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VIA E-FILING

Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20426

Subject: Dominion Energy South Carolina
Stevens Creek Hydroelectric Project
FERC Project No. 2535
Draft License Application for the Stevens Creek Hydroelectric Project
(P-2535)

Dear Secretary Bose:

On behalf of Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. (DESC), as the holder of the current license for the Stevens Creek Hydroelectric Project (Stevens Creek Project) (FERC No. P-2535), we herein electronically file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) a staff review copy of the Draft License Application for New License (DLA) for the relicensing of the Stevens Creek Project. The Stevens Creek Project is located in Edgefield and McCormick counties, South Carolina and Columbia County, Georgia, at the confluence of Stevens Creek and the Savannah River, approximately one mile upstream of the Augusta Diversion Dam¹. The current license, issued by the Commission to South Carolina Electric & Gas Company² on November 22, 1995, is set to expire on October 31, 2025.

DESC has prepared this DLA according to the requirements of the Commission's regulations as so required under the Traditional Licensing Process (TLP) which was approved by FERC on July 16, 2020. DESC is providing electronic copies of the DLA to relevant resource agencies, tribes, non-governmental organizations, and other potential interested parties included on the attached distribution list for review and written comment. In accordance with 18 C.F.R. §16.8 (c)(5), formal written comments specifically in reference to the DLA are due within 90 days of the date of this filing (**comments due June 22, 2023**). Please direct comments on the content of the DLA to:

¹ The Augusta Diversion Dam is part of the Augusta Canal Hydropower Project (FERC Project No. 11810), owned and operated by the City of Augusta, Georgia.

² On April 30, 2019, South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (SCE&G) filed a letter notifying FERC that SCE&G had changed its name to Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. effective April 29, 2019.

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The DLA will be available at the FERC's eLibrary: <https://elibrary.ferc.gov/eLibrary/search> (reference docket number P-2535) and on the Stevens Creek Project's relicensing website at www.stevenscreekrelicense.com. Additional electronic copies of the DLA are also available by request to Amy Bresnahan at the email address below. A hard copy of the filing will be available upon request for inspection at the Kleinschmidt Associates office at 204 Caughtman Farm Lane, Suite 301, Lexington, South Carolina, 29072.

Please direct any questions concerning the Stevens Creek Project or process to Amy Bresnahan at Amy.Bresnahan@dominionenergy.com.

We look forward to working with you towards the goal of a successful completion of the relicensing process.

Sincerely,



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Attachments: Draft License Application
cc: Distribution List
DESC Corporate Records