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Subject: Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc.  
Saluda Project P-516, NATDAM No. SC00224

RE: Saluda Headgates Replacement Monthly Construction Report No. 13, August 2025

Dear Mr. Brown:

In accordance with Item 2 in Enclosure 1 to your construction authorization letter dated June 27, 2024, Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. (DESC) submits CEII Attachment 1, containing the thirteenth monthly construction report for the Saluda Head Gates Replacement. This report covers August 2025.

1. Schedule Changes: The construction schedule in Appendix A reflects delays in Tower 1 gate hoist deliveries to resolve Non-Conformance Reports pertaining to the fabrication of the hoists as noted in the report. The corrective actions are described in Section 3. There were several weather-related jobsite shutdowns in August due to lightning, and rain has delayed some painting work.
1. Onsite work has taken place in Towers 1 through 5. Hoist gear alignment continued in Towers 1 and 2. Tower 3 field welding on the El. 383 girders, existing vent pipe tee, and El. 360 floor beams was completed and checked by a certified weld inspector. Demolition work inside Tower 4 is nearing completion. The remaining piping and horizontal beam have been removed, completing the removal of the free-standing gate guides and piping above El. 211. The embedded gate guides have been removed, and the cutouts are being prepared for the installation of the new pieces. In Tower 5 new braces and anchor brackets have been installed on the trolley support structure and the field welding checked by a certified weld inspector. Scaffolding has been installed in preparation for the demolition work.
2. There have been no changes to any environmental permits during the period covered by this report.

If you have questions regarding this submittal, please contact the undersigned at 803-217-7322 or [raymond.ammarell@dominionenergy.com](mailto:raymond.ammarell@dominionenergy.com).

Sincerely,

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

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