



Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. (DESC) Request for Rate Increase

Docket No. 2023-70-G

Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. (DESC) filed an application on March 31, 2023 to increase its natural gas rates by approximately 6.22% with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (PSC). The average residential consumer's monthly natural gas bill would increase by \$3.95 per month, if approved. The case is scheduled to be considered by the PSC in August 2023 with new rates effective in October 2023.

Rate Increase Request Summary

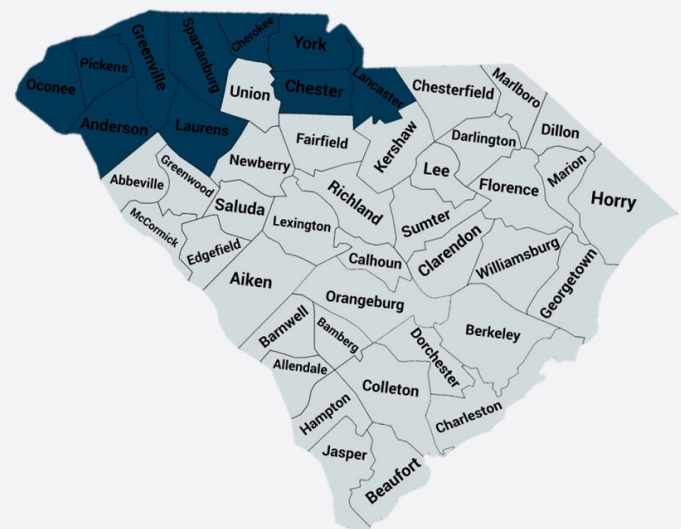
Total Revenue Requested (\$)	\$557 million
Total Revenue Increase Requested (\$)	\$19 million
Total Revenue Increase Requested (%)	~3.62%

Number of Impacted Consumers
~435,000

Average Monthly Natural Gas Bill Impact (of DESC Consumers Using 398 therms annually)	
Current	\$63.41
If Rate Increase is Approved	\$67.36 (~6.22% increase)

Counties Where Service is Provided

Abbeville	Chesterfield	Georgetown	Marlboro
Aiken	Clarendon	Greenwood	McCormick
Allendale	Colleton	Hampton	Newberry
Bamberg	Darlington	Horry	Orangeburg
Barnwell	Dillon	Jasper	Richland
Beaufort	Dorchester	Kershaw	Saluda
Berkeley	Edgefield	Lee	Sumter
Calhoun	Fairfield	Lexington	Union
Charleston	Florence	Marion	Williamsburg



How Can Consumers Participate?

1. Fill out a Letter of Protest with the PSC at psc.sc.gov/consumer-info/file-letter-protest

2. Attend Public Hearings and Testify

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

- July 31, 2023 at 6:00 PM - Lonnie Hamilton III, Public Services Building, Charleston County Council Chambers, 4045 Bridgeview Drive, North Charleston, SC 29405
- August 1, 2023 at 6:00 PM - Aiken County Government Center, Council Chambers, Third Floor, 1930 University Parkway, Aiken, SC 29801
- August 3, 2023 at 6:00 PM - Francis Marion University, Robert E. McNair Science Building, Chapman Auditorium, 4800 Dr. Heyward Drive, Florence, SC 29506
- August 21, 2023 at 6:00 PM - Public Service Commission, Hearing Room, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Important Dates (as published by the PSC)

03/31/2023	Application & Company Testimony Filed
04/28/2023	Company Testimony Due
06/20/2023	Petition to Intervene Deadline
07/11/2023	All Other Parties Testimony Due
07/31/2023	Public Hearing (in North Charleston)
08/01/2023	Company's Rebuttal Testimony Due
08/01/2023	Public Hearing (in Aiken)
08/03/2023	Public Hearing (in Florence)
08/10/2023	All Other Parties Surrebuttal Testimony Due
08/21/2023	PSC Hearing Begins
08/21/2023	Public Hearing (in Columbia)
09/30/2023	PSC Order Issued
10/01/2023	Approved Rates Go Into Effect

Intervenors

- SC Department of Consumer Affairs
- SC Office of Regulatory Staff
- CMC Steel South Carolina

About Dominion Energy South Carolina's Rate Increase Request

- If approved, the average residential consumer's monthly natural gas bill would increase by \$3.95 (~6.22%) per month.
- The average commercial customer's (Rate 31) monthly natural gas bill would increase by ~6.22% per month.
- Commercial customers under Rate 33 and industrial customers would see no change.

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 high-quality services.