rate Increase

Docket No. 2024-34-E

Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. (DESC) filed an application with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (PSC) on March 1, 2024, to increase its rates by approximately 14.21%. If approved, an average residential consumer's monthly bill (using 1,000 kilowatt-hours per month) would increase by approximately \$18.86 per month.

The case is scheduled to be considered by the PSC in July 2024, with new rates effective in September 2024.

## Rate Increase Request Summary

Total Revenue Requested	\$2.3 billion
Total Revenue Increase Requested (\$)	\$291 million
Total Revenue Increase Requested (%)	~12.6%

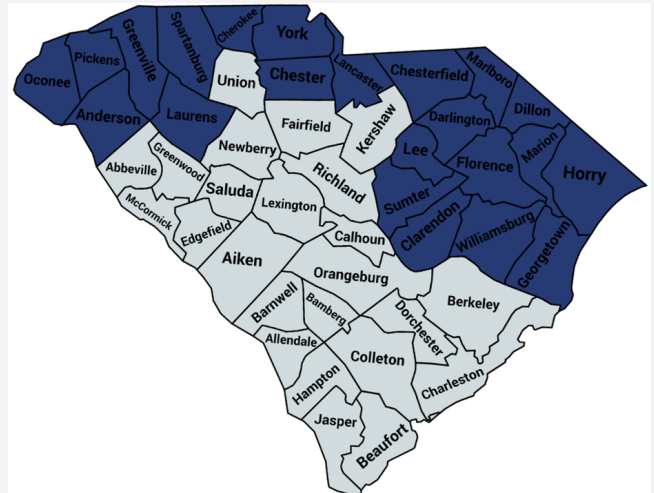
Number of Impacted Consumers  
**~793,000**

Average Monthly Residential Bill Impact (of DESC Consumers Using 1,000 kilowatt-hours per month)	
Current (2024)*	\$132.68
If Rate Increase is Approved	\$151.54 (~14.21% increase over current)

\* Current rate includes all Commission Ordered changes.

### Counties Where Service is Provided

- Abbeville
- Aiken
- Allendale
- Bamberg
- Barnwell
- Beaufort
- Berkeley
- Calhoun
- Charleston
- Colleton
- Dorchester
- Edgefield
- Fairfield
- Greenwood
- Hampton
- Jasper
- Kershaw
- Lexington
- McCormick
- Newberry
- Orangeburg
- Richland
- Saluda
- Union



## 1. Fill out a Letter of Protest on the PSC's website: [psc.sc.gov/consumer-info/file-letter-protest](https://psc.sc.gov/consumer-info/file-letter-protest)

## 2. Attend Public Hearings and Testify

Consumers will be able to participate and let the Commissioners hear their concerns.

- May 30, 2024 at 6:00 PM (Aiken County Government Center, 1930 University Parkway, Aiken, SC)
- June 10, 2024 at 6:00 PM (Bluffton Town Council Chambers, 20 Bridge Street, Bluffton, SC)
- June 27, 2024 at 6:00 PM (Lonnie Hamilton III Public Services Building, 4045 Bridgeview Drive, North Charleston, SC)
- July 8, 2024 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM (PSC, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, SC)
- July 8, 2024 from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM (PSC, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, SC)
- July 9, 2024 from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM (PSC, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, SC)\*

\* **Only if Needed**

### Important Dates (as published by the PSC)

<b>03/01/2024</b>	Company's Application Filed
<b>03/15/2024</b>	Company's Testimony Due
<b>05/20/2024</b>	Petition to Intervene Deadline
<b>05/30/2024</b>	Public Hearing (Aiken, SC)
<b>06/05/2024</b>	All Other Parties' Testimony Due
<b>06/10/2024</b>	Public Hearing (Bluffton, SC)
<b>06/26/2024</b>	Company's Rebuttal Testimony Due
<b>06/27/2024</b>	Public Hearing (North Charleston, SC)
<b>07/03/2024</b>	All Other Parties' Surrebuttal Testimony Due
<b>07/08/2024</b>	Public Hearing (Columbia, SC)
<b>07/09/2024</b>	Public Hearing (Columbia, SC)* * <b>Only if Needed</b>
<b>07/15/2024</b>	PSC Merits Hearing Begins
<b>08/30/2024</b>	PSC Order Issued
<b>09/01/2024</b>	Approved Rates Go Into Effect

### Intervenors

- SC Office of Regulatory Staff
- SC Department of Consumer Affairs
- SC Coastal Conservation League
- Southern Alliance for Clean Energy
- CMC Steel South Carolina
- SC Energy Users Committee
- US Department of Defense and all other Federal Executive Agencies
- Walmart, Inc.
- Frank Knapp, Jr.

## About DESC's Rate Increase Request

If approved:

- the average residential consumer's monthly bill (using 1,000 kilowatt-hours per month) would increase by approximately \$18.86 (~14.21%) per month beginning in September 2024;
- commercial customers would see an average increase of approximately 12.32%; and
- industrial customers would see an average increase of approximately 12.68%.

## About the Office of Regulatory Staff

The ORS represents the public interest of South Carolina, including the concerns of public utility consumers 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 high-quality services.