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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
Final License Application for the Stevens Creek Hydroelectric Project (P-2535)

Dear Secretary Bose:

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) herein electronically files with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) the Final License Application (FLA) 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 FLA according to the requirements of the Commission's regulations at 18 CFR Section 4. Consultation was undertaken in accordance with the procedures outlined under FERC's Traditional Licensing Process (TLP) which was approved by FERC on July 16, 2020. DESC is providing electronic copies of the FLA to relevant resource agencies, tribes, non-governmental organizations, and other potential interested parties included on the attached distribution list. The FLA 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 FLA are also available by request to Amy Bresnahan at the email address below.

Hard copies of the filing are available for inspection at the Kleinschmidt Associates office at 204 Caughman Farm Lane, Suite 301, Lexington, South Carolina, 29072. The FLA is also being twice noticed in a newspaper of general circulation within the counties in which the Project is located. Proof of publication will be provided to the Commission upon receipt.

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.

This FLA is composed of the following documents and Exhibits:

- Initial Statement
- Exhibit A – Project Description
- Exhibit B – Project Operations
- Exhibit C – Construction History
- Exhibit D – Statement of Cost and Financing (*Privileged*)
- Exhibit E – Environmental Report (*Cultural Resource Reports filed as Privileged*)
- Exhibit F – General Design Information (*CEII*)
- Exhibit G – Project Boundary Maps
- Exhibit H – Miscellaneous Filing Material

Due to the sensitive nature of the information contained in the cultural resources surveys and other associated materials (included in Exhibit E), these reports are being filed as privileged and are only being provided to the FERC, State and Tribal Historic Preservation Officers, and the Bureau of Indian Affairs. The distribution of this information to the general public could lead to the destruction of significant cultural and archaeological resources in the area of Stevens Creek Project effects. Furthermore, Exhibit D is also considered Privileged by the Licensee and is only being provided to the FERC. The information contained in Exhibit F qualify as Critical Energy Infrastructure Information (CEII) as defined in §388.113(c), and have been removed from the public version of the FLA.

DESC is pleased to submit this FLA as it is the culmination of over 5 years of the cooperative licensing process.

Please direct any questions concerning the Stevens Creek Project or process to:

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

Sincerely,



Iris Griffin
Vice President, Power Generation

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Attachments: Initial Statement
Final License Application

cc: Distribution List
DESC Corporate Records