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NOTICE OF CUSTOMER PUBLIC HEARING

The South Carolina Public Service Authority's (Santee Cooper)
2023 Integrated Resource Plan (IRP)
Docket No. 2023-154-E

Why is this Notice Important?

On August 10, 2023, at its Regularly Scheduled Commission Business Meeting, the Public Service Commission (the "Commission"):

- Instructed the Clerk to issue a notice scheduling time for customer testimony regarding the South Carolina Public Service Authority's (Santee Cooper) 2023 Integrated Resource Plan
- Ordered that Santee Cooper's customers may present testimony in-person in the Commission's Hearing Room or customers may testify virtually.

How Can Santee Cooper's Customers Testify in this Case?

Santee Cooper's customers may testify on the Company's 2023 Integrated Resource Plan by attending the portion of the public hearing reserved to receive testimony from customers.

Testimony may be given by a customer witness **either in-person or virtually**. The times listed below are reserved to provide customers of Santee Cooper the opportunity to testify. If you are interested in providing testimony, **you may appear in-person or virtually**. Please **pre-register by 4:00 p.m. on Monday, November 6, 2023**. See below:

Dates and Times for Customer Public Hearing:

Tuesday, November 7, 2023 Morning Session: 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Evening Session: 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.*	<i>Pre-registration for Wednesday, November 8, 2023, is available <u>only</u> if all pre-registration slots for customer testimony are filled for Tuesday, November 7, 2023. **</i> Wednesday, November 8, 2023 Evening Session: 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.*
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*Evening sessions will adjourn once pre-registered customers and customers in attendance have had the opportunity to testify or at 9:00 p.m., whichever is earlier.

**If no customers have pre-registered for the evening sessions on Tuesday, November 7, 2023, or Wednesday, November 8, 2023, or no customers appear in person by 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 7, 2023, or on Wednesday, November 8, 2023, the Commission will adjourn the customer public hearing portion of this case.

Location of Hearing:



In-person: 101 Executive Center Drive Hearing Room Columbia, SC 29210	Virtual Access: Watch Live at https://www.sctev.org/live/public-service-commission , -OR- Call-In to Listen: 1-877-312-2531, Enter meeting passcode, when prompted: 2306 156 7308
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The Commission will call the names of those persons who pre-register to testify first. If a customer attending the hearing in Columbia has not pre-registered, the customer may provide testimony after all pre-registrants have had the opportunity to testify.

Please pre-register by 4:00 p.m. on Monday, November 6, 2023. Each witness' testimony is limited to three (3) minutes, so everyone can be heard. All testimony will be given under oath. Testimony becomes part of the case/official record. If you would like to speak, you may sign up in one of three ways:

- E-mail communications@psc.sc.gov; or
- Complete the following survey: (<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/8QTP5MK>); or
- Call 803-896-5133.

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What is an Integrated Resource Plan?

An Integrated Resource Plan is an electric utility's forecast or prediction of the electric utility's resources needed to provide safe, reliable electricity in the future. Essentially, it is a utility's strategic operational plan for the next 15 years that considers both customers' demand for electricity and the utility's ability to supply it.

This case was filed pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-37-40 and Commission Order Nos. 2022-200, 2022-840, and 2023-362. The hearing listed in this notice has been scheduled according to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-37-40, Commission Order No. 2023-576, and S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-817.

The customer public hearing is open to the public and will be broadcast live at this link: <https://www.sctev.org/live/public-service-commission>

Santee Cooper and other parties in Docket No. 2023-154-E will present testimony and evidence from witnesses, including expert witnesses and technical witnesses on the Santee Cooper 2023 Integrated Resource Plan at the hearing beginning on Monday, December 4, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission's Hearing Room, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210. This hearing is open to the public and will be broadcast live at this link: <https://www.sctev.org/live/public-service-commission>

To view Santee Cooper's 2023 Integrated Resource Plan and other materials in this case, visit: <https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Web/Dockets/Detail/118582>

Persons seeking further information about these procedures should contact the Commission at **803-896-5100** or visit its website at www.psc.sc.gov.

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