

## NEW ISSUE -- Book Entry

*In the opinion of Bond Counsel, assuming continued compliance by the Authority with certain covenants, interest on the 2010B Bonds is excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes under existing statutes, regulations and judicial decisions. Interest on the 2010B Bonds is not an item of tax preference in computing the alternative minimum taxable income of individuals or corporations. Interest on the 2010B Bonds will, however, be included in the computation of certain taxes including alternative minimum tax for corporations. See "TAX MATTERS" for a description of certain other federal income tax consequences to certain recipients of interest on the 2010B Bonds. The 2010B Bonds and the interest thereon will be exempt from all State, county, municipal and school district and other taxes or assessments imposed within the State of South Carolina, except estate, transfer and certain franchise taxes.*

**\$231,060,000**

**South Carolina Public Service Authority**



**Revenue Obligations, 2010 Refunding Series B**

Dated: Date of Delivery

Due: January 1, As shown on the inside cover

Interest on the Revenue Obligations, 2010 Refunding Series B (the "2010B Bonds") is payable semiannually on January 1 and July 1 of each year, commencing January 1, 2011. The 2010B Bonds will be issued only as fully registered bonds in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York, which will act as securities depository for the 2010B Bonds under a book-entry only system as described herein, pursuant to which principal and interest payments on the 2010B Bonds will be made. Individual purchases of beneficial interests may be made in book-entry only form, in the principal amount of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof. Beneficial owners of the 2010B Bonds will not receive physical delivery of bond certificates.

The 2010B Bonds are subject to optional redemption prior to maturity as described herein.

The 2010B Bonds are payable solely from, and secured by a lien upon and pledge of, the Revenues and moneys in the Revenue Fund of the South Carolina Public Service Authority (the "Authority") on a parity with the lien and pledge securing Revenue Obligations heretofore and hereafter issued pursuant to the Revenue Obligation Resolution.

The 2010B Bonds are being issued to refinance a portion of the outstanding debt of the Authority. See "REFUNDING PLAN."

**The 2010B Bonds are not debts of the State of South Carolina (the "State"), nor of any political subdivision thereof, and neither the State nor any of its political subdivisions shall be liable thereon, nor shall they be payable from any funds other than the Revenues of the Authority pledged to the payment thereof.**

The 2010B Bonds are offered when, as and if issued and accepted by the Underwriters pursuant to the terms of a Bond Purchase Agreement, subject to the approval of legality by Haynsworth Sinkler Boyd, P.A., Charleston, South Carolina, Bond Counsel. Certain legal matters will be passed upon for the Authority by James E. Brogdon, Jr., its Executive Vice President and General Counsel. Certain legal matters will be passed upon for the Underwriters by the McNair Law Firm, P.A., Columbia, South Carolina, Counsel to the Underwriters. It is expected that delivery of the 2010B Bonds will be made on or about November 10, 2010.

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\$231,060,000  
 South Carolina Public Service Authority  
 Revenue Obligations, 2010 Refunding Series B

<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Yield</u>
2013	\$10,395,000	5.00%	0.72%	2019	\$ 5,450,000	4.00%	2.35%
2014	720,000	3.00	1.07	2019	12,210,000	5.00	2.35
2014	16,120,000	5.00	1.07	2020	17,760,000	4.00	2.60
2015	11,450,000	4.00	1.28	2020	2,155,000	5.00	2.60
2015	11,650,000	5.00	1.28	2021	7,050,000	4.50	2.82*
2016	2,355,000	3.00	1.61	2021	7,720,000	5.00	2.82*
2016	17,350,000	5.00	1.61	2022	620,000	4.00	2.97*
2017	6,345,000	4.00	1.91	2022	2,000,000	5.00	2.97*
2017	14,470,000	5.00	1.91	2031	2,300,000	4.00	4.10
2018	3,265,000	4.00	2.19	2032	30,000,000	4.00	4.24
2018	17,825,000	5.00	2.19	2033	31,850,000	5.00	3.90*

\* Yield to July 1, 2020 call date.

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THE UNDERWRITERS HAVE PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE FOR INCLUSION IN THIS OFFICIAL STATEMENT. THE UNDERWRITERS HAVE REVIEWED THE INFORMATION IN THIS OFFICIAL STATEMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH, AND AS PART OF, THEIR RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES TO INVESTORS UNDER THE FEDERAL SECURITIES LAWS AS APPLIED TO THE FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES OF THIS TRANSACTION, BUT THE UNDERWRITERS DO NOT GUARANTEE THE ACCURACY OR COMPLETENESS OF SUCH INFORMATION.

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For purposes of compliance with Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities and Exchange Commission, this document, as the same may be supplemented or corrected by the Authority from time to time (collectively, the "Official Statement"), may be treated as an Official Statement with respect to the 2010B Bonds described herein that is deemed final as of the date hereof (or of any such supplement or correction) by the Authority.

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**OFFICIAL STATEMENT**  
relating to

**\$231,060,000**  
**South Carolina Public Service Authority**  
**Revenue Obligations, 2010 Refunding Series B**

**INTRODUCTION**

**General**

The purpose of this Official Statement is to set forth information concerning the South Carolina Public Service Authority (the "Authority") Revenue Obligations, 2010 Refunding Series B (the "2010B Bonds") offered hereby.

The summary of the Revenue Obligation Resolution and Continuing Disclosure Agreement (each of which is hereinafter defined) herein contained are made subject to all of the provisions of such document, and such summary does not purport to be complete statements of such provisions. Reference is hereby made to such document for further information in connection therewith. Copies of such documents may be examined at the main office of the Authority in Moncks Corner, South Carolina, and at the office of Haynsworth Sinkler Boyd, P.A., Charleston, South Carolina. The REPORT OF INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS AND AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS is attached as Appendix I to this Official Statement.

Defined terms not herein defined are defined in Appendix II -- "SUMMARY OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE REVENUE OBLIGATION RESOLUTION."

**The Authority**

The Authority is a body corporate and politic created by Act No. 887 of the Acts of the State of South Carolina (the "State") for 1934 and acts supplemental thereto and amendatory thereof (Code of Laws of South Carolina 1976, as amended -- Sections 58-31-10 through 58-31-450) (the "Act"), which, among other things, authorizes the Authority to produce, distribute and sell electric power and to acquire, treat, transmit, distribute and sell water at wholesale. The Authority began electric power operations in 1942. The commercial operation of the regional water system began in October 1994.

**Authorization of 2010B Bonds**

The 2010B Bonds are issued pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Authority's Board of Directors on April 26, 1999, as amended and supplemented from time to time (the "Revenue Obligation Resolution"). The 2010B Bonds now being offered and all obligations heretofore and hereafter issued pursuant to the Revenue Obligation Resolution (collectively, the "Revenue Obligations") are on a parity with each other. The Revenue Obligations are secured by a lien upon and pledge of the Revenue Fund and the revenues of the Authority's System and other moneys paid into the Revenue Fund (the "Revenues"). See "SECURITY FOR THE 2010B BONDS." By supplemental resolution duly adopted, the Authority authorized the issuance of the 2010B Bonds.

**Indebtedness of the Authority**

Pursuant to the Act and in accordance with the provisions of the Revenue Bond Resolution, the Board of Directors of the Authority adopted the Revenue Obligation Resolution providing for the issuance of the Authority's Revenue Obligations. As of July 1, 2010 there was outstanding approximately \$4,541,205,000 aggregate principal amount of Revenue Obligations. On July 8, 2010 the Authority issued its \$234,861,000 Revenue Obligations, 2010 Taxable Series A (LIBOR Index Bonds) (the "2010A Bonds").

In addition, the Authority has issued indebtedness evidenced by commercial paper notes (the "Commercial Paper Notes") and leases. As of July 1, 2010 there was outstanding \$411,201,000 of Commercial Paper Notes and approximately \$4,766,000 aggregate amount of leases. The 2010A Bonds refunded \$234,000,000 taxable Commercial Paper Notes. The lien and pledge of Revenues securing such Commercial Paper Notes and leases is junior to that securing the Revenue Obligations. See "SECURITY FOR THE 2010B

BONDS -- Lease Fund Payments” and “SECURITY FOR THE 2010B BONDS -- Commercial Paper Notes and Revolving Credit Agreement.”

Subject to market conditions, the Authority is considering the sale of bonds to fund a portion of its capital program during the fourth quarter of 2010 or early in the first quarter of 2011 in the approximate size of \$225,000,000. If offered, these bonds are likely to carry a maturity date of 2035 or longer. The Authority has not yet decided whether to offer these bonds or whether to offer them as tax-exempt bonds or as taxable Build America Bonds.

**Purpose of the Bonds**

The 2010B Bonds are being issued to refinance a portion of the outstanding debt of the Authority. See “ESTIMATED SOURCES AND USES OF FUNDS.”

**ESTIMATED SOURCES AND USES OF FUNDS**

Set forth below are the estimated sources and uses of proceeds of the 2010B Bonds.

Sources

Par Amount of the 2010B Bonds	\$ 231,060,000.00
Net Premium	<u>26,044,534.60</u>
Total	<u><u>\$ 257,104,534.60</u></u>

Uses

Deposit to Escrow	\$ 255,471,784.88
Underwriters’ Discount and Issuance Costs	<u>1,632,749.72</u>
Total	<u><u>\$ 257,104,534.60</u></u>

**REFUNDING PLAN**

A portion of the proceeds of the 2010B Bonds will be used to redeem on January 1, 2012 at 101% of par the following Revenue Obligations:

2001 Series A

\$2,690,000 due January 1, 2013	\$2,800,000 due January 1, 2018
\$2,830,000 due January 1, 2014	\$2,945,000 due January 1, 2019
\$2,965,000 due January 1, 2015	\$3,100,000 due January 1, 2020
\$3,125,000 due January 1, 2016	\$6,685,000 due January 1, 2022
\$3,290,000 due January 1, 2017	

and to redeem on January 1, 2012 at par the following Revenue Obligations:

2002 Series B

\$7,565,000 due January 1, 2013	\$9,825,000 due January 1, 2018
\$7,970,000 due January 1, 2014	\$2,000,000 due January 1, 2019
\$8,395,000 due January 1, 2015	\$32,835,000 due January 1, 2032
\$8,850,000 due January 1, 2016	\$31,835,000 due January 1, 2033
\$9,325,000 due January 1, 2017	

and to redeem on January 1, 2013 at par the following Revenue Obligations:

2002 Series D

\$8,365,000 due January 1, 2014	\$8,270,000 due January 1, 2018
\$11,380,000 due January 1, 2015	\$12,800,000 due January 1, 2019
\$7,550,000 due January 1, 2016	\$16,820,000 due January 1, 2020
\$7,900,000 due January 1, 2017	\$11,695,000 due January 1, 2021

## DESCRIPTION OF THE 2010B BONDS

### General

The 2010B Bonds will be issued in the aggregate principal amount of \$231,060,000 will be dated the date of their delivery, will bear interest from that date at the rates per annum set forth on the cover page hereof, payable semiannually on January 1 and July 1 of each year commencing January 1, 2011, and will mature on the dates and in the principal amounts set forth on the inside cover page hereof.

The 2010B Bonds will be issuable only in fully registered form in denominations of \$5,000 or any integral multiple amount thereof and when issued will be initially registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee for The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York ("DTC"). See Appendix V -- "DESCRIPTION OF BOOK-ENTRY ONLY SYSTEM." The 2010B Bonds may be transferred only on the books of the Authority at the corporate trust office of The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. in Jacksonville, Florida (the "Trustee"), as Bond Registrar (the "Bond Registrar"). Neither the Authority nor the Bond Registrar will be required to transfer or exchange any 2010B Bonds for a period beginning 15 days next preceding any interest payment date therefor nor for a period of 45 days next preceding any date fixed for redemption of such 2010B Bonds. Interest on any 2010B Bond will be paid to the person in whose name such 2010B Bond is registered at the close of business on the applicable record date, which is December 15<sup>th</sup> for the interest due on January 1 and June 15 for the interest due on July 1. Interest will be payable by check of The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. as paying agent (the "Paying Agent") mailed by first class mail to the registered owners. Except as otherwise provided in the Revenue Obligation Resolution with respect to 2010B Bonds held in book-entry form, the principal and redemption price, if any, of all 2010B Bonds will be payable upon presentation and surrender of such 2010B Bonds at the corporate trust office of the Paying Agent in Jacksonville, Florida.

### Redemption

*Optional Redemption of the 2010B Bonds.* The 2010B Bonds maturing on and after January 1, 2021 are redeemable at the option of the Authority, on or after July 1, 2020 in whole or in part at any time in any order of maturity to be determined by the Authority, at par plus accrued interest to the redemption date.

*Selection for Redemption.* Any 2010B Bonds subject to optional redemption shall be redeemed in any order of maturity and in any principal amount within a maturity as designated by the Authority. If less than all the 2010B Bonds of a maturity shall be called for redemption, the particular 2010B Bonds to be redeemed shall be selected by lot (provided that so long as the 2010B Bonds shall remain immobilized at DTC, such 2010B Bonds shall be selected in such manner as DTC shall determine). For purposes of selection by lot within a maturity, each \$5,000 of principal amount of a 2010B Bond shall be considered a separate 2010B Bond.

*Notice of Redemption.* The Authority shall give notice of redemption to the owners to the 2010B Bonds not less than 20 days and not more than 60 days prior to the date fixed for redemption. Notice of redemption will be mailed to the registered owner as of the record date, which means, so long as the 2010B Bonds remain immobilized at DTC, Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC. Any failure on the part of DTC, any DTC participant or any nominee of a beneficial owner of any such 2010B Bond (having received notice from a DTC participant or otherwise) to notify the beneficial owner so affected, shall not affect the validity of the redemption.

The redemption notice may state that it is conditioned upon the deposit of moneys in an amount equal to the amount necessary to effect the redemption, in a separate account established by the Authority for such purpose no later than the redemption date, or that the Authority may rescind such notice at any time prior to the scheduled redemption date if the Authority delivers a notice thereof to the registered owner of the 2010B Bonds. The redemption notice and optional redemption shall be of no effect if such moneys are not so deposited or if the notice is rescinded, and the failure of the Authority to make funds available in whole or in part on or before the redemption date shall not constitute a default. Notice of redemption having been given as aforesaid, and the amount necessary to effect the redemption having been so deposited, the 2010B Bonds called for redemption shall become due and payable on the redemption date, and from and after such date, such 2010B Bonds shall cease to bear interest.

**DEBT SERVICE SCHEDULE<sup>(1)</sup>**  
(Thousands of Dollars)

The following table sets forth on an accrual basis the debt service due on outstanding Revenue Obligations, the 2010B Bonds, and the total debt service in each calendar year indicated.

<u>Calendar</u>	<u>Outstanding Revenue Obligations</u>	<u>2010B Bonds</u>	<u>Total Debt Service</u>
2010	\$358,138 (2)	\$1,514	\$359,652
2011	580,922 (2)	10,684	591,606
2012	373,978	21,079	395,058
2013	610,411	27,005	637,416
2014	374,704	32,437	407,141
2015	373,670	28,002	401,672
2016	383,831	28,173	412,004
2017	324,832	27,471	352,303
2018	350,594	23,019	373,613
2019	316,127	24,446	340,572
2020	313,509	18,483	331,992
2021	335,704	5,629	341,333
2022	217,335	2,885	220,220
2023	184,169	2,885	187,054
2024	182,301	2,885	185,186
2025	183,218	2,885	186,103
2026	183,365	2,885	186,249
2027	185,551	2,885	188,435
2028	196,443	2,885	199,328
2029	191,781	2,885	194,666
2030	157,271	5,185	162,455
2031	119,518	32,793	152,310
2032	100,149	33,443	133,592
2033	133,643		133,643
2034	133,597		133,597
2035	151,397		151,397
2036	152,004		152,004
2037	110,968		110,968
2038	69,857		69,857
2039	26,371		26,371
2040	3,280		3,280
2041	3,276		3,276

- (1) Does not include payments into the Lease Fund or debt service on Commercial Paper Notes, both of which are junior to debt service on Revenue Obligations. Does not reflect puts subsequent to June 15, 2010 of Revenue Obligations subject to tender for elective purchase.
- (2) Includes actual debt service on the 2010A Bonds through October 15, 2010, with the remaining debt service based on a projected interest rate of 1.00%.

