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**DIRECT TESTIMONY OF**

**Michael Smith**

**ON BEHALF OF**

**THE SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY**

**In the Matter of the Consideration of the Adoption of Certain Regulatory Standards**

**Pursuant to Section 111 of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978, as**

**amended by the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act of 2021 (IIJA)**

**I. INTRODUCTION**

**Q. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BUSINESS ADDRESS.**

A. My name is Michael Smith. My business address 1 Riverwood Drive, Moncks Corner, South Carolina 29461.

**Q. PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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1 A. I am employed by the South Carolina Public Service Authority (“Santee Cooper”) as  
2 Director of Billing & Pricing. My responsibilities include the development and  
3 implementation of customer rates for the residential, commercial and industrial classes  
4 and the billing of our industrial and wholesale customers.

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1 A. Santee Cooper offers a Demand Response Buy-Back Rate (Schedule L-17-DRB) to industrial  
2 customers. This rate compensates the customer for the capability of interrupting a specified  
3 portion of their load with short notice and for a short duration. The customer is compensated  
4 monthly for the kW amount that Santee Cooper may interrupt and also for each instance that  
5 the capacity is interrupted.

6 **Q. DOES THIS CONCLUDE YOUR PREFILED DIRECT TESTIMONY?**

7 A. Yes.