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Good Afternoon!

On behalf of Mignon Clyburn, Chair of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina and myself, I am providing feedback on the Draft GECTF Interim Status Report. While we have no comments on the Draft Interim Status Report itself, we offer one additional issue for your consideration, as follows:

Discuss the increasing dependence on natural gas as the preferred fuel for new generation in light of the ever increasing price of that fuel.

- How will this impact generation dispatch as gas prices increase?
- How will it affect the availability of peaking power, much of which is gas-fired, in the future?
- How will overall customer costs be impacted if future generation continues to be gas-fired and natural gas prices continue to increase?

Thanks for your consideration of this issue!

Sincerely,

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