## **SECURITY FOR THE 2010B BONDS**

### **General**

The 2010B Bonds are payable solely from, and secured by a lien upon and pledge of, the Revenues on a parity with the lien and pledge securing Revenue Obligations heretofore and hereafter issued pursuant to the Revenue Obligation Resolution, senior to (i) payments required to be made from or retained in the Revenue Fund to pay expenses of operating and maintaining the System, and (ii) the payments into the Lease Fund and the Capital Improvement Fund heretofore established and continued under the Revenue Obligation Resolution. See "FINANCIAL INFORMATION." In the Revenue Obligation Resolution the Authority has covenanted not to incur any indebtedness senior to the lien of the Revenue Obligations.

The Revenue Obligations, including the 2010B Bonds, are not obligations of the State, nor of any political subdivision thereof, and neither the State nor any of its political subdivisions shall be liable thereon, nor shall they be payable from any funds other than the Revenues of the Authority and moneys in the Revenue Fund pledged to the payment thereof.

Additional series of Revenue Obligations may be issued without limitation and without compliance with any additional bonds test, provided there is no default under the Revenue Obligation Resolution. In addition, no debt service reserve fund is established under the Revenue Obligation Resolution. See Appendix II -- "SUMMARY OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE REVENUE OBLIGATION RESOLUTION."

### **Rate Covenant**

The Revenue Obligation Resolution provides that the Authority shall establish, maintain and collect rents, tolls, rates and other charges for power and energy and all other services, facilities and commodities sold, furnished or supplied through the facilities of the System which shall be adequate to provide the Authority with Revenues sufficient: (a) to pay the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Revenue Obligations as and when the same shall become due and payable; (b) to make when due all payments which the Authority is obligated to make (i) into the Revenue Obligation Fund created under the Revenue Obligation Resolution, (ii) into the Lease Fund, and (iii) into the Capital Improvement Fund pursuant to the Revenue Obligation Resolution; (c) to make all other payments which the Authority is obligated to make pursuant to the Revenue Obligation Resolution; (d) to pay all proper operation and maintenance expenses and all necessary repairs, replacements and renewals thereof; (e) to pay all taxes, assessments or other governmental charges lawfully imposed on the Authority or the Revenues thereof or payments in lieu thereof; and (f) to pay any and all amounts which the Authority may become obligated to pay from the Revenues of the System by law or by contract.

As required by the Act, the Authority makes distributions to the State and payments in lieu of taxes to local governments. Nothing in the Act prohibits the Authority from paying to the State each year up to 1% of its projected operating revenues, as such revenues would be determined on an accrual basis, from the combined electric and water systems. In 2009, distributions to the State and payments to local governments amounted to approximately \$30,067,000.

There is no agency, other than the Authority, having jurisdiction over the rates of the Authority.

### **Additional Indebtedness**

The Revenue Obligation Resolution does not prohibit the issuance of obligations secured by a pledge of the Revenues junior and subordinate to the pledge securing the Revenue Obligations. In addition, the Authority may issue obligations secured by a pledge of revenues derived from separate utility systems not included in the System. See Appendix II -- "SUMMARY OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE REVENUE OBLIGATION RESOLUTION -- Separate Systems."

### **Lease Fund Payments**

As of July 1, 2010 the aggregate principal payments required to be made into the Lease Fund through the year 2014 was approximately \$4,766,000 under existing leases of properties and facilities leased to the Authority.

The required payments into the Lease Fund are secured by a lien upon and pledge of Revenues junior to the lien and pledge securing Revenue Obligations.

### **Commercial Paper Notes and Revolving Credit Agreements**

The Board of Directors of the Authority has by resolution authorized the issuance of Commercial Paper Notes not to exceed the lesser of (i) 20% of the aggregate Authority debt outstanding as of the last day of the most recent fiscal year for which audited financial statements of the Authority are available or (ii) the aggregate unused commitment of the banks (i.e., the commitment minus any loans outstanding under the revolving credit agreements) under any revolving credit agreements the Authority may enter into to obtain funds to repay the Commercial Paper Notes. The Commercial Paper Notes are secured by a lien upon and pledge of Revenues junior to the lien and pledge securing (i) Revenue Obligations, (ii) expenses of operating and maintaining the System, and (iii) payments into the Lease Fund, but prior to the payments into the Capital Improvement Fund. As of July 1, 2010, there was outstanding \$411,201,000 aggregate principal amount of Commercial Paper Notes. The 2010A Bonds refunded \$234,000,000 taxable Commercial Paper Notes.

To obtain funds, if needed to repay the Commercial Paper Notes, the Authority has entered into Revolving Credit Agreements (the "Revolving Credit Agreements") that expire September 15, 2011, with Wells Fargo Bank, National Association and JP Morgan Chase Bank, National Association, (collectively, the "Banks"), pursuant to which the Authority may borrow up to \$375,000,000. The Authority's obligation to repay any such loan is secured by a lien upon and pledge of Revenues *pari passu* with the lien upon and pledge of Revenues securing the Commercial Paper Notes. No loans are outstanding under the Revolving Credit Agreements.

### **Capital Improvement Fund Requirement**

The Revenue Obligation Resolution requires, so long as any Revenue Obligations are outstanding, that the Authority deposit annually into the Capital Improvement Fund an amount which, together with the amounts deposited therein in the two immediately preceding Fiscal Years, will be at least equal to 8% of the Revenues required by the Revenue Obligation Resolution to be paid into the Revenue Fund in the three immediately preceding Fiscal Years. Permitted use of moneys in the Capital Improvement Fund includes payment of Capital Costs, as defined in the Revenue Obligation Resolution. See Appendix II -- "SUMMARY OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE REVENUE OBLIGATION RESOLUTION."

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## ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT OF THE AUTHORITY

Pursuant to the Act, the Authority’s Board of Directors, appointed by the Governor, shall consist of eleven members, who reside in South Carolina and who shall have the qualifications provided for in the Act as determined by the State Regulation of Public Utilities Review Committee (“PURC”), and confirmed by the State Senate, as follows: one from each congressional district of the State; one from each of the counties of Berkeley, Horry and Georgetown who reside in the territory of the Authority and are customers of the Authority, and two from the State at large, one of whom shall be chairman. Two of the directors shall have substantial work experience within the operations of electric cooperatives or substantial experience on an electric cooperative board, but must not serve as an employee or board member of an electric cooperative during their term as director.

Each director shall serve for a term of seven years and until his successor has been appointed and qualified. Directors appointed to fill a vacancy on the board shall serve for the unexpired portion of the term only and until a successor has been appointed and qualified. Directors may be removed from office only for cause.

An individual appointed as a director may not serve on the board, even in an interim capacity, until he has been screened and found qualified by the PURC.

The Act prescribes the manner in which a director shall discharge his duties and sets forth conditions by which a director may be held accountable for his actions or inactions as a director.

There is one vacancy on the Board of Directors. Present directors are listed below.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Business</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Term Expires May</u>
O. L. Thompson, Chairman	Business Executive	Charleston	2011
G. Dial Dubose, First Vice Chairman	Business Executive	Easley	2005(1)
William A. Finn, Second Vice Chairman	Business Executive	Charleston	2013
J. Calhoun Land, IV	Attorney	Manning	2006(1)
David A. Springs	Retired Business Executive	Murrells Inlet	2008(1)
John T. Molnar	Medical Doctor	Myrtle Beach	2009(1)
Cecil E. Viverette	Retired Business Executive	Hilton Head	2012
Barry D. Wynn	Business Executive	Spartanburg	2014
Peggy H. Pinnell	Business Executive	Moncks Corner	2014
W. Leighton Lord, III	Attorney	Columbia	2015

(1) Although their terms expired as indicated, they may continue to serve until successors have been appointed and qualified.

The President and Chief Executive Officer of the Authority is appointed by the Authority's Board of Directors. The Authority's executive management is appointed by the President and Chief Executive Officer with the approval of the Authority's Board of Directors.

Authority executive management is:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Utility Experience</u>
Lonnie N. Carter	President and Chief Executive Officer	28 years
Bill McCall, Jr.	Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer	39 years
Elaine G. Peterson	Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer	33 years
James E. Brogdon, Jr.	Executive Vice President and General Counsel	5 years
Rennie M. Singletary, III	Executive Vice President, Corporate Services	32 years

Lonnie N. Carter joined the Authority in 1982 as an employee in the Controller's Office. Since that time he has held various positions, including Manager of Corporate Forecasting, Vice President of Corporate Forecasting, Senior Vice President of Customer Service and Senior Vice President of Corporate Planning & Bulk Power. In 1997, he served as the first President and Chief Executive Officer of The Energy Authority, Inc. ("TEA"), a joint power marketing alliance through a non-profit corporation, whereby the Authority can purchase or sell energy and/or capacity when available. In 2004, he became President and Chief Executive Officer. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration and a Masters in Business Administration from The Citadel.

Bill McCall, Jr. joined the Authority in 1971 as an engineer. Since that time he has held various positions, including Group Manager Production Operations, Manager Station Construction, Vice President Production Operations, Vice President Horry-Georgetown Division, Executive Vice President Generation and Chief Operating Officer. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of South Carolina and a Masters in Business Administration from The Citadel.

Elaine G. Peterson joined the Authority in 1977 as an accountant in the Authority's Career Foundation Program. Since that time she has held various positions, including Assistant to the Controller, Program for Employee Participation Coordinator, and Controller. She received a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting from Clemson University and a Masters in Business Administration from The Citadel.

James E. Brogdon, Jr. joined the Authority in 2005 as Senior Vice President and General Counsel and a member of the executive management team. He practiced law in private practice and served as a judge of the South Carolina Circuit Court from 1996 to February 2005. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics from Wofford College and a Juris Doctor degree from the University of South Carolina School of Law.

Rennie M. Singletary joined the Authority in 1977 as an engineer. Since that time he has held various positions, including Jefferies Generating Station Manager and Vice President of Fossil and Hydro Generation. He received a Bachelor of Science degree and a Master of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering from Clemson University and a Masters in Business Administration from The Citadel.

The Authority had 1,820 employees as of July 1, 2010. Authority employees are members of a contributory state pension plan administered by the South Carolina State Retirement System.

The Act establishes an Advisory Board composed of the following officials of the State: the Governor, the Attorney General, the State Treasurer, the Comptroller General and the Secretary of State. The Advisory Board approves the hiring of the external auditors and sets the salary of the Authority's Board of Directors.

## CUSTOMER BASE

### Service Area

The Authority's primary business operation is the production, transmission and distribution of electrical energy, both at wholesale and retail, to citizens of South Carolina. The Authority is one of the nation's largest municipal wholesale utilities, whose System serves directly or indirectly over one-third of the State's population. The Authority serves directly and indirectly some of the most rapidly developing areas of the State, including growing suburban areas outside Charleston, Columbia, Greenville and Spartanburg as well as the coastal areas of Myrtle Beach and the Grand Strand, Hilton Head Island, Kiawah Island and Seabrook Island.

The Authority's direct customers currently include 30 large industrial customers, Central Electric Power Cooperative Inc. ("Central"), and two municipal electric systems, the City of Georgetown and the City of Bamberg. Central is an association of 20 electric distribution cooperatives, including the five electric distribution cooperatives that were formerly members of Saluda River Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("Saluda"). Central serves primarily residential, commercial and small industrial customers in all 46 counties of the State. Through Central and the two municipal electric systems, approximately 727,000 customers are served indirectly by the Authority. See "CUSTOMER BASE -- Wholesale."

The Authority also serves directly approximately 165,000 residential, commercial and small industrial retail customers in parts of Berkeley, Georgetown and Horry counties. See "CUSTOMER BASE -- Direct Retail Service Area."

The Authority, from time to time, negotiates with existing and prospective customers and entities for the sale of electric power under long-term contracts. The Authority is unable to predict the outcome of such negotiations.

### Wholesale

*Central.* Central is a generation and transmission cooperative that provides wholesale electric service to each of the 20 distribution cooperatives (the "Central Cooperatives") which are members of Central pursuant to long-term all requirements power supply agreements. The Central Cooperatives serve areas ranging from sparsely populated rural areas to heavily populated suburban areas. The table below lists each of the Central Cooperatives, the location of their headquarters, and the number of customers of each as of December 31, 2009, which is the latest information provided to the Authority.

<u>Central Cooperatives</u>	<u>Headquarters</u>	<u>Customers</u>
Aiken Electric Cooperative, Inc.	Aiken	44,833
Berkeley Electric Cooperative, Inc.	Moncks Corner	81,242
Black River Electric Cooperative, Inc.	Sumter	30,789
Blue Ridge Electric Cooperative, Inc.	Pickens	63,200
Broad River Electric Cooperative, Inc.	Gaffney	20,367
Coastal Electric Cooperative, Inc.	Walterboro	11,494
Edisto Electric Cooperative, Inc.	Bamberg	19,814
Fairfield Electric Cooperative, Inc.	Winnsboro	25,055
Horry Electric Cooperative, Inc.	Conway	65,173
Laurens Electric Cooperative, Inc.	Laurens	51,974
Little River Electric Cooperative, Inc.	Abbeville	13,990
Lynches River Electric Cooperative, Inc.	Pageland	20,527
Marlboro Electric Cooperative, Inc.	Bennettsville	6,578
Mid-Carolina Electric Cooperative, Inc.	Lexington	50,385
Newberry Electric Cooperative, Inc.	Newberry	12,507
Palmetto Electric Cooperative, Inc.	Ridgeland	66,864
Pee Dee Electric Cooperative, Inc.	Darlington	30,313
Santee Electric Cooperative, Inc.	Kingstree	44,140
Tri-County Electric Cooperative, Inc.	St. Matthews	17,939
York Electric Cooperative, Inc.	York	42,949

The Authority supplies the total power and energy requirements of the Central Cooperatives less amounts which Central purchases directly from Southeastern Power Administration (the "SEPA"), small amounts purchased from others and amounts provided by Broad River Electric Cooperative's ownership interest in a small run of the river hydroelectric plant. The amounts supplied by the Authority are determined under the terms of an agreement between the Authority and Central (the "Central Agreement") which became effective January 1981 upon approval by the Rural Electrification Administration, currently the Rural Utilities Services (the "RUS"). In 2009, revenues pursuant to the Central Agreement amounted to approximately 59.2% of revenues from sales.

The Authority and Central adopted an amendment to the Central Agreement in January 1988 which was approved by the RUS on July 20, 1988 and which revised the cost of service methodology, lowered the cost responsibility and rates to Central and extended the contract for a 35 year period ending on March 31, 2023. In addition to the change in the costing methodology, the amendment relinquishes all ownership rights of future generation by Central.

In September 2009, the Authority and Central entered into an agreement which, among other things, would permit Central to purchase the electric power and energy requirements necessary to serve five of its member cooperatives located in the upper part of the State that were formerly members of Saluda: Blue Ridge Electric Cooperative, Inc., Broad River Electric Cooperative, Inc., Laurens Electric Cooperative, Inc., Little River Electric Cooperative, Inc. and York Electric Cooperative, Inc. (the "Upstate Load") from a supplier other than the Authority. Central has obtained all of the necessary regulatory approvals to transition the Upstate Load to a new supplier. The Upstate Load will transition to the new supplier over a seven-year period beginning in 2013, and by 2019 will amount to approximately 1,000 Megawatts ("MW"). The agreement also provides that neither party will exercise any right to terminate the Central Agreement effective on or before December 31, 2030 and that the parties agree to negotiate in good faith terms and conditions by which the rights of the Authority and Central to terminate the Central Agreement will be deferred beyond 2030. The parties recently began these negotiations and the Authority cannot predict the ultimate outcome.

