

# **South Carolina Regional Transmission Planning**

**(SCRTP)**

**Stakeholder Meeting**

March 5, 2025

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

TEAMS

The Attendees List is included as Attachment 1.

The purpose of this meeting is to review, discuss and receive input from the stakeholder group on the sponsors' current major transmission expansion plan.

The welcome and introduction were made by Weijian Cong from Santee Cooper.

Weijian Cong discussed the purpose and goals of the meeting.

Alex Morrison presented the key assumptions and data for the next planning cycle for DESC. Weijian Cong presented the key assumptions and data for the next planning cycle for Santee Cooper. Stakeholder input on the key assumptions and data for DESC and Santee Cooper was solicited. Several questions were answered around load forecasts, generation resources, and interconnection studies.

Alex Morrison presented a review of the Current Major Transmission Expansion Plan for DESC. Weijian Cong presented a review of the Current Major Transmission Expansion Plan for Santee Cooper. Stakeholder input on the Current Major Transmission Expansion Plan for DESC and Santee Cooper was solicited. DESC and Santee Cooper addressed a number of questions from stakeholders about planned transmission projects and the Georgia-South Carolina interface.

Weijian Cong presented an overview of an ad-hoc study that has been conducted by Southern Company, Santee Cooper, and DESC to evaluate options to improve the Georgia-South Carolina interface including a possible 500 kV between Georgia Power and Santee Cooper. A number of stakeholder questions were answered regarding this study and next steps.

Weijian Cong reviewed the schedule for completing reliability transmission planning studies.

Weijian Cong discussed the meeting content for the next SCRTP meeting.

Closing comments were made by Weijian Cong.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:01 AM.

# Attachment 1

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<b><u>Attendee:</u></b>	<b><u>Company</u></b>	<b><u>Sector</u></b>
Matthew Morgan	Santee Cooper	Marketer
Robert Larson	Santee Cooper	Marketer
Kevin Spitzform	DESC Power Marketing	Marketer
Greg Hall	SEPA	Transmission Service Customer
Douglas Spencer	SEPA	Transmission Service Customer
Nicholas Schavrien	LS Power	Developer
Maggie Shober	Southern Alliance for Clean Energy	Other
James Hauser	Southern Alliance for Clean Energy	Other
Jalen Brooks-Knepfle	Conservation Voters of SC	Other
Nick Guidi	Southern Environmental Law Center	Other
Kennedy Bennett	Coastal Conservation League	Other
Findlay Salter	SC Office of Regulatory Staff	Regulatory
Michael Seaman-Huynh	SC Office of Regulatory Staff	Regulatory
Julian McElhaney	SC Office of Regulatory Staff	Regulatory
Donald Hyatt	SC Office of Regulatory Staff	Regulatory
Jeffrey Gordon	SC Office of Regulatory Staff	Regulatory
Omari Thompson	SC Office of Regulatory Staff	Regulatory

### **Sponsors**

Scott Parker	DESC
Edward Chapman	DESC
Dean Kersey	DESC
Andy Underwood	DESC
Alex Morrison	DESC
Weijian Cong	Santee Cooper
Chris May	Santee Cooper
Jack Biddix	Santee Cooper
John Abrams	Santee Cooper
Stephen Lowe	Santee Cooper