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Dominion Energy, Santee Cooper Joint Project Receives Key Regulatory Approval

*Canadys Station will generate enough energy to power over 1 million homes
while using advanced environmental protections*

CANADYS, S.C., May 14, 2026 – The Public Service Commission of South Carolina voted Thursday to approve an application by Dominion Energy and Santee Cooper to jointly construct Canadys Station. The proposed natural gas combined-cycle generating facility in Colleton County is needed to serve South Carolina's rising demand for energy.

The proposed plant will provide approximately 2,200 megawatts of electricity – enough to power over 1 million homes with advanced, proven technology and state-of-the-art environmental protections.

“While Canadys Station will help meet the state’s growing energy demand, its benefits will extend beyond powering homes and businesses,” said Jimmy Staton, President and CEO of Santee Cooper. “Canadys Station is good for the community, respectful of the environment and an excellent value for customers. We appreciate the time and effort the Commissioners spent understanding our plans for this critical energy project, considering the perspectives of interested stakeholders, and making a timely decision.”

The combined-cycle facility will be constructed at a former Dominion Energy coal plant site approximately 40 miles northwest of Charleston. The established brownfield site will eliminate the need to acquire and clear large swaths of new land. Strategically positioned at the energy crossroads of the Lowcountry, the site has efficient and cost-effective access to existing and planned transmission lines.

“For 50 years, the former Canadys generating station provided reliable energy across the South Carolina Lowcountry while providing economic benefits in partnership with Colleton County,” said Keller Kissam, president of Dominion Energy South Carolina. “With its ruling today, the Public Service Commission authorizes Santee Cooper and Dominion Energy to sensibly repurpose this existing site with state-of-the-art technology to power future generations of the Palmetto State.”

Providing a long-lasting economic boost to the local community, hundreds of contracting jobs will be created during construction, and many full-time jobs will be created to operate the plant.

Dominion Energy and Santee Cooper continue to partner on additional regulatory approvals necessary for the project.

To learn more about Canadys Station, visit www.canadysstation.com.

About Santee Cooper

For more than 90 years, Santee Cooper has been serving the people of South Carolina. The utility is South Carolina’s largest power provider and the ultimate source of electricity for 2 million people across the state. Through its affordable, reliable, and environmentally responsible electricity and water services”, and through innovative partnerships and initiatives that attract and retain industry and jobs, Santee Cooper helps power South Carolina. To learn more, visit www.santecooper.com and follow #PoweringSC on social media.

About Dominion Energy

Dominion Energy (NYSE: [D](#)), headquartered in Richmond, Va., provides regulated electricity service to [3.6 million](#) homes and businesses in Virginia, North Carolina, and South Carolina, and regulated natural gas service to 500,000 customers in South Carolina. The company is one of the nation’s leading developers and operators of regulated

[offshore wind](#) and [solar](#) power and the [largest producer of carbon-free electricity in New England](#). The company's mission is to provide the [reliable, affordable, and increasingly clean energy](#) that powers its customers every day. Please visit DominionEnergy.com to learn more.

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