Under State law, the Authority may only serve directly new industrial customers located in its direct service area. However, if any industrial customers located outside the Authority's service area discontinue accepting electrical service from the Authority, the Authority may sell electrical service to new customers from its major transmission lines in areas outside the Authority's service area in an amount not exceeding that which was lost by such discontinuation of service.

If a new industrial customer is served by a Central Cooperative, the Authority will provide such power to the customer through the Central Cooperative (except for new industrial customers served by one of the former Saluda cooperatives after the end of the transition period described above). Central and the Authority have joined together to form a joint economic development effort, known as the Palmetto Economic Development Corporation, to benefit the State, the Authority and Central. Formed in September 1988, it works to more effectively recruit new industries and to increase job opportunities throughout the State. The joint operation is governed by an eight-member board of directors, four named by Central and four named by the Authority.

For additional information on Central and the Central Cooperatives, please refer to the 2008 Statistical Report, Rural Electric Borrowers (RUS Informational Publication 201-1) which is the latest available statistical report, copies of which may be obtained from the U.S. Government Printing Office, Superintendent of Documents, Mail Stop: SSOP, Washington, D.C. 20402-0001.

*Other Wholesale.* In addition to Central, the Authority provides wholesale electric service to the City of Georgetown, the City of Bamberg, and South Carolina Electric & Gas (the "SCE&G") pursuant to long-term contracts. Sales to these customers and off-system sales to other utilities and power marketers during 2009 represented approximately 1.9% of revenues from sales.

## Direct Retail Service Area

The Authority owns distribution facilities and serves in two non-contiguous areas covering portions of Berkeley, Georgetown and Horry Counties. These service areas include 2,726 miles of distribution lines. The following table presents retail customer growth from 2005 through 2009 in these areas.

<u>Year</u>	<b>Retail Customers</b>			<u>Annual Increase %</u>
	<u>Residential</u>	<u>Commercial and Small Industrial</u>	<u>Total</u>	
2005	121,440	27,548	148,988	4.1
2006	126,879	29,583	156,462	5.0
2007	130,481	30,836	161,317	3.1
2008	131,869	30,788	162,657	0.8
2009	134,331	31,103	165,434	1.7

Sales to residential, commercial, small industrial customers and certain other customers are made pursuant to rate schedules established from time to time by the Authority. All such rate schedules include a fuel adjustment clause and demand sales adjustment clause. Sales to this customer group represented approximately 18.3% of revenues from sales in 2009.

## Large Industrial Contracts

Sales to large industrial customers are made pursuant to long-term contracts. The Authority offers a large power rate schedule prepared on a cost of service basis for large industrial customers which contract for a minimum of 1,000 kilowatts (“kW”). The Authority requires that such customers enter into contracts for initial periods of not less than five years. All contracts contain rate provisions of the demand and energy type, and include fuel adjustment clauses, demand sales adjustment clauses and other provisions generally used in large industrial power rate schedules. The average cost per kilowatthour (“kWh”) varies depending upon the customer's usage and load factor.

Sales to large industrial customers during 2009 represented approximately 19.8% of revenues from sales, which includes 9.5% for Alumax of South Carolina, Inc. (“Alumax”), 4.5% for Nucor Corporation (“Nucor”), and 3.8% for the next eight largest industrial customers, of which no one customer represents more than 1.1% of sales.

*Long-Term Power Contract with Alumax.* The Authority has a long-term power contract with Alumax which extends through December 31, 2015. The contract provides for the delivery of approximately 400 MW of power under three different rate schedules or riders. Approximately 40% of the load is currently served under the Authority's firm industrial rate schedule, with the majority of the remainder served under the supplemental curtailable schedule. A small portion of the load is served under the interruptible rate schedule. Alumax's obligations under the contract are guaranteed by its parent company, Alcoa, Inc.

The Authority and Alumax amended the contract effective September 1, 2010. The amended contract revises the early termination provisions to allow early termination on or after July 1, 2012 only upon the occurrence of certain events and clarifies the application of the Authority's rate schedules.

*Long-Term Power Contract with Nucor.* The Authority has a long-term power contract with Nucor which extends through April 30, 2013 and provides for two year rollover terms thereafter. The contract currently provides for delivery of approximately 300 MW of power, none of which is provided under the supplemental curtailable rate schedule.

## POWER SUPPLY AND POWER MARKETING

### Generating Facilities

The Authority's generating facilities consist of the following facilities:

<u>Generating Facilities</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Initial Date in Service</u>	<u>Winter Peak Capability (MW)</u>	<u>Summer Peak Capability (MW)</u>	<u>Energy Source</u>
Jefferies Hydroelectric Generating Station	Moncks Corner	1942	128	128	Hydro
Wilson Dam Generating Station	Lake Marion	1950	2	2	Hydro
Jefferies Generating Station	Moncks Corner				
Nos. 1 and 2		1954	92	92	Oil
Nos. 3 and 4		1970	306	306	Coal
Grainger Generating Station Nos. 1 and 2	Conway	1966	170	170	Coal
Combustion Turbines Nos. 1 and 2	Myrtle Beach	1962	22	20	Oil/Gas
Combustion Turbines Nos. 3 and 4	Myrtle Beach	1972	50	40	Oil
Combustion Turbine No. 5	Myrtle Beach	1976	35	30	Oil
Combustion Turbine No. 1	Hilton Head Island	1973	25	20	Oil
Combustion Turbine No. 2	Hilton Head Island	1974	25	20	Oil
Combustion Turbine No. 3	Hilton Head Island	1979	70	57	Oil
Winyah Generating Station	Georgetown				
No. 1		1975	295	295	Coal
No. 2		1977	295	295	Coal
No. 3		1980	295	295	Coal
No. 4		1981	270	270	Coal
Summer Nuclear Station(1)	Jenkinsville	1983	318(2)	318(2)	Nuclear
Cross Generating Station	Cross				
Unit 1		1995	620	620	Coal
Unit 2		1983	540	540	Coal
Unit 3		2007	580	580	Coal
Unit 4		2008	580	580	Coal
Horry Landfill Gas Station	Conway	2001	3	3	LMG(3)
Lee County Landfill Gas Station	Bishopville	2005	10	10	LMG
Richland County Landfill Gas Station	Elgin	2006	5	5	LMG
Anderson County Landfill Gas Station	Belton	2008	3	3	LMG
Georgetown County Landfill Gas Station	Georgetown	2010	1	1	LMG
Rainey Generating Station	Starr				
Unit 1		2002	508	447	Gas
Unit 2A		2002	168	146	Gas
Unit 2B		2002	168	146	Gas
Unit 3		2004	85	74	Gas
Unit 4		2004	85	74	Gas
Unit 5		2004	85	74	Gas
Diesel Generating Units		2003(4)	<u>17</u>	<u>17</u>	Oil
Total Capability			<u>5,856</u>	<u>5,678</u>	

(1) Virgil C. Summer Nuclear Station ("Summer Nuclear Station").

(2) Represents the Authority's one-third ownership interest.

(3) Landfill Methane Gas ("LMG")

(4) Year Purchased by the Authority.

**Power Resources**

The Authority plans for firm power supply from its own generating capacity and firm power contracts to equal its firm load, including a 13% summer reserve margin. The Authority’s current total summer peak generating capability is 5,678 MW, of which 3,951 MW is generated by coal-fueled units, 130 MW by hydroelectric stations, 318 MW by a nuclear-fueled unit, 1,257 MW by oil, gas or oil/gas-fueled units and 22 MW from landfill methane gas. In addition, the Authority presently receives 84 MW of firm supply from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (the “Corps”) and 327 MW of firm hydroelectric power from SEPA. The SEPA allocation consists of 192 MW for wheeling to the SEPA preference customers served by the Authority and 135 MW purchased by the Authority for its customers. In August 2006, the Authority entered into a lease agreement with the county of Greenwood, South Carolina for the Buzzards Roost hydro electric generating facility for an additional 8 MW of dependable capability. The electric generation, transmission and distribution facilities owned by the Authority as well as certain generation and transmission facilities leased from Central, are operated by the Authority as a fully integrated electric system. The Authority has direct interconnections with five entities, including all those with which the Authority has long-term power contracts for energy interchange. See “POWER SUPPLY AND POWER MARKETING -- Interconnections and Interchanges.”

The table below details the Authority's resources classified by energy source for the summer power supply peak capability.

<u>Source of Power Supply</u>	<u>(MW)</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Coal . . . . .	3,951	64.80
Natural Gas and Oil . . . . .	1,257	20.62
Nuclear . . . . .	318	5.22
Owned Hydro Generation . . . . .	130	2.13
Landfill Methane Gas . . . . .	<u>22</u>	<u>0.36</u>
Total Generating Capability . . . . .	5,678	
SEPA, Corps & Buzzards Roost . . . . .	<u>419</u>	<u>6.87</u>
Total Generating Capability and Purchases	<u>6,097</u>	<u>100.00</u>

*Non-Nuclear Generating Availability.* The following table sets forth performance indicators for the Authority’s coal-fired generation for the years 2007 through 2009.

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>
Capacity Factor - % . . . . .	76.4	67.8	60.5
Availability Factor - % . . . . .	92.7	92.7	94.0
Forced Outage Rate - % . . . . .	2.6	1.9	2.2
Net Heat Rate (BTU/Kwh) . . . . .	10,001	10,023	10,239

Performance monitoring systems are in place at the Authority’s coal-fired generating stations and at its Rainey Generating Station to optimize each unit’s operation while complying with environmental requirements.

All units are maintained with computerized maintenance management systems and the use of preventive, predictive, and proactive maintenance practices to achieve high reliability and efficiency at low maintenance cost. In its maintenance program, the Authority utilizes technologies such as vibration analysis, oil analysis, thermography, laser alignment, and non-destructive testing. The Authority continues to implement equipment maintenance programs for the units including major unit components such as control systems, steam generators, and turbine generators. See “CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM.”

*Summer Nuclear Station.* The Authority owns a one-third undivided interest in the Summer Nuclear Station located in Fairfield County, South Carolina. The station has a pressurized water reactor with a maximum dependable rating of 954 MW net. SCE&G owns the remaining two-thirds interest and operates and maintains the station on its own behalf and as the Authority's agent.

The following table sets forth certain performance indicators for the Summer Nuclear Station for the years 2007 through 2009 and for the period of commercial operation, January 1, 1984 through December 31, 2009. The next refueling outage is scheduled to commence on April 15, 2011.

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>January 1, 1984- December 31, 2009</u>
Net Generation -- Mwh	8,479,038	7,178,101	6,872,043	172,766,109
Capacity Factor -- %	100.2	84.6	81.2	82.1
Availability Factor -- %	99.5	84.3	81.6	84.3
Forced Outage Rate -- %	0.5	2.6	3.9	2.8

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the “NRC”) oversees plant performance through the Plant Performance Review (the “PPR”). The PPR is an ongoing process that combines the evaluation of inspection results and safety performance information. PPR results are classified into the areas of Reactor Safety, Radiation Safety and Safeguards and are used to identify and evaluate trends. Results are classified as green, yellow, white or red, with green being most favorable. A green classification indicates that plant management has proper oversight and does not require additional regulator oversight. Through the second quarter of 2010, all PPR classifications for Summer Nuclear Station are coded green. The station is in the Licensee Response column of the NRC Action Matrix.

In 2004, the NRC extended the operating license for Summer Nuclear Station to August 6, 2042, which was an additional twenty years.

### **Transmission**

The Authority operates an integrated transmission system which includes lines owned and leased by the Authority as well as those owned by Central. The transmission system includes approximately 1,220 miles of 230 kilovolt (“kV”), 1,750 miles of 115 kV, 84 miles of 100 kV, 1,117 miles of 69 kV, 57 miles of 46 kV and 95 miles of 34 kV and below overhead and underground transmission lines. The Authority operates 102 transmission substations and switching stations serving 82 distribution substations and 480 Central Cooperative delivery points. Communications sites at 99 locations are in place to support the monitoring and controlling of integrated power system operations. The Authority plans the transmission system to operate during normal and contingency conditions that are outlined in electric system reliability standards adopted by the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (“NERC”) and to maintain system voltages that are consistent with good utility practice.

### **Interconnections and Interchanges**

The Authority's transmission system is interconnected with other major electric utilities in the region. It is directly interconnected with SCE&G at eight locations; with Progress Energy Carolinas (“Progress Energy”) at seven locations; with Southern Company Services, Inc. (“Southern Company”) at one location; and with Duke Energy Carolinas, a subsidiary of Duke Energy Corporation (“Duke”), at two locations. The Authority is also interconnected with SCE&G, Duke, Southern Company and SEPA through a five-way interconnection at SEPA's J. Strom Thurmond Hydroelectric Project, and with Southern Company and SEPA through a three-way interconnection at SEPA's R. B. Russell Hydroelectric Project. Through these interconnections, the Authority's transmission system is integrated into the regional transmission system serving the southeastern areas of the United States and the Eastern Interconnection. The Authority has separate interchange agreements with each of the companies with which it is interconnected which provide for mutual exchanges of power.

### **Reliability Agreements**

The Authority is a party to the Virginia-Carolinas Reliability Agreement (“VACAR”) which exists for the purpose of safeguarding the reliability of electric service of the parties thereto. Other parties to the VACAR agreement are SCE&G, Progress Energy, Duke, SEPA, APGI-Yadkin Division, Dominion Virginia Power, North Carolina Electric Membership Corporation, and Public Works Commission of the City of Fayetteville.

As a party to VACAR, the Authority is also a member of the SERC Reliability Corporation, which is one of 8 regions of the North American Electric Reliability Council.

### **Distribution**

The Authority owns distribution facilities in two service areas: the Berkeley District serving retail customers in St. Stephen, Bonneau Beach, Moncks Corner and Pinopolis; and the Horry-Georgetown Division serving retail customers in Conway, Myrtle Beach, North Myrtle Beach, Loris, Briarcliffe, Surfside Beach, Atlantic Beach, Pawleys Island, unincorporated areas along the Grand Strand and portions of rural Georgetown and Horry Counties. See "CUSTOMER BASE."

### **General Plant**

The Authority owns general plant consisting of office facilities; transportation and heavy equipment; computer equipment; and communication equipment necessary to support the Authority's operations. The Authority has nine customer service offices throughout its direct service territory and corporate headquarters located in Moncks Corner which includes a garage, maintenance facilities and warehouse facilities.

### **Fuel Supply**

During 2009, the Authority's energy supply, including energy wheeled to SEPA preference customers, was derived approximately 77.8% from coal-fueled generation, 8.2% from natural gas and oil generation, 8.5% from nuclear-fueled generation, 1.7% from the Authority's hydro generation, 3.5% from purchases from other electric utilities and marketing agencies and 0.3% from landfill methane gas.

*Coal.* The Authority has contracted for bituminous coal for its Grainger, Jefferies, Winyah and Cross Generating Stations from a number of companies, and additional coal is acquired from spot market purchases. All of the Authority's suppliers have loading facilities for providing delivery of coal in unit train shipments. The Authority owns 1,905 coal cars and periodically supplements its fleet with cars provided by the railroad and through short term leases. Currently the Authority has 746 cars on short term lease.

As of September 1, 2010, the Authority had sufficient coal on hand to satisfy its requirements for approximately 139 days of projected operation at the average burn rate.

Sulfur dioxide ("SO<sub>2</sub>") air emission limitations dictate the maximum amount of coal sulfur content that can be used by generating units. The sulfur content of coal received under existing contracts ranges from approximately 0.9% to 3.0%. The Authority believes it can obtain an adequate coal supply with sulfur content within acceptable ranges to meet foreseeable needs. See "REGULATORY MATTERS -- Environmental Matters."

