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Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20426

Re: Request for Non-Federal Representative Designation for Consultation with the South Carolina State Historic Preservation Officer
Saluda Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. P-516)

Dear Secretary Bose:

Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. (DESC), licensee for the Saluda Hydroelectric Project No. 516 (Project), hereby requests the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) designate DESC as non-federal representative for the purpose of consultation with the South Carolina State Historic Preservation Officer (SCSHPO) pursuant to 50 CFR Section 402.08 for the below-described Project activities.

DESC is proposing to improve the safety of the intake gates and associated equipment in the five intake towers at the Project. The original intake gates do not adequately seal when closed. The inability to seal the gates properly makes dewatering the penstocks extremely difficult. To facilitate dewatering the penstocks, DESC is planning in-kind replacement of the intake gates at all five intake towers. DESC may also repair or replace other accessory equipment, including, but not limited to, intake gate guides, hoist machinery and rigging, penstock vent piping, and penstock fill valves. Intake gate replacement will require partial demolition and rehabilitation of some of the existing structures which requires consultation with the SCSHPO regarding the potential historic nature of the structures. The proposed rehabilitation of the existing structures will additionally result in improvements to the overall structural safety and stability of the structures. Designation of DESC as FERC's non-federal representative will aid in the initiation of consultation pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act for the proposed activities.

DESC appreciates FERC's timely consideration of this matter. Please direct any questions pertaining to this filing to me at Raymond.Ammarell@dominionenergy.com or (803) 217-7322.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Raymond R. Ammarell".

Raymond R. Ammarell, P.E.
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