PROPOSED DOMINION-NEXTERA MERGER: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

South Carolina Energy Justice Coalition

THE BASICS

- Dominion Energy and NextEra Energy are proposing a $67 billion merger, making it the largest power provider in the world
- Together, the companies would serve about 10 million utility customers across Florida, Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina
- For SC: Dominion Energy's day-to-day management would remain local

Who Decides on the Merger?

The SC Public Service Commission (PSC), not the Governor or General Assembly

WHAT THE COMPANIES PROPOSE

- 💵 Lower bills at first
- ⚡ Build energy infrastructure /upgrade faster
- 🔌 Improve reliability
- 🌞 Expand energy options
- 👷 Support jobs & investment
- 🤝 Donating to community initiatives

WHAT ENERGY ADVOCATES CAUTION

- 📈 Long-term rate hikes
- 🏢 Households paying for grid upgrades
- ⚠️ Helping corporations over families
- 🏭 More fossil fuel pollution from plants
- 📋 Broken or empty corporate promises
- 🚫 Bypassing public regulatory oversight

FIVE QUESTIONS FOR SOUTH CAROLINA

01 - WHO PAYS?

Are ordinary customers protected from unexpected costs and overruns?

02 - WHO BENEFITS?

Will long-term savings, jobs, reliability improvements and investments benefit customers across South Carolina?

03 - WHO DECIDES?

Will customers have access to information and opportunities for public input?

04 - WHO TAKES THE RISK?

Who pays the bill from changes or higher-than-expected construction costs?

05 - WHAT HAPPENS IF PROMISES ARE NOT KEPT?

- Who will verify the promised benefits and how will progress be measured?
- What happens if targets are not met?
- Are refunds, penalties or other remedies available?

WHEN CAN THE PUBLIC SPEAK?

NOV. 5 - AIKEN 6:00 PM: Aiken County Government Center
NOV. 12 - NORTH CHARLESTON 6:00 PM: Charleston County Council Chambers
NOV. 17 - COLUMBIA 6:00 PM: SC Department of Archives & History Auditorium
DEC. 8 - COLUMBIA 9:00 AM: Public Service Commission

The current schedule lists a Jan. 29, 2027 target for the PSC's final order, but dates can change.

THE BOTTOM LINE

THIS IS ABOUT MORE THAN A PROPOSED MERGER.

It is about how South Carolina prepares for its future electricity needs and how the costs, benefits and risks are shared. How an energy system is designed that will serve South Carolina's people, businesses, and collective future is the ultimate consideration.

ASK THE QUESTIONS. CHECK THE FACTS. PROTECT CUSTOMERS.
REQUIRE ACCOUNTABILITY.

The PSC's review is ongoing. The information above describes the companies' proposal, issues raised in the proceeding, and questions for public consideration. It does not predict the outcome of the case.