*Gas.* The Authority has contracted with Transcontinental Gas Pipeline Corporation ("Transco") to provide firm gas transportation in an amount approximately equal to the Rainey Generating Station combined cycle unit at full load.

Any additional gas transportation necessary to fuel the remaining needs of the simple cycle units at the station will be purchased on the spot market as needed. If gas is unavailable or uneconomical, the Authority will operate the station using fuel oil where possible. The Authority has backup oil storage facilities on site.

The Authority's Board of Directors has approved a policy that deals with the philosophy, framework and delegation of authority necessary to govern the activities related to the Authority's natural gas risk management program.

The Authority has determined that all transactions executed under the policy will be executed through TEA.

*Nuclear.* Under the Joint Ownership Agreement for Summer Nuclear Station, Unit 1 (the "Summer Nuclear Agreement"), SCE&G acts for itself and as agent for the Authority in the operation of the Summer Nuclear Station including the acquisition and management of nuclear fuel. Fuel supply needs will be met by procuring uranium, conversion, and enrichment separately. Contracts are in place for the supply of uranium

with the United States Enrichment Corporation through 2010 and with the Cameco Corporation beginning in 2011 and going through 2016. A contract is in place for the enrichment of uranium with United States Enrichment Corporation through 2024.

Summer Nuclear Station has licensed on-site spent fuel storage capability until 2018 while still maintaining full core discharge capability. The station expects to be able to expand its storage capability over the plant life to accommodate the spent fuel through dry cask storage or other technology as it becomes available.

Under the provisions of the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982, on June 29, 1983 SCE&G and the Authority entered into a contract (the “Standard Contract”) with the Department of Energy (the “DOE”) for spent fuel and high level waste disposal services for the operating life of the Summer Nuclear Station. The Nuclear Waste Policy Act and the Standard Contract require the DOE to accept and dispose of spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste beginning not later than January 31, 1998. To date, the DOE has accepted no spent fuel from Summer Nuclear Station or any other utility, and has not indicated when it anticipates doing so.

On January 28, 2004, SCE&G and the Authority, in their capacity as co-owners of the Summer Nuclear Station, filed a breach of contract claim against the DOE in the U.S. Court of Claims. On January 9, 2006, SCE&G, the Authority and the United States Department of Justice entered into a formal written settlement agreement that resolved all issues in the litigation pending in the U.S. Court of Claims and resulted in the dismissal of that litigation with prejudice. Among other things, the agreement provides for the payment of \$9,000,000 to SCE&G and the Authority for costs they would not have had to incur but for the delay by the DOE in performing its obligations under the Standard Contract. On a prospective basis, the agreement provides a mechanism for SCE&G and the Authority to recover additional costs associated with any further delay by the DOE in performing its obligations under the Standard Contract.

## **Fuel Costs**

The Authority’s rates include various fuel adjustment provisions. Base fuel charges are adjusted to reflect actual fuel costs on a monthly basis for Central and on a three month moving average for most other customers.

Coal, natural gas, and oil prices have fluctuated dramatically over the past three years. The Authority strives to mitigate these variations with a combination of long-term and short-term contracts, a gas risk hedging program, and by taking advantage of market opportunities, such as purchasing and blending off-specification coal when the economics are favorable. Coal prices have declined from the high prices seen in 2008 and are currently stable. The Authority purchased additional spot coal at lower than normal prices in 2009 and increased its inventory levels. This strategy helped the Authority keep its 2009 cost down and mitigate the full impact of 2008's high coal prices on customers’ electric bills. This will continue through the balance of 2010. The Authority forecasts coal prices to remain stable in 2010 and beyond if market trends continue. The Authority continues to monitor market trends, work with vendors, and make purchases when opportunities arise while maintaining stockpile levels.

In addition, the Authority has a long term transportation contract with its rail supplier that ends December 31, 2012. Negotiations have begun for a longer term contract. While market trends would indicate that the pricing will increase, the Authority is unable to predict the impact of these negotiations on the delivered cost of solid fuel.

## **The Energy Authority**

The Authority is a member of TEA along with the City Utilities of Springfield (Missouri), Gainesville Regional Utilities (Florida), JEA, MEAG Power, Nebraska Public Power District and Public Utility District No. 1 of Cowlitz County, Washington.

TEA markets wholesale power and coordinates the operation of the generation assets of its members to maximize the efficient use of electrical energy resources, reduce operating costs and increase operating revenues of the members. TEA is expected to accomplish the foregoing without impacting the safety and reliability of the electric system of each member. In addition, TEA purchases and sells natural gas relating to fuel for members’ generation of electricity. TEA does not engage in the construction or ownership of generation or transmission assets.

The standard of conduct provisions of Order 2004 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (the “FERC”) require that employees of a utility engaged in transmission system operations function independently of employees of the utility or any of its affiliates who are engaged in the wholesale merchant function. The Authority believes that the establishment of TEA assists in satisfying that requirement.

All of TEA’s revenues and its costs are allocated to the members. The Authority’s exposure relating to TEA is limited to the Authority’s capital investments in TEA, any accounts receivable from TEA and trade guarantees provided to TEA by the Authority.

The current amount approved by the Authority’s Board of Directors to support TEA’s trading activities is an amount not to exceed approximately \$70.9 million. If payment is required to be made, it will be treated as an operation and maintenance expense.

### **Colectric Partners**

The Authority is also a member of Colectric Partners (“Colectric”). Colectric provides public power utilities with key project and business management resources. Colectric’s member participants are: the Authority, Florida Municipal Power Agency, Gainesville Regional Utilities, JEA, MEAG Power, Nebraska Public Power District and Orlando Utilities Commission. Colectric specializes in the development, project management, operations and maintenance of public power utilities’ electric generation and gas infrastructure facilities.

Currently, the Authority participates in two of Colectric’s initiatives. The first involves managing the major gas turbine overhauls thereby promoting the sharing of spare parts and technical expertise. The second initiative is a supply chain management initiative intended to achieve major cost savings through volume purchasing leverage.

## **RATES AND RATE COMPARISON**

### **Rates**

The Authority’s Board of Directors is empowered and required to set rates as necessary to provide for expenses, including debt service, of the Authority. On August 24, 2009, the Authority’s Board of Directors voted to adopt an overall average 3.4 percent base rate increase beginning November 1, 2009 for all customers other than Central, to ensure rates are at least sufficient to provide for payment of all expenses of the Authority, the conservation, maintenance, and operation of its facilities and properties, the payment of principal and interest on its notes, bonds, and other evidences of indebtedness or obligation, and to fulfill the terms and provisions of any agreements made with the purchasers or holders of any such notes, bonds, and other evidences of indebtedness or obligation. The board postponed adopting a second rate adjustment proposed for 2010, pending further evaluation of the level and timing of the next rate adjustment.

The Authority’s current rates for customers, excluding Central, were adopted by the Authority’s Board of Directors on August 24, 2009 and became effective November 1, 2009. The Authority has developed and offers time-of-use, non-firm and off-peak rates to its direct-served commercial and industrial customers to encourage them to reduce their peak demand. As of December 31, 2009, the Authority had 762 MW of non-firm power under contract. The Authority has also implemented seasonal energy charges for most rates affecting residential, commercial, and industrial customers. Seasonal energy charges reflect higher charges during the summer months when higher energy costs are incurred. The Authority’s rate schedules include fuel adjustment clauses which provide for increases or decreases to the basic rate schedules to cover increases or decreases in the cost of fuel to the extent such costs vary from a predetermined base cost. The Authority’s rate schedules also include a demand sales adjustment clause which provides for increases or decreases to the basic rate schedules to reflect increases or decreases in demand revenues from non-firm sales (such as interruptible and economy power rate schedules and riders) and off-system sales, which are credits to firm customers’ rates, to the extent such credits vary from predetermined base amounts.

Rates under the Central Agreement, as amended, are determined in accordance with the cost of service methodology contained in the Central Agreement.

During 2009 revenues from sales to wholesale requirements customers averaged 6.59 cents per kWh, revenues from sales to large industrial customers averaged 5.33 cents per kWh, and revenues from sales to residential, commercial, small industrial and other customers averaged 8.35 cents per kWh based on the then current rates which included fuel adjustments and credits for demand sales adjustments.

### Rate Comparison

Effective November 2009, Santee Cooper implemented a rate increase that adopted seasonal rates for its residential, commercial, and industrial customers.

Seasonal comparisons of the Authority's average monthly bills at selected usage levels with the average monthly bills of the three investor-owned utilities that serve the State based on rates on file with the South Carolina Public Service Commission (the "PSC") as of February 28, 2010 and August 31, 2010 are set forth below.

As of February 28, 2010 (Non Summer)

	<b>Residential Electric Service</b>			
	<b>500 kWh</b>	<b>1,000 kWh</b>	<b>2,000 kWh</b>	<b>3,000 kWh</b>
Authority .....	\$52.27	\$94.54	\$179.08	\$263.62
Duke Energy Carolinas .....	47.56	88.32	177.31	266.30
Progress Energy Carolinas .....	54.37	100.23	185.96	271.69
South Carolina Electric & Gas Company .....	63.33	117.75	223.87	329.99

	<b>Commercial Electric Service</b>		
	<b>3,000 kWh</b>	<b>5,000 kWh</b>	<b>7,500 kWh</b>
Authority .....	\$241.72	\$396.20	\$589.30
Duke Energy Carolinas .....	243.16	401.67	589.21
Progress Energy Carolinas .....	303.59	457.69	650.32
South Carolina Electric & Gas Company .....	347.15	551.63	807.23

	<b>Industrial Electric Service</b>			
	<b>1,000 kW 500,000 kWh</b>	<b>2,000 kW 1,000,000 kWh</b>	<b>9,000 kW 5,000,000 kWh</b>	<b>40,000 kW 25,000,000 kWh</b>
Authority .....	\$33,772.90	\$65,145.80	\$301,716.10	\$1,426,916.00
Duke Energy Carolinas .....	27,177.60	51,709.05	245,100.10	1,204,537.15
Progress Energy Carolinas .....	36,495.00	72,656.00	346,225.00	1,629,925.00
South Carolina Electric & Gas Company .....	36,660.00	71,820.00	340,620.00	1,634,700.00

As of August 31, 2010 (Summer)

	<b>Residential Electric Service</b>			
	<b>500 kWh</b>	<b>1,000 kWh</b>	<b>2,000 kWh</b>	<b>3,000 kWh</b>
Authority .....	\$58.38	\$106.76	\$203.52	\$300.28
Duke Energy Carolinas .....	47.56	88.32	177.31	266.30
Progress Energy Carolinas .....	53.49	100.48	194.46	288.44
South Carolina Electric & Gas Company .....	64.62	123.06	246.91	370.76

	<b>Commercial Electric Service</b>		
	<b>3,000 kWh</b>	<b>5,000 kWh</b>	<b>7,500 kWh</b>
Authority .....	\$278.38	\$457.30	\$680.95
Duke Energy Carolinas .....	243.16	401.67	589.21
Progress Energy Carolinas .....	296.96	446.64	633.74
South Carolina Electric & Gas Company .....	350.23	587.05	883.08

	<b>Industrial Electric Service</b>			
	<b>1,000 kW 500,000 kWh</b>	<b>2,000 kW 1,000,000 kWh</b>	<b>9,000 kW 5,000,000 kWh</b>	<b>40,000 kW 25,000,000 kWh</b>
Authority .....	\$37,452.40	\$72,504.80	\$338,549.60	\$1,611,276.00
Duke Energy Carolinas .....	27,177.60	51,709.05	245,100.10	1,204,537.15
Progress Energy Carolinas .....	35,320.00	70,215.00	334,445.00	1,570,875.00
South Carolina Electric & Gas Company .....	37,685.00	73,795.00	349,575.00	1,676,075.00

## HISTORICAL SALES

### Historical Demand, Sales and Revenues

The following table sets forth the territorial peak demand including firm off-system sales to other utilities, if any, on the Authority's System as well as the million kWh ("GWh") sales and electric revenues of the Authority for the years 2000 through 2009.

	<u>Peak Demand(1)</u>		<u>Sales</u>		<u>Revenue From Sales</u>		
	<u>MW</u>	<u>Annual</u>	<u>GWh</u>	<u>Annual</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Annual</u>	<u>Cents</u>
		<u>Increase</u>		<u>Increase</u>		<u>Increase</u>	
		<u>(Decrease)</u>		<u>(Decrease)</u>	<u>(Dollars in</u>	<u>(Decrease)</u>	<u>Per</u>
					<u>Thousands)</u>		<u>kWh</u>
2000 .....	3,895	4.0	22,139	9.1	848,204	5.8	3.83
2001 .....	4,822	23.8	22,400	1.2	955,951	12.7	4.27
2002 .....	4,817	(0.1)	24,121	7.7	1,019,113	6.2	4.23
2003 .....	5,396	12.0	24,060	0.0	1,033,500	1.4	4.30
2004 .....	5,111	(5.3)	24,451	1.6	1,136,042	9.9	4.65
2005 .....	5,393	5.5	25,064	2.5	1,335,057	17.5	5.33
2006 .....	5,218	(3.2)	25,422	1.4	1,396,252	4.6	5.49
2007 .....	5,584	7.0	27,221	7.1	1,448,327	3.7	5.32
2008 .....	5,672	1.6	26,687	(2.0)	1,568,618	8.3	5.88
2009 .....	5,612	(1.1)	25,813	(3.3)	1,683,469	7.3	6.52
Annual Compound Growth Rate (2000-2009) .....		4.3		2.1		7.1	

(1) Includes firm off-system sales to other utilities.

The following tables set forth sales and revenues by customer class for the years 2005 through 2009.

Class of Customers	Sales (GWh)									
	Year									
	2005		2006		2007		2008		2009	
		<u>% of</u>	<u>% of</u>	<u>% of</u>						
		<u>Total</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total</u>
Wholesale .....	13,593	54.2	13,805	54.3	15,628	57.4	15,511	58.1	15,607	60.5
Large Industrial .....	7,909	31.6	8,049	31.7	7,872	28.9	7,478	28.0	6,501	25.2
Residential, Commercial, Small Industrial and Other .	<u>3,562</u>	<u>14.2</u>	<u>3,568</u>	<u>14.0</u>	<u>3,721</u>	<u>13.7</u>	<u>3,698</u>	<u>13.9</u>	<u>3,705</u>	<u>14.3</u>
Total .....	<u>24,064</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>25,422</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>27,221</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>26,687</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>25,813</u>	<u>100.0</u>

Class of Customers	Revenues (Dollars in Thousands)									
	Year									
	2005		2006		2007		2008		2009	
		<u>% of</u>	<u>% of</u>	<u>% of</u>						
		<u>Total</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total</u>
Wholesale .....	\$ 705,352	52.8	\$ 753,041	52.8	\$ 822,554	56.8	\$ 916,860	58.5	\$ 1,028,193	61.1
Large Industrial .....	360,510	27.0	362,527	27.0	343,350	23.7	359,712	22.9	346,318	20.6
Residential, Commercial, Small Industrial and Other .	<u>269,195</u>	<u>20.2</u>	<u>280,684</u>	<u>20.2</u>	<u>282,423</u>	<u>19.5</u>	<u>292,046</u>	<u>18.6</u>	<u>308,958</u>	<u>18.3</u>
Total .....	<u>\$1,335,057</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>\$1,396,252</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>\$1,448,327</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>\$1,568,618</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>\$1,683,469</u>	<u>100.0</u>

## FINANCIAL INFORMATION

### Historical Operating Results

A summary of the Authority's revenues available for debt service, lease payments and other purposes for years 2005 through 2009 is set forth below:

	Calendar Year (Dollars in Thousands)				
	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
Operating Revenues .....	\$1,702,001	\$1,586,303	\$1,464,825	\$1,413,343	\$1,350,081
Other Income(1) .....	<u>3,946</u>	<u>13,666</u>	<u>20,856</u>	<u>36,298</u>	<u>28,471</u>
Total .....	\$1,705,947	\$1,599,969	\$1,485,681	\$1,449,641	\$1,378,552
Operating Expenses(2) .....	<u>1,201,140</u>	<u>1,121,693</u>	<u>1,008,718</u>	<u>1,012,227</u>	<u>950,514</u>
Revenues Available for Debt Service, Lease Payments and Other Purposes .....	504,807	478,276	476,963	437,414	428,038
Debt Service on Revenue Bonds(3) .....	<u>3,298</u>	<u>6,878</u>	<u>10,824</u>	<u>11,756</u>	<u>40,436</u>
Balance Available for Revenue Obligations, Lease Payments and Other Purposes .....	501,509	471,398	466,139	425,658	387,602
Debt Service on Revenue Obligations .....	<u>339,875</u>	<u>276,464</u>	<u>258,316</u>	<u>228,573</u>	<u>168,864</u>
Balance Available for Lease Payments and Other Purposes .....	161,634	194,934	207,823	197,085	218,738
Debt Service on Lease Payments .....	<u>2,664</u>	<u>3,014</u>	<u>3,317</u>	<u>3,370</u>	<u>3,597</u>
Balance Available for Other Purposes .....	<u>\$ 158,970</u>	<u>\$ 191,920</u>	<u>\$ 204,506</u>	<u>\$ 193,715</u>	<u>\$ 215,141</u>
Debt Service Coverage(4):					
Revenue Bonds, Revenue Obligations and Lease Payments .....	1.45	1.67	1.75	1.79	2.01

(1) Excludes gains on sale of leased lots or rail cars.

