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DIRECT TESTIMONY OF

STEVEN ROYS

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 Steven Roys. My business address is One Riverwood Dr., Moncks Corner, SC 29461.

Q. PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE.

A. I hold a bachelor’s degree in Accounting and Marketing from the University of South Carolina, and I am currently enrolled in the professional MBA program at the University of South Carolina. I have been employed as a financial analyst at the South Carolina Public Service Authority (“Santee Cooper”) for over eight years, with 6 years of experience in electric vehicle strategy and program design.

Q. PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR POSITION AND RESPONSIBILITIES AT SANTEE COOPER.

A. I am employed by Santee Cooper as a Financial Analyst in the Conservation and Energy Efficiency department. My primary responsibilities include developing and implementing electric vehicle (“EV”) programs for Santee Cooper’s residential and

1 make-ready research project for chargers in the Myrtle Beach area as well as
2 installing 1 charging station, McLeod Health Seacoast who is installing 2 charging
3 stations, and Elite Home Care who is replacing a gas powered fleet vehicle with an
4 electric vehicle.

5 **Q. DOES SANTEE COOPER USE ELECTRIC VEHICLES IN ITS FLEET OR**
6 **ENCOURAGE EV USE BY EMPLOYEES?**

7 Santee Cooper currently has four light-duty battery electric vehicles in its fleet. Additionally,
8 there is one plug-in hybrid vehicle that is on order. Santee Cooper has 12 level 2 charging
9 stations for fleet and employee use. These stations are located at four different Santee Cooper
10 owned sites. There are 4 stations at the Moncks Corner headquarters, 4 stations at the Horry-
11 Georgetown Office, 2 stations at the North Myrtle Beach Service Center, and 2 Stations at the
12 Wampee Conference Center.

13 **Q. IN YOUR OPINION SHOULD SANTEE COOPER'S ADOPT THE PROPOSED**
14 **POLICY SET FORTH IN PURPA SECTION 111(d)(2)?**

15 **A.** Yes, Santee Cooper should adopt the proposed policy set forth in PURPA Section
16 111(d)(2), particularly in light of the fact that Santee Cooper's programs advancing
17 electric vehicles are consistent with that proposed standard.

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

19 **A.** Yes.