(2) Excludes depreciation and sums in lieu of taxes paid by Special Reserve Fund.

(3) This category of bonds is no longer outstanding.

(4) Calculation of coverage does not include debt service on Commercial Paper Notes.

## Management's Comments on Selected Financial Information

The following tables set forth selected financial information of the Authority for years 2009 and 2008.

### *The 2009 Calendar Year Versus 2008 Calendar Year*

	Year	
	2009	2008
	(Audited)	
	(Dollars in Thousands)	
Operating revenues .....	\$ 1,702,001	\$ 1,586,303
Operating expenses .....	<u>(1,382,739)</u>	<u>(1,284,275)</u>
Operating income .....	319,262	302,028
Interest charges .....	(234,204)	(200,171)
Costs to be recovered from future revenue (expense) .....	3,883	(22,048)
Other nonoperating revenues .....	<u>512</u>	<u>17,350</u>
Income before transfers .....	89,453	97,159
Capital contributions and transfers .....	<u>(20,511)</u>	<u>(15,676)</u>
Change in net assets .....	68,942	81,483
Total net assets - beginning .....	<u>1,592,021</u>	<u>1,510,538</u>
Total net assets - ending .....	<u>\$ 1,660,963</u>	<u>\$ 1,592,021</u>

Operating revenue for 2009 increased \$115.7 million or 7% over 2008. The increase was due to higher demand and fuel rates, which more than offset a 3% drop in kWh sales.

Operating expenses increased \$98.5 million or 8%. Fuel and purchased power increased \$56.3 million mainly due to higher fuel prices during 2009. Non-fuel generation rose \$7.1 million due to plant outages. Transmission increased \$5.9 million mainly because of transmission charges for New Horizons Cooperative. Administrative and general expenses increased \$8.7 million due to higher labor and benefit costs. Depreciation expense increased \$17.2 million due to the addition of Cross Unit 4 and large transmission line projects. Fluctuations in the other expense categories accounted for the remaining increase of approximately \$3.3 million.

Operating income increased \$17.2 million or 6% as a result of the above variances.

Interest charges increased \$34.0 million or 17% due to additional bond activity during 2008 and 2009.

The expense for costs to be recovered from future revenue increased \$25.9 million or 118% compared to 2008 due to an increase in the depreciation component resulting primarily from Cross Unit 4 being commercial in 2009 but not in 2008, and a decrease in the principal component because of a lower 2009 accrual.

Other non-operating revenues decreased \$16.8 million or 97% mainly due to a \$3.1 million reduction in interest and investment revenue and a \$13.0 million decrease in the change in fair value of investments.

Capital contributions and transfers increased \$4.8 million or 31% because of an increase in the 2009 payments to the State which resulted from higher projected revenues compared to the same period for 2008.

The change in net assets totaled \$68.9 million, a \$12.5 million or 15% decrease for 2009 compared to 2008.

As a result of the variances above, total net assets were approximately \$1.66 billion, a \$68.9 million increase compared to 2008.

*The Nine Months Ended September 30, 2010 Versus September 30, 2009*

	Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
	(Unaudited)	
	(Dollars in Thousands)	
Operating revenues .....	\$ 1,469,673	\$ 1,313,302
Operating expenses .....	<u>(1,132,599)</u>	<u>(1,039,651)</u>
Operating income .....	337,074	273,651
Interest charges .....	(182,633)	(171,889)
Costs to be recovered from future revenues (expense) .....	(19,849)	2,324
Other nonoperating revenues .....	<u>306</u>	<u>859</u>
Income before transfers .....	134,898	104,945
Capital contributions and transfers .....	<u>(18,514)</u>	<u>(20,511)</u>
Change in net assets .....	116,384	84,434
Total net assets - beginning .....	<u>1,660,963</u>	<u>1,592,021</u>
Total net assets - ending .....	<u>\$ 1,777,347</u>	<u>\$ 1,676,455</u>

Operating revenues for the nine months ended September 30, 2010 totaled approximately \$1.5 billion, increasing \$156.4 million or 12% compared to the same period in 2009. The variance can be attributed primarily to a 10% increase in kWh sales, the 2009 rate increase, and higher demand rates.

Operating expenses increased \$92.9 million or 9% compared to the same period in 2009. Fuel and purchased power increased \$80.7 million due mainly to the 10% increase in kWh sales. Transmission expenses decreased \$1.0 million resulting from lower transmission service charges in 2010 compared to 2009. Administrative and general expenses increased \$5.9 million due to higher benefit, contract labor and material costs. Depreciation expense increased by \$7.4 million mainly due to a catch-up calculation on coal cars and a higher rate on paved roads. Fluctuations in the other expense categories accounted for the remaining decrease of approximately \$100,000.

As a result of the above variances, operating income increased \$63.4 million or 23% compared to the same period in 2009.

Interest charges increased \$10.7 million or 6% compared to 2009 due to additions from the 2009 and 2010 bond activity.

The expense for costs to be recovered from future revenue increased by \$22.2 million compared to the same period for 2009 primarily because of a higher principal accrual for 2010.

Other non-operating revenues decreased approximately \$553,000 or 64%. The variance resulted primarily from lower interest income and a loss on the sale of coal cars offset by a positive increase in the change in fair market value of investments.

Capital contributions and transfers decreased \$2.0 million or 10% compared to the same period in 2009 because of a decrease in the 2010 payments to the State compared to the 2009 payments. The decrease resulted from lower projected revenues compared to the same period in 2009.

The change in net assets was \$116.4 million, a \$32.0 million increase compared to the same period of 2009.

As a result of the variances above, net assets totaled \$1.8 billion, a \$100.9 million increase compared to the same period in 2009.

*The Nine Months Ended September 30, 2010 Compared to Budget for the Same Period*

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
	(Unaudited)	
	(Dollars in Thousands)	
Operating revenues . . . . .	\$ 1,469,673	\$ 1,414,304
Operating expenses . . . . .	<u>(1,132,599)</u>	<u>(1,098,814)</u>
Operating income . . . . .	337,074	315,490
Interest charges . . . . .	(182,633)	(191,147)
Costs to be recovered from future revenue (expense) . . . . .	(19,849)	(17,964)
Other nonoperating revenues . . . . .	<u>306</u>	<u>2,890</u>
Income before transfers . . . . .	134,898	109,269
Capital contributions and transfers . . . . .	<u>(18,514)</u>	<u>(14,149)</u>
Change in net assets . . . . .	<u>\$ 116,384</u>	<u>\$ 95,120</u>

Operating revenues for the nine months ended September 30, 2010 were higher than budgeted by \$55.4 million or 4% primarily due to actual kWh sales being 4% higher than budgeted for the same period.

Operating expenses were more than budgeted by \$33.8 million or 3%. This was driven by fuel and purchased power costs being above budget by \$47.8 million because of weather driven, higher than forecasted kWh sales. Transmission operating & maintenance expense was \$5.2 million under budget due to adjustments for transmission charges and information technology costs. Administrative and general expenses were \$9.9 million less than budgeted due to underruns in labor and benefits, contract services, and materials. Differences among the other expense categories accounted for the remaining \$1.1 variance amount.

Operating income was \$21.6 million or 7% more than budgeted due to the above variances.

Interest charges were lower than budgeted by \$8.5 million or 4% mainly because of lower interest on bonds and commercial paper and higher premiums on bonds issued during 2009.

The expense for costs to be recovered from future revenue was more than budgeted by \$1.9 million or 10% due to a higher principal component and debt related expenses.

Other non-operating revenues were \$2.6 million or 89% lower than budgeted due to a loss on the sale of coal cars and the unbudgeted change in fair value of investments, which was offset by higher interest income.

Capital contributions and transfers were \$4.4 million higher than budgeted because of timing between the budget and actuals. The budgeted amount includes only nine months of accruals while actuals reflect total 2010 contributions.

Due to the variances noted above, the change in net assets was \$21.3 million higher than budgeted.

## Balance Sheet

	<u>September 30,</u> <u>2010</u>	<u>December 31,</u> <u>2009</u>
<u>Assets</u>	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
(Dollars in Thousands)		
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Unrestricted Cash and Cash Equivalents .....	\$ 151,362	\$ 61,826
Unrestricted Investments .....	60,895	26,695
Restricted Cash and Cash Equivalents .....	36,365	349,354
Restricted Investments .....	143,298	91,248
Account Receivable less Provision for Uncollectible .....	232,683	153,398
Other Current Assets .....	<u>569,938</u>	<u>529,063</u>
<b>Total Current Assets</b> .....	<b><u>\$ 1,194,541</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 1,211,584</u></b>
<b>Noncurrent Assets</b>		
Unrestricted Cash and Cash Equivalents .....	\$ 2,823	\$ 705
Unrestricted Investments .....	97,507	92,465
Restricted Cash and Cash Equivalents .....	108,245	99,336
Restricted Investments .....	375,598	559,893
Utility Plant .....	7,637,109	7,381,468
Accumulated Depreciation .....	(2,679,490)	(2,564,325)
Investment in Associated Company .....	10,371	9,727
Regulatory Assets .....	225,942	226,595
Deferred Debits and Other Noncurrent Assets .....	<u>502,367</u>	<u>511,409</u>
<b>Total Noncurrent Assets</b> .....	<b><u>\$ 6,280,472</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 6,317,273</u></b>
<b>Total Assets</b> .....	<b><u>\$ 7,475,013</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 7,528,857</u></b>
<b><u>Liabilities</u></b>		
Long-Term Debt - Net .....	\$4,374,226	\$4,472,566
Current Liabilities .....	846,818	940,785
Noncurrent and Other Liabilities .....	<u>476,622</u>	<u>454,543</u>
<b>Total Liabilities</b> .....	<b><u>\$ 5,697,666</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 5,867,894</u></b>
<b><u>Net Assets</u></b>		
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt .....	\$ 88,880	\$ 221,548
Restricted for Debt Service .....	95,371	119,587
Restricted for Capital Projects .....	69,463	41,066
Restricted for Other .....	216,294	380,119
Unrestricted .....	<u>1,307,339</u>	<u>898,643</u>
<b>Total Net Assets</b> .....	<b><u>\$ 1,777,347</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 1,660,963</u></b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Net Assets</b> .....	<b><u>\$ 7,475,013</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 7,528,857</u></b>

## **CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM**

### **General**

While the Authority is currently reviewing its capital improvement program, in its most recent financial projections, the Authority's capital improvement program for years 2010 through 2012 consists of expenditures for construction of Cross Unit 4, Pee Dee Unit 1, two future nuclear units and general improvements to the Authority's System, including improvements to existing power supply facilities, extensions of and improvements to transmission and distribution facilities, environmental compliance, and other improvements to general facilities.

The total cost of the capital improvement program in years 2010 through 2012 is estimated to be approximately \$2,117,000,000, which includes approximately \$9,000,000 for Cross Unit 4, approximately \$21,000,000 for Pee Dee Unit 1, approximately \$1,376,000,000 for two future nuclear units, approximately \$53,000,000 for environmental compliance expenditures, and approximately \$658,000,000 for general improvements to the System. The cost of the capital improvement program will be provided from Revenues of the Authority, additional Revenue Obligations, and Commercial Paper Notes and other short-term obligations of the Authority, as determined by the Authority. See "CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM -- Long-Term Power Supply Plan."

Several recent developments have caused the Authority to begin re-evaluating its capital improvement program and long-term power supply plan. First, the on-going economic downturn has reduced the overall demand for electricity. In addition, proposed federal regulation of carbon emissions along with other proposed EPA regulations would significantly increase the operating costs of coal-fired generating stations, thereby causing the Authority to evaluate the possibility of mothballing or retiring certain existing resources. See "REGULATORY MATTERS - Environmental Matters." Finally, as described under "CUSTOMER BASE - Wholesale," previously anticipated sales to Central will be reduced. Based on these factors, on April 23, 2010, the Authority's board of directors canceled the units planned for the Pee Dee site. The Authority plans to apply the unspent bond proceeds for Pee Dee Unit 1 as well as any proceeds from the sale of certain assets acquired for Pee Dee Unit 1 to reduce borrowing on construction projects. Unrecovered costs associated with Pee Dee Unit 1 will be recovered through customer rates. In light of these developments, the Authority is also reviewing other aspects of its capital improvement program and long-term power supply plan, including its level of participation in the two future nuclear units and other wholesale power sales opportunities.

### **Long-Term Power Supply Plan**

The Authority's overall power supply objective is to continue to satisfy the electric power and energy needs of its customers with economical and reliable service. The Authority reviews, from time to time, its power resources and requirements and considers the possible addition of new power resources, which may include nuclear, natural gas, oil and coal fired units, as well as long-term power purchase agreements. An update of the generation resource plan that was completed in 2008 included the addition of new Authority capacity described under "CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM -- Current Status of the Pee Dee Site" and "CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM -- Future Nuclear Unit."

As described above under "CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM - General," the Authority is currently evaluating the impact of recent developments on its generation resource plan.

### **Current Status of the Pee Dee Site**

In May 2006, the Authority's Board of Directors approved the permitting of two coal-fired units at the Pee Dee site and the construction of Pee Dee Unit 1, a 600 MW (net) supercritical pulverized coal-fired unit. The new unit would be located on land purchased by the Authority in the early 1980's along the Great Pee Dee River in Florence County.

The Authority filed applications for permits necessary for construction of the project. The Department of Health and Environmental Control ("DHEC") issued a Prevention of Significant Deterioration ("PSD") Air Construction Permit on December 16, 2008, and the DHEC board affirmed the permit issuance on February 12, 2009. Subsequently, several environmental groups filed a Request for Contested Hearing before the South Carolina Administrative Law Court. In connection with the required water and wetlands permits, the Authority submitted a joint application to the Corps and DHEC.

As described under "CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM - General," the Authority has canceled the permitting and construction of the Pee Dee units. As a result of the cancellation, the air permit has been cancelled, the contested case has been dismissed and the joint application has been withdrawn. The Authority cannot determine at this time how much will be recovered through the sale of assets originally purchased for those units.

### **Future Nuclear Unit**

In February 2006, the Authority and SCE&G announced they will consider the possibility of constructing a new, jointly owned nuclear generation facility. On October 20, 2006, the Authority's Board of Directors authorized management to expend up to \$390,000,000 through 2010 in continuing actions necessary to design, permit, procure, construct and install two 1100 MW units at Summer Nuclear Station. In March 2008, SCE&G acting for itself and as agent for the Authority, submitted an application for a Combined Construction and Operating License to the NRC. On May 22, 2008, the Authority's Board of Directors reaffirmed the management authorization to take actions necessary to design, permit, procure, and install two 1100 MW nuclear generating units and further authorized management to execute a Limited Agency Agreement appointing SCE&G to act as the Authority's agent in connection with the performance of an Engineering, Procurement and Construction ("EPC") Agreement. This authorization includes the expenditure of up to \$1,900,000,000 through December 31, 2011 to obtain the Combined Construction and Operating License and fund the Authority's share of the EPC Agreement and associated Owner's Costs for the project. On May 23, 2008, SCE&G acting for itself, and as agent for the Authority executed an EPC Agreement with Westinghouse Electric Company, Inc. ("Westinghouse") and Stone & Webster, Inc. for the engineering, procurement, and construction of two 1100 MW nuclear generating units utilizing Westinghouse's AP1000 nuclear reactor design. The Authority and SCE&G have entered into a Bridge Agreement specifying an Authority ownership interest of 45% in each of the two units. The Bridge Agreement allows either or both parties to withdraw from the project under certain circumstances. The Authority and SCE&G are developing a permanent Design and Construction Agreement and a permanent Operating and Decommissioning Agreement that will replace the Bridge Agreement. The Authority anticipates the two new units will begin commercial operation in 2016 and 2019, respectively. As described under "CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM - General," the Authority is evaluating its level of participation in the two future nuclear units.

On October 15, 2009, the NRC staff informed Westinghouse that it has not demonstrated that certain structural components of the AP1000 shield building can withstand design basis loads. The NRC action was based on concerns that the shield building as designed could not withstand natural disasters such as tornadoes and earthquakes. Westinghouse subsequently announced it has begun additional testing on the design and does not expect the decision to delay final approval of the AP1000, which it still expects to obtain in 2011. Although the Authority cannot predict with certainty what impact this development ultimately may have on the project, the Authority believes it is unlikely to materially increase project costs or delay the anticipated commercial operation dates of the two new units.

The Authority filed Part I and Part II applications with the DOE under the DOE's Loan Guarantee Program for nuclear facilities. The Authority is requesting a DOE loan guarantee for its portion of the project costs. On May 5, 2009, the Authority was notified by the DOE that the VC Summer nuclear project and the Authority had been selected for further due diligence and negotiations leading to a conditional commitment. Further due diligence has commenced. The Authority does not know, at this time, whether it will obtain a loan guarantee.

Individuals opposed to nuclear power could challenge the Authority's attempts to pursue the project. The Authority intends to pursue regulatory approvals notwithstanding opposition.

### **Landfill Methane Gas Sites**

The Authority has entered into an agreement with Berkeley County to install and operate a new landfill gas site that began construction in January 2010. The initial installed capacity will be 3.2 MW consisting of two 1.6 MW methane gas-fired internal combustion units. Startup is scheduled for the fourth quarter of 2010. The Authority is also planning to add two 1.6 MW methane gas-fired internal combustion units at the Richland County Landfill. Construction began in May 2010 and startup is scheduled for late Fall 2010.

## **Biomass Project**

On September 27, 2010, the Authority's Board of Directors approved purchase power agreements with two firms for 95 megawatts of biomass. The board approved contracting with Domtar Paper Co. LLC ("DOMTAR") for 50MWs of renewable biomass-fueled energy at the Bennettsville, SC pulp and paper mill. The Board also approved contracts with Southeast Renewable Energy ("SRE") for 45MWs of biomass-fueled energy to be produced at three 15MW plants around the state.

The proposed agreement with Domtar is for 15 years and is contingent upon Domtar board approval. Once effective, the Authority could start purchasing the biomass power immediately. Domtar has installed a generator as part of its existing process to utilize steam from wood waste, steam that is also used in making paper. The Authority would purchase the electricity produced from the generator.

The SRE plants are scheduled to be built in the counties of Dorchester and Kershaw, with the third location still to be determined. The plants are expected to be online in 2012 or 2013. The projects would provide about sixty new jobs, twenty per plant, and support others in the logging, trucking, and related industries. The SRE contract is for thirty years.

## **General Improvements**

The Authority's general improvement program consists primarily of extensions and improvements to the Authority's existing generating facilities, transmission and distribution systems, and general plant.

## **Regional Water Systems**

Pursuant to the Act, the Authority is permitted to construct, own and operate facilities to treat, transmit and sell potable water at wholesale within the counties of Berkeley, Calhoun, Charleston, Clarendon, Colleton, Dorchester, Orangeburg and Sumter, South Carolina.

The Authority owns and operates the Lake Moultrie Regional Water System and the Lake Marion Regional Water System. Under current State law and by contract, each of the regional water systems is required to be self supporting.

The Authority sells water at wholesale from the Lake Moultrie System to the Lake Moultrie Water Agency, a joint municipal water system consisting of four governmental entities. The Lake Moultrie System treatment plant has a capacity of 36 million gallons per day. A \$3.5 million project to install a booster pump station at the water system's elevated storage tank in Goose Creek has commenced and is scheduled to be completed in the summer of 2010.

The Authority sells water at wholesale from the Lake Marion Regional Water System to the Lake Marion Regional Water Agency, a joint municipal water system consisting of eight governmental entities. The treatment plant portion of the water system was completed and declared commercial on May 1, 2008, and further development of the system is ongoing.

## **REGULATORY MATTERS**

### **The Electric Utility Industry Generally**

The electric utility industry in general has been affected by regulatory changes, market developments and other factors which have impacted, and will probably continue to impact, the financial condition and competitiveness of electric utilities and the level of utilization of facilities, such as those of the Authority. Such factors include, among others, (a) effects of compliance with rapidly changing environmental, safety, licensing, regulatory and legislative requirements, (b) changes resulting from conservation and demand-side management programs on the timing and use of electric energy, (c) changes that might result from national energy policies, (d) effects of competition from other electric utilities (including increased competition resulting from mergers, acquisitions, and strategic alliances of competing electric (and gas) utilities and from competitors transmitting less expensive electricity from much greater distances over an interconnected system) and new methods of producing low cost electricity, (e) increased competition from independent power producers, marketers and brokers, (f) self-generation by certain industrial and commercial customers, (g) issues relating to the ability to issue tax-exempt obligations, (h) restrictions on the ability to sell to nongovernmental entities electricity from projects financed with outstanding tax-exempt obligations, (i) changes from projected future load requirements, (j) increases in

costs, and (k) shifts in the availability and relative costs of different fuels. Any of these factors (as well as other factors) could have an effect on the financial condition of any given electric utility, including the Authority, and likely will affect individual utilities in different ways.

The Authority cannot determine with certainty what effects such factors will have on its business operations and financial condition, but the effects could be significant. Extensive information on the electric utility industry is available from sources in the public domain, and potential purchasers of the 2010B Bonds should obtain and review such information.

### **FERC Matters**

The Authority operates its Jefferies Hydro Station and certain other property, including the Pinopolis Dam on the Cooper River and the Santee Dam on the Santee River, which are major parts of the Authority's integrated hydroelectric complex, under a license issued by the FERC pursuant to the Federal Power Act ("FPA"). The project is currently undergoing relicensing and a Notice of Intent to relicense was filed with the FERC on November 13, 2000. The preliminary license application was submitted to stakeholders for review in March 2003 and the final license application was submitted March 12, 2004. Due to a number of Additional Information Requests ("AIR"), the relicensing process has extended beyond the license expiration date. The FERC has issued a standing annual license renewal until a final license is issued.

The FERC issued a Ready for Environmental Analysis notice in March 2006. The FERC also has revised its National Environmental Policy Act scoping document from an Environmental Assessment to an EIS due in part to the size and complexity of the Authority project. The FERC issued its Final Environmental Impact Statement in October, 2007. The South Carolina Department of Natural Resources, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and the Authority have jointly signed and filed a settlement agreement with the FERC that among other things, identifies fish passage and outflow guidelines during the term of the next license. NOAA Fisheries chose not to join in the settlement agreement and has submitted mandatory fishway conditions under §18 of the FPA and flow recommendations under §10 of that Act that are inconsistent with the settlement agreement. On July 15, 2010 National Marine Fisheries Service submitted a draft biological opinion containing recommendations for the endangered shortnose sturgeon. The recommendations, if adopted, would result in substantial additional costs for operating the project. The Authority cannot predict when the FERC may resolve the issue or the final outcome. The Authority submitted a response on September 10, 2010.

### **Environmental Matters**

Both federal and State regulatory agencies have imposed various environmental control requirements affecting the Authority's facilities. These requirements relate primarily to airborne pollution, the discharge of pollutants into waters and the disposal of hazardous wastes. Standards related to environmental controls are subject to change, and litigation by environmental groups and others may affect the construction of facilities or their operation. The Authority endeavors to insure that its facilities comply with applicable environmental regulations and standards; however, no assurance can be given that normal operations will not encounter occasional technical difficulties, or that necessary authorizations and permits will be received, or that standards as to environmental suitability will not be changed in a manner which will affect adversely the Authority or its operations. The Authority cannot now estimate the precise effect of existing and potential regulations and legislation upon any of its existing and proposed facilities and operations, nor the impact of additional costs which may be incurred in effecting compliance with potential regulations and legislation.

*Air Quality.* Pursuant to the CAA, as amended, the EPA promulgated primary and secondary national ambient air quality standards ("NAAQS") with respect to certain air pollutants, including particulate matter, SO<sub>2</sub> and nitrogen oxide ("NOx"). These standards are to be achieved by the application of control strategies developed by the states and included in implementation plans which must be approved by the EPA to become effective. The DHEC has adopted a State Implementation Plan ("SIP"), which has been approved by the EPA, generally designed to achieve the primary and secondary air quality standards.

The EPA has promulgated the New Source Performance Standards ("NSPS") regulations establishing stringent emission standards for particulate matter, SO<sub>2</sub> and NOx emissions for fossil-fuel fired steam generators, the construction of which commenced after August 17, 1971, or which after such date are modified in such a way as to have the potential to significantly increase emissions of regulated air pollutants. In addition, in June 1979 the EPA promulgated revised NSPS regulations for electric utility steam generating units which apply to units on which construction commenced after September 18, 1978. These standards not only provide for more stringent particulate, NOx and SO<sub>2</sub> emission limits than the previous standards, but also specify SO<sub>2</sub> emissions compliance,

SO<sub>2</sub> removal efficiency, NO<sub>x</sub> emissions compliance, emissions monitoring, and reporting requirements on a 30 day rolling average basis. In May 2005 the EPA revised the NSPS regulations establishing more stringent emissions standards and monitoring requirements for SO<sub>2</sub> and NO<sub>x</sub> for combustion turbines which commenced construction, modification, or reconstruction after October 3, 1977.

On June 15, 2005, the EPA finalized amendments to the July 1999 regional haze rule. These amendments apply to the provisions of the regional haze rule that require emission controls known as best available retrofit technology (“BART”) for industrial facilities emitting air pollutants that reduce visibility by causing or contributing to regional haze. The Authority has submitted to DHEC a BART dispersion modeling demonstration that shows that BART-eligible sources owned/operated by the Authority are exempt from further BART determination. DHEC has approved this demonstration and has included the exemption in their SIP submittal.

The EPA has promulgated regulations designed to prevent significant deterioration of air quality in portions of a state where air quality is now better than the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (“NAAQS”). Winyah Units 3 and 4, Cross Station, Rainey Station, Hilton Head Turbine No. 3 and the Lee County Landfill Generation Facility are subject to and, the Authority believes, are in compliance with the PSD regulations. Subsequently completed generating facilities will also be subject to the PSD regulations.

The Authority maintains operating permits for each of its existing generating facilities and believes these facilities are operating in compliance with the requirements of the permits. Title V operating permits are maintained for the Rainey, Cross, Winyah, Grainger and Jefferies Generating Stations, the Hilton Head and Myrtle Beach Turbine sites, and the landfill gas generating facilities located at the Horry County, Lee County, Richland County, and Georgetown County Landfills. A Title V operating permit application has been submitted for the Anderson County landfill gas generating facility. Construction at both the Berkeley County and Richland County Landfill sites are covered under their respective construction permits issued by the DHEC. Conditional major operating permits are maintained for five diesel engine sites located in the upstate, which include Webb, Honea Path, Sediver, Thermal Kem, and Valenite. The Cornell Dublier diesel engine facility is no longer owned by the Authority.

Congress has enacted comprehensive amendments to the 1990 CAA, including the addition of a new federal Acid Rain program to deal with acid precipitation. The Authority has evaluated the potential impact of this legislation, including new limits on the allowable rates of emission of SO<sub>2</sub> and NO<sub>x</sub> beginning in 2000 for boilers. To comply with these regulations, the Authority has purchased SO<sub>2</sub> emission credits and upgraded the sulfur removal capabilities of existing units to meet SO<sub>2</sub> emission limitations. To meet acid rain NO<sub>x</sub> limits, the Authority retrofitted the combustion systems on some of its boilers with NO<sub>x</sub> control technology. In addition, the Authority has installed continuous emission monitoring equipment to comply with monitoring requirements.

The EPA in 1998 issued regulations creating more demanding limits on NO<sub>x</sub> emissions in 22 eastern states, including South Carolina, and issued a call for revised SIP to meet the more stringent emission requirements. The EPA approved the State’s NO<sub>x</sub> SIP on June 28, 2002, and it is now in effect.

The EPA has promulgated the Clean Air Interstate Rule (the “CAIR”). The CAIR, which addresses SO<sub>2</sub> and NO<sub>x</sub> emissions, was published in the federal register May 12, 2005 and took effect July 11, 2005. The Authority participated in the stakeholders process initiated by the DHEC to develop proposed regulations for the SIP for the CAIR. These regulations were published and finalized in the South Carolina State Register on June 22, 2007. A number of parties, including the Authority, challenged the CAIR. The CAIR was vacated by the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals in July 2008. In December 2008, the D.C. Circuit Court granted EPA’s request that the CAIR be remanded to EPA. The CAIR is back in effect while EPA develops a replacement rule that will be consistent with the Court’s July 2008 findings. In 2009, the CAIR limits for NO<sub>x</sub> are in effect for both annual and ozone season, and the Authority is operating its system accordingly. In 2010, the CAIR SO<sub>2</sub> limits are in effect, and the Authority is operating its system accordingly. The EPA issued the proposed the CAIR replacement rule, the “Transport Rule,” on August 2, 2010 and the Authority is evaluating its effect.

The CAA requires that air quality in every state meet health based NAAQS. The most recent national ambient air quality standard for ozone was issued March 12, 2008 and is stricter than the previous standard. The most recent national ambient air quality standard for Nitrogen Dioxide was issued February 9, 2010 (effective April 12, 2010) and is stricter than the previous standard. The most recent national ambient air quality standard for Sulfur Dioxide was issued June 22, 2010 and is stricter than the previous standard. The Authority is following these regulatory changes and is evaluating the impact from these revised NAAQS standards.

The EPA announced September 21, 2006 that it is revising the NAAQS to tighten the daily standard on PM 2.5. The new rule on PM 2.5 went into effect on December 18, 2006. It lowered the 24-hour standard for PM 2.5 to 35 micrograms per cubic meter, nearly cutting in half the current standard of 65 micrograms per cubic meter. The annual standard for PM 2.5 will remain at the level the agency set in 1997. States must meet the PM2.5 standard by 2010.

*Greenhouse Gases.* On December 9, 2009, the EPA finalized an endangerment finding that the six Greenhouse Gases (“GHGs”) (carbon dioxide, methane, nitrous oxide, hydrofluorocarbons, perfluorocarbons, and sulfur hexafluoride) collectively endanger human health and welfare. This laid the groundwork for future regulation under existing CAA authorities. On March 29, 2010, the EPA completed its reconsideration of the December 18, 2008 memorandum entitled “EPA’s Interpretation of Regulations that determine pollutants covered by federal PSD Program”. The final action confirms that any new pollutant that the EPA may regulate becomes covered under the PSD program on the date when the EPA rule regulating that new pollutant take effect. It then clarifies that for GHGs that date will be January 2, 2011 when the mobile source rule is expected to take effect.

On May 13, 2010, the EPA issued the final rule for GHG emissions that “tailors” both the PSD program and Title V program for greenhouse gas emissions (the “Tailoring Rule”). Under this rule, the following dates and limits will apply:

1) January 2, 2011 through June 30, 2011: Existing PSD sources undertaking projects that will increase GHG emissions in excess of 75,000 tons per year will be subject to the PSD review for GHGs and would require implementation of Best Available Control Technology (“BACT”) for the emission source. In a similar manner, existing Title V sources will be subjected to Title V requirements for GHGs if a project exceeds 75,000 TPY GHGs.

2) July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2013: In addition to step one above, any source that undertakes a new project that exceeds 100,000 TPY of GHG emissions will be subject to PSD and Title V requirements.

The Authority, along with 24 other petitioners, has filed a petition for review of the Tailoring Rule.

At the same time, Congress is considering legislation that could place an overall GHG emissions cap over 80 percent of the U.S. economy and adopt other complementary measures to limit GHG emissions from major source categories (including the electric power sector). The Authority cannot predict with certainty the type and stringency of GHG reduction obligations that the EPA or Congress may establish at some point in the future. Nor can the Authority predict the necessary technology and compliance costs that might be imposed under those future regulations or laws. However, any regulation or law requiring stringent CO<sub>2</sub> emissions controls, or offsetting emissions reductions, may have an effect on the Authority’s operations and future financial performance. The Authority is unable to predict the extent of such effect.

On September 22, 2009, the EPA announced a final rule on the new GHG reporting program. Beginning January 1, 2010, the Authority is required to annually report GHG emissions data to the EPA for any of its facilities that emit 25,000 metric tons or more of carbon dioxide or equivalent per year. At a minimum, this reporting requirement will apply to the Authority’s larger generating facilities. The rule requires the first annual report, covering calendar year 2010, to be submitted to the EPA on March 31, 2011.

*Water Quality.* The Federal Water Pollution Control Act, renamed in 1977 the Clean Water Act (“CWA”), prohibits the discharge of pollutants, including heat, from point sources into waters of the United States, except as authorized in the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (“NPDES”) permit program. The CWA also requires that cooling water intake structures reflect the “best technology available for minimizing adverse environmental impact.” DHEC has been delegated NPDES permitting authority by the EPA and administers the program for the State. DHEC has stated that if there should be a delay in renewing permits beyond the expiration of the existing permits, the permits will be extended by operation of law, and the Authority may still discharge pursuant to Section 1-23-370 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina 1976, as amended.

Industrial wastewater discharges from all stations and the regional water plants are governed by NPDES permits. The status of the Authority's permits is shown below:

<u>Facility</u>	<u>Permit Type</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Expiration Date</u>	<u>Renewal Application Date</u>
Cross Generating Station	Individual	Nov. 3, 2006	Aug. 31, 2010	Mar. 4, 2010
Grainger Generating Station	Individual	Oct. 1, 2002	Sep. 30, 2006	Mar. 28, 2006
Jefferies Generating Station	Individual	Mar. 1, 2003	Feb. 29, 2008	Aug. 30, 2007
Rainey Generating Station	Individual	Mar. 1, 2010	Mar. 31, 2013	Oct. 2, 2012
Winyah Generating Station	Individual	Mar. 1, 2007	Jul. 31, 2011	Jan. 31, 2011
Regional Water Systems	General	Oct. 1, 2001	Oct. 31, 2006	Apr. 24, 2006

Although several of the Authority's NPDES Permits have expired, as stated the facilities may continue to discharge by operation of law. As shown in the above Table, new applications were submitted within the 180 day time frame required by S.C. Regulation 61-9, Section 122.21 (D).

Stormwater discharges from each station are covered under the State's NPDES General Permit No. SCR000000, and the Authority believes it is in compliance with this permit. The present permit was issued on July 22, 2004 with an effective date of July 1, 2005, and an expiration date of August 31, 2008. Although this permit has expired, it is administratively continued in accordance with the S.C. Administrative Procedure Act and S.C. Regulation 61-9, and remains in force and effect until the permit is reissued or replaced. DHEC is presently drafting a new general permit which is expected in 2011. Additional requirements are expected, and the Authority cannot at this time predict the costs involved in meeting the new requirements. However, based on review of pre-draft versions of the pending permit, the additional costs involved are not expected to be material.

The EPA published regulations implementing Phase II Section 316(b) of the CWA for existing electric generating facilities in the Federal Register on July 9, 2004. These Phase II regulations required cooling water intake structures to reflect the Best Technology Available ("BTA") for minimizing adverse environmental impacts from impingement and entrainment of fish and egg larvae through a cooling water system. These regulations established performance standards for reducing impingement mortality and entrainment. On January 25, 2007 the U.S. Second Circuit Court of Appeals remanded key provisions of the Phase II used to develop the components of the Comprehensive Demonstration Study ("CDS") as required under 40 CFR 125.95. They include the following: EPA's determination of BTA under section 316(b), the rule's performance and standard ranges, the cost-cost and cost-benefit compliance alternatives, the Technology Installation and Operation Plan provision, and the restoration provision. On July 9, 2007 the EPA suspended the regulations that established the performance standards for Phase II existing cooling water intake structures and requested that States revert back to using Best Professional Judgement ("BPJ") for evaluating intake structures for meeting water quality standards. On April 1, 2009, the U.S. Supreme Court overturned the Second Court of Appeals remand for BTA for site specific variance procedures. The U.S. Supreme Court upheld EPA's position on cost-benefit analysis. The Phase II rule continues to remain suspended until the EPA can draft new regulations.

*Industrial Solid Waste Landfills.* At Cross Generating Station, dry disposal of coal combustion residuals into an industrial Class 2 solid waste landfill is governed by individual permit # 083337-1601. An application for a permit to vertically expand the existing landfill was submitted by the Authority to the DHEC, and the Authority is in discussions with the DHEC about continued use of available physical space. The Authority has commenced work on preparing a permit application for submission to the DHEC for additional Class 3 landfills at the Cross facility. In May, 2010, a joint federal and state application form for activities affecting waters of the US (joint 404 and 401) was submitted to the Corps and the DHEC for wetland impacts in the location of the new proposed landfills.

*Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasures.* The EPA revised and finalized sections of the CWA relating to Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasures ("SPCC") on December 26, 2006. These revisions require that regulated facilities, including generating stations, substations and auxiliary facilities, amend their current SPCC plans to meet the new standard. The Authority is in the process of complying with the new standard before the regulatory required implementation date of November 1, 2011.

*Safe Drinking Water Act.* The Authority continues to monitor for Safe Drinking Water Act regulatory issues impacting drinking water systems as the Authority's Regional Water Systems, generating stations, substations and other auxiliary facilities. The DHEC has regulatory authority of potable water systems in the State. The State Primary Drinking Water Regulation, R.61-58, governs the design, construction and operational management of all potable water systems in the State subject to and consistent with the requirements of the Safe Drinking Water Act and the implementation of federal drinking water regulations. The Authority endeavors to manage its potable water systems for compliance with R.61-58.

*Hazardous Substances and Wastes.* Section 311 of the CWA imposes substantial penalties for spills of oil or Federal EPA-listed hazardous substances into water and for failure to report such spills. The Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 ("CERCLA") provides for the reporting requirements to cover the release of hazardous substances generally into the environment, including water, land and air. When these substances are processed, stored, or handled, reasonable and prudent methods are employed to prevent a release to the environment.

Additionally, the EPA regulations under the Toxic Substances Control Act impose stringent requirements for labeling, handling, storing and disposing of polychlorinated biphenyls ("PCB") and associated equipment. There are regulations covering PCB notification and manifesting, restrictions on disposal of drained electrical equipment, spill cleanup record-keeping requirements, etc. The Authority has a comprehensive PCB management program in response to these regulations.

Under the CERCLA and Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act ("SARA"), the Authority could be held responsible for damages and remedial action at hazardous waste disposal facilities utilized by it, if such facilities become part of a Superfund effort. CERCLA liability, which is strict, joint and several, can be imposed on any generator of hazardous substances who arranged for disposal or treatment at the affected facility. Moreover, under SARA, the Authority must comply with a program of emergency planning and a "Community Right-To-Know" program designed to inform the public about more routine chemical hazards present at the facilities. Both programs have stringent enforcement provisions.

The Authority endeavors to comply with the applicable provisions of CERCLA and SARA, but it is not possible to determine if some liability may be imposed in the future for past waste disposal or compliance with new regulatory requirements. In addition to handling hazardous substances, the Authority generates solid waste associated with the combustion of coal, the vast majority of which is fly ash, bottom ash and scrubber sludge. These wastes are exempt from hazardous wastes regulation under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act ("RCRA"). However, on June 21, 2010, the EPA issued a proposed rule to regulate Coal Combustion Residuals ("CCRs or coal ash"). Two co-equal proposals were put forth to address the disposal of all CCRs including fly ash, bottom ash, and gypsum. Under the first proposal, the EPA would list these CCRs as special wastes subject to regulation under subtitle C of RCRA, when destined for disposal in landfills or surface impoundments. Under the second proposal, the EPA would regulate the CCRs under subtitle D of RCRA, the section for non-hazardous wastes. No estimate relative to the cost of implementing any new regulations, when promulgated, can be made at this time.

Certain waste including spent boiler cleaning solutions, waste solvents and certain waste oils may be considered hazardous wastes. The Authority endeavors to maintain compliance with the RCRA and South Carolina Hazardous Waste Management regulations and believes its facilities are currently operating substantially in compliance with the regulations.

Also under RCRA, the Authority may be required to undertake corrective action with respect to any leaking underground petroleum storage tank and is liable for the costs of any corrective action taken by the EPA, including compensating third parties for personal injuries and property damage. The Authority is required by the EPA and the DHEC to maintain documentation of sufficient funds or insurance to cover environmental impacts. The Authority is required to register each underground petroleum tank with the DHEC and obtain permits to operate on an annual basis. Operation of these tanks is governed by both state and federal regulations with daily monitoring of inventory, recording of maintenance, and inspections of equipment to ensure tightness of the system and prohibit releases into the environment. Most recently, both the EPA and the DHEC have implemented a certification program for operators of these tanks with which the Authority will comply.

*Homeland Security.* The Department of Homeland Security (the "DHS") has promulgated regulations under the Homeland Security Act of 2002 relating to anti-terrorism standards at major industrial facilities. Facilities that store or process chemicals in quantities exceeding established thresholds must submit a screening assessment to the DHS. Based on these assessments, the DHS may impose additional requirements, including

a security vulnerability assessment and a site security plan. The Authority submitted screening assessments for Cross, Winyah, and Jefferies Generating Stations. The Authority later completed a security vulnerability assessment for Jefferies Station as required by the DHS. Since then, the DHS has required completion of an additional questionnaire for Jefferies Station, called a Site Security Plan (“SSP”). The Authority is in the process of completing the SSP by the compliance date of October 18, 2010. The Authority has been proactive in conducting security assessments independently and with guidance from the DHEC since 2001, and will continue to comply with this new and evolving body of regulations.

## **Nuclear Matters**

The Summer Nuclear Station is subject to regulation by the NRC. SCE&G and the Authority were required to obtain liability insurance and a United States Government indemnity agreement for the Summer Nuclear Station in order for the NRC operating license to be issued. This primary insurance and the retrospective assessment are to insure against the maximum liability under the federal Price-Anderson Act for any public claims arising from a nuclear incident. The Energy Policy Act of 2005 extends the Price-Anderson Act until 2025.

The NRC requires that a licensee of a nuclear reactor provide minimum financial assurance of its ability to decommission its nuclear facilities. In compliance with the applicable NRC regulations, the Authority established an external trust to comply with the new regulations. The Authority began making deposits into the external decommissioning fund in September 1990.

In addition to providing for the minimum requirements imposed by the NRC, the Authority established in 1983 an internal decommissioning fund. Based on the most recent decommissioning cost estimates developed by SCE&G, both the internal and external funds, which had a combined market value of approximately \$155 million at December 31, 2009, along with investment earnings, are estimated to provide sufficient funds for the Authority's one-third share of the total estimated decommissioning costs.

## **LITIGATION**

Except as noted below, there are no actions, suits, or governmental proceedings pending or, to the knowledge of the Authority, threatened before any court, administrative agency, arbitrator or governmental body which would, if determined adversely to the Authority, have a material adverse effect on its financial condition. However, even if determined adversely to the Authority, no such actions, suits, or governmental proceedings would have a material adverse effect on the Authority's ability to transact its business or meet its obligations under the Revenue Obligation Resolution.

An action was instituted in the U.S. District Court, Charleston, South Carolina, by a number of landowners located along the Santee River primarily in Williamsburg and Georgetown Counties, South Carolina. The plaintiffs contend, through various causes of action, that the Authority is liable to them for damage to their real estate as a result of flooding that has occurred since the Corps' Cooper River Rediversion Project was completed in 1985. A jury trial held in 1997 resulted in a verdict against the Authority on certain causes of action. The Corps moved to intervene and transfer the District Court action to the Court of Federal Claims. The Authority joined in this motion. The District Court denied the motion, and the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit upheld the District Court's decision. The Authority has entered into a settlement agreement with the plaintiffs which involves mediation of the claims and a non-jury hearing regarding those claims that cannot be resolved through mediation. Pursuant to this agreement, the claims of five landowners have been resolved with the Authority paying approximately \$15.4 million for those claims. The claims of seven landowners were tried in July, 2009. Judgment was entered for these claims in the amount of \$55.2 million plus interest at a rate of 8% compounded annually since January 1, 1993. The Authority's motion to reconsider was denied and the court entered an Amended Judgment on February 5, 2010. The Authority paid the judgment amount, approximately \$206 million, including interest, on March 1, 2010. All remaining issues in the District Court action, including plaintiffs' claims for attorney's fees, are expected to be resolved by the end of 2010. Once the Judgment amount has been finally determined, the Authority intends to satisfy it through payment to the landowners and seek indemnification from the Corps. The U. S. Army Contract Board of Appeals has determined that the contract between the Corps and the Authority requires that the Corps indemnify the Authority for certain claims arising out of the construction and operation of the project. No estimate of the amount or timing of recovery from the Corps can be made at this time.

An action was instituted in the Court of Common Pleas, Horry County, South Carolina, by an Authority retail customer, seeking to represent himself and other similarly situated, as a class seeking damages against the Authority. The plaintiff makes claims related to the propriety of the Authority's rates and rate making process.

The action has been settled and approved by the Court. The settlement will not have a material adverse effect on the financial position of the Authority.

## **UNDERWRITING**

Pursuant to the provisions of a Bond Purchase Agreement, Goldman, Sachs & Co., Citigroup Global Markets Inc., Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, and Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated (the “Underwriters”) have jointly and severally agreed, subject to certain conditions, to purchase the 2010B Bonds from the Authority at an Underwriters’ discount of \$1,039,024.55. The Underwriters will be obligated to purchase all of the 2010B Bonds if any are purchased. The public offering prices may be changed, from time to time, by the Underwriters.

Citigroup Inc. and Morgan Stanley, the respective parent companies of Citigroup Global Markets Inc. and Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated, each an underwriter of the 2010B Bonds, have entered into a retail brokerage joint venture. As part of the joint venture each of Citigroup Global Markets Inc. and Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated will distribute municipal securities to retail investors through the financial advisor network of a new broker-dealer, Morgan Stanley Smith Barney LLC. This distribution arrangement became effective on June 1, 2009. As part of this arrangement, each of Citigroup Global Markets Inc. and Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated will compensate Morgan Stanley Smith Barney LLC. for its selling efforts in connection with their respective allocations of 2010B Bonds.

The 2010B Bonds may be offered and sold to certain dealers (including Underwriters and other dealers depositing the 2010B Bonds into investment trusts) at prices lower than such public offering prices.

## **VERIFICATION AGENT**

Samuel Klein and Company, Certified Public Accountants, (“Samuel Klein”) will deliver to the Authority and the Underwriters on or before the date of delivery of the 2010B Bonds its verification report indicating that it has verified, in accordance with the standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the mathematical accuracy of certain computations showing the Underwriters’ assertions of the adequacy of the cash and the maturing principal of and interest on certain government obligations held in the escrow fund to provide for the payment of the principal of and interest and redemption premium, on the refunded bonds.

The verification performed by Samuel Klein will be solely based upon data, information and documents provided to Samuel Klein by the auditors. The verification report will state that Samuel Klein has no obligation to update the report because of events occurring, or data or information coming to its attention, subsequent to the date of the report.

## **FINANCIAL ADVISOR**

The Authority has retained Barclays Capital Inc. of New York, New York, as Financial Advisor in connection with the issuance of the 2010B Bonds.

## **TAX MATTERS**

### **Federal Income Tax Generally**

On the date of issuance of the 2010B Bonds, Haynsworth Sinkler Boyd, P.A., Charleston, South Carolina (“Bond Counsel”), will render an opinion that, assuming continuing compliance by the Authority with the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the “Code”), and the applicable regulations promulgated thereunder (the “Regulations”) and further subject to certain considerations described in “Collateral Federal Tax Considerations” below, under existing statutes, regulations and judicial decisions, interest on the 2010B Bonds is excludable from the gross income of the registered owners thereof for federal income tax purposes. Interest on the 2010B Bonds will not be treated as an item of tax preference in calculating the alternative minimum taxable income of individuals or corporations; however, interest on the 2010B Bonds will be included in the calculation of adjusted current earnings in determining the alternative minimum tax liability of corporations. The Code contains other provisions that could result in tax consequences, upon which no opinion will be rendered by Bond Counsel, as a result of (i) ownership of the 2010B Bonds or (ii) the inclusion in certain computations of interest that is excluded from gross income.

The opinion of Bond Counsel will be limited to matters relating to the authorization and validity of the 2010B Bonds and the tax-exempt status of interest on the 2010B Bonds as described herein. Bond Counsel makes no statement regarding the accuracy and completeness of this Official Statement.

The opinion of Bond Counsel is based on current legal authority, covers certain matters not directly addressed by such authorities, and represents Bond Counsel's judgment as to the proper treatment of the 2010B Bonds for federal income tax purposes. Bond Counsel's opinions are based upon existing law, which is subject to change. Such opinions are further based on factual representations made to Bond Counsel as of the date thereof. Bond Counsel assumes no duty to update or supplement its opinions to reflect any facts or circumstances that may thereafter come to Bond Counsel's attention or to reflect any changes in law that may thereafter occur or become effective. Moreover, Bond Counsel's opinions are not a guarantee of a particular result, and are not binding on the IRS or the courts; rather, such opinions represent Bond Counsel's professional judgement based on its review of existing law, and in reliance on the representations and covenants that it deems relevant to such opinions.

The opinion of Bond Counsel described above is subject to the condition that the Authority comply with all requirements of the Code and the Regulations, including, without limitation, certain limitations on the use, expenditure and investment of the proceeds of the 2010B Bonds and the obligation to rebate certain earnings on investments of proceeds to the United States Government, that must be satisfied subsequent to the issuance of the 2010B Bonds in order that interest thereon be, or continue to be, excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes. The Authority has covenanted to comply with each such requirement. Failure to comply with certain of such requirements may cause the inclusion of interest on the 2010B Bonds in gross income for federal income tax purposes retroactive to the date of issuance of the 2010B Bonds. The opinion of Bond Counsel delivered on the date of issuance of the 2010B Bonds is conditioned on compliance by the Authority with such requirements, and Bond Counsel has not been retained to monitor compliance with the requirements subsequent to the issuance of such 2010B Bonds.

#### **Collateral Federal Tax Considerations**

Prospective purchasers of the 2010B Bonds should be aware that ownership of tax-exempt obligations may result in collateral federal income tax consequences to certain taxpayers, including, without limitation, financial institutions, property and casualty insurance companies, life insurance companies, certain foreign corporations, certain S corporations, individual recipients of Social Security or Railroad Retirement benefits and taxpayers who may be deemed to have incurred or continued indebtedness to purchase or carry tax-exempt obligations. Bond Counsel expresses no opinion concerning such collateral income tax consequences, and prospective purchasers of 2010B Bonds should consult their tax advisors as to the applicability thereof.

Future legislation, if enacted into law, or clarification of the Code may cause interest on the 2010B Bonds to be subject, directly or indirectly, to federal income taxation, or otherwise prevent owners from realizing the full current benefit of the tax status of such interest. The introduction or enactment of any such future legislation or clarification of the Code may also affect the market price for, or marketability of, the 2010B Bond. Prospective purchasers of the Series 2010B Bonds should consult their own tax advisers regarding any pending or proposed federal tax legislation, as to which Bond Counsel expresses no opinion.

The Internal Revenue Service (the "IRS") has established an ongoing program to audit tax-exempt obligations to determine whether interest on such obligations is includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes. Bond Counsel cannot predict whether the IRS will commence an audit of the 2010B Bonds. Bond Counsel's engagement with respect to the 2010B Bonds ends with the issuance of the 2010B Bonds and unless separately engaged, Bond Counsel is not obligated to defend the Authority or the owners of 2010B Bonds regarding the tax-exempt status of the 2010B Bonds in the event of an audit examination by the IRS. The IRS has taken the position that, under the standards of practice before the IRS, Bond Counsel must obtain a waiver of a conflict of interest to represent the Authority in an examination of tax exempt bonds for which Bond Counsel had issued an approving opinion. Under current procedures, parties other than the Authority and their appointed counsel, including the owners of 2010B Bonds, would have little, if any, right to participate in the audit examination process. Moreover, because achieving judicial review in connection with an audit examination of tax-exempt bonds is difficult, obtaining an independent review of IRS positions with which the Authority legitimately disagrees, may not be practicable. Any action of the IRS, including but not limited to selection of the 2010B Bonds for audit, or the course or result of such audit, or an audit of bonds presenting similar tax issues may affect the market price for, or the marketability of, the 2010B Bonds, and may cause the Authority or the owners of 2010B Bonds to incur significant expense, regardless of the ultimate outcome.

## **Original Issue Discount**

The Series 2010B Bonds maturing in the years 2031 and 2032 (the “Discount Bonds”) have been sold at initial public offering prices which are less than the amount payable at maturity. The difference between the initial public offering prices to the public (excluding bond houses and brokers) at which price a substantial amount of each maturity of the Discount Bonds is sold and the amount payable at maturity constitutes original issue discount, which will be treated as interest on such Discount Bonds and, to the extent properly allocable to particular owners who acquire such Discount Bonds at the initial offering thereof, will be excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes to the same extent as other interest on the 2010B Bonds.

A portion of the original issue discount that accrues in each year to an owner of a Discount Bond that is a corporation will be included in the calculation of the corporation’s federal alternative minimum tax liability. Consequently, an owner of any Discount Bond that is a corporation should be aware that the accrual of original issue discount in each year may result in an alternative minimum tax liability although the owner of such Discount Bond has not received cash attributable to such original issue discount in such year.

The Code contains certain provisions relating to the accrual of original issue discount in the case of subsequent purchasers of obligations such as the Discount Bonds. Owners who do not purchase Discount Bonds in the initial offering at the initial offering price at which a substantial amount of such Discount Bonds were sold should consult their own tax advisors with respect to the tax consequences of the ownership of the Discount Bonds.

Owners who may acquire 2010B Bonds that are Discount Bonds should consult their tax advisors with respect to the determination for federal income tax purposes of the amount of original issue discount or interest properly accruable with respect to such 2010B Bonds, other tax consequences of owning Discount Bonds and the state and local tax consequences of owning Discount Bonds.

## **Original Issue Premium**

The 2010B Bonds maturing in the years 2013 thru 2022 and 2033 (the “Premium Bonds”) have been sold at an initial public offering price which is greater than the amount payable at maturity. An amount equal to the excess of the purchase price of the Premium Bonds over their stated redemption prices at maturity constitutes premium on such 2010B Bonds. A purchaser of a Premium Bond must amortize any premium over such Premium Bond’s term using constant yield principles, based on the purchaser’s yield to maturity. As premium is amortized, the purchaser’s basis in such Premium Bond is reduced by a corresponding amount, resulting in an increase in the gain (or decrease in the loss) to be recognized for federal income tax purposes upon a sale or disposition of such Premium Bond prior to its maturity. Even though the purchaser’s basis is reduced, no federal income tax deduction is allowed. Purchasers of any 2010B Bonds at a premium, whether at the time of initial issuance or subsequent thereto, should consult with their own tax advisors with respect to the determination and treatment of premium for federal income tax purposes and with respect to state and local tax consequences of owning such 2010B Bonds.

## **State Tax Exemption**

Bond Counsel is of the further opinion that the Series 2010B Bonds and the interest thereon are exempt from all taxation by the State of South Carolina, its counties, municipalities and school districts except estate, transfer or certain franchise taxes. Interest paid on the Series 2010B Bonds is currently subject to the tax imposed on banks by Section 12-11-20, Code of Laws of South Carolina 1976, as amended, which is enforced by the South Carolina Department of Revenue and Taxation as a franchise tax. The opinion of Bond Counsel is limited to the laws of the State of South Carolina and federal tax laws. No opinion is rendered by Bond Counsel concerning the taxation of the Series 2010B Bonds or the interest thereon under the laws of any other jurisdiction.

## **APPROVAL OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS**

Haynsworth Sinkler Boyd, P.A., Charleston, South Carolina, Bond Counsel to the Authority, will render an opinion with respect to the validity and tax treatment of the 2010B Bonds. A copy of such opinion will be attached to the 2010B Bonds and will be in substantially the form set forth in Appendix IV. Certain legal matters will be passed upon on behalf of the Authority by James E. Brogdon, Jr., its Executive Vice President and General Counsel.

## CONTINUING DISCLOSURE

The Authority has complied with its continuing disclosure undertaking for each of the past five years.

Pursuant to a Continuing Disclosure Agreement to be executed by the Authority simultaneously with the delivery of the 2010B Bonds (the "Continuing Disclosure Agreement"), the Authority will covenant for the benefit of the Holders and the Beneficial Owners (as hereinafter defined) of the 2010B Bonds to provide certain financial information and operating data relating to the System by not later than six months (presently, by each June 30) after the end of each of the Authority's fiscal years, commencing with the report for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2010 (the "Annual Report"), and to provide notices of the occurrence of certain enumerated events with respect to the 2010B Bonds, if material. The Annual Report will be filed by or on behalf of the Authority with each Nationally Recognized Municipal Securities Information Repository and with the State Information Depository, if any, established by the State. The notices of such material events will be filed by or on behalf of the Authority with the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board and with such State Information Depository, if any. The specific nature of the information to be contained in the Annual Report or the notices of material events is set forth in the Continuing Disclosure Agreement, the proposed form of which is included in its entirety in Appendix III. These covenants have been made in order to assist the underwriters in complying with Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15c2-12(b)(5)(the "Rule").

As provided in the Continuing Disclosure Agreement, failure by the Authority to comply with any provision of the Continuing Disclosure Agreement does not constitute an event of default under the Revenue Obligation Resolution; however, any Holder or Beneficial Owner of the 2010B Bonds may take such actions as may be necessary and appropriate, including seeking mandamus or specific performance by court order, to cause the Authority to comply with its obligations under the Continuing Disclosure Agreement. "Beneficial Owner" is defined in the Continuing Disclosure Agreement to mean any person which (a) has the power, directly or indirectly, to vote or consent with respect to, or to dispose of ownership of, any 2010B Bonds (including persons holding 2010B Bonds through nominees, depositories or other intermediaries), or (b) is treated as the owner of any 2010B Bonds for federal income tax purposes. If any person seeks to cause the Authority to comply with its obligations under the Continuing Disclosure Agreement, it is the responsibility of such person to demonstrate that it is a Beneficial Owner within the meaning of the Continuing Disclosure Agreement.

## MISCELLANEOUS

The agreements of the Authority with the owners of the 2010B Bonds are fully set forth in the Revenue Obligation Resolution. This Official Statement is not to be construed as a contract with the purchasers of the 2010B Bonds. Any statements herein involving matters of opinion or estimates, whether or not expressly so stated, are intended merely as such and not as representations of fact. This Official Statement has been approved by the Board of Directors of the Authority.

South Carolina Public Service Authority

/s/Lonnie N. Carter  
President and Chief Executive Officer

## FINANCE-AUDIT COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN'S LETTER

The Finance-Audit Committee of the Board of Directors is comprised of six independent directors: Barry Wynn, Chairman; G. Dial DuBose; William A. Finn; W. Leighton Lord III; David A. Springs; and Cecil Viverette.

The committee meets regularly with members of management and Internal Audit to review and discuss their activities and responsibilities.

The Finance-Audit Committee oversees Santee Cooper's financial reporting and internal auditing processes on behalf of the board of directors.

Periodic financial statements and reports from management and the internal auditors pertaining to operations and representations were received. In fulfilling its responsibilities, the committee also reviewed the overall scope and specific plans for the respective audits by the internal auditors and the independent public accountants. The committee discussed the company's financial statements and the adequacy of its system of internal controls. The committee met with the independent public accountants and with the General Auditor to discuss the results of the audit, the evaluation of Santee Cooper's internal controls, and the overall quality of Santee Cooper's financial reporting.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Barry Wynn", is centered on the page. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "B" and "W".

Barry Wynn

Chairman

2009 Finance-Audit Committee

# MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

## OVERVIEW OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

As management of South Carolina Public Service Authority (Authority), we offer this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the Authority for the years ended December 31, 2009, 2008 and 2007. We encourage you to read this information in conjunction with additional information furnished in the Authority's audited financial statements that follow this narrative.

### Statement of Net Assets

Assets and liabilities of proprietary funds should be presented to distinguish between current and long-term assets and liabilities.

### Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets

This statement provides the operating results of the Authority broken into the various categories of operating revenues and expenses, non-operating revenues and expenses, as well as revenues from capital contributions.

### Statement of Cash Flows

Sources and uses of cash are classified using the direct method as resulting from operating, non-capital financing, capital and related financing or investing activities.

### Notes to the Financial Statements

The notes are used to explain some of the information in the financial statements and provide more detailed data.

## FINANCIAL CONDITION OVERVIEW

The Authority's Combined Balance Sheets as of December 31, 2009, 2008 and 2007 are summarized as follows:

	2009	2008	2007
	(Thousands)		
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Plant - net	\$ 4,817,143	\$ 4,505,530	\$ 4,260,791
Current assets	1,211,584	861,295	810,286
Other noncurrent assets	988,721	859,566	609,677
Deferred debits	511,409	285,433	312,296
Total assets	\$ 7,528,857	\$ 6,511,824	\$ 5,993,050
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; NET ASSETS</b>			
Long-term debt - net	\$ 4,472,566	\$ 3,928,521	\$ 3,347,112
Current liabilities	940,785	612,143	738,713
Other noncurrent liabilities	454,543	379,139	396,687
Net assets	1,660,963	1,592,021	1,510,538
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 7,528,857	\$ 6,511,824	\$ 5,993,050

## 2009 COMPARED TO 2008

### Assets

- Net plant increased by \$311.6 million. Additions minus retirements to utility plant were \$116.2 million in 2009. Additions to the Cross Unit 4, slope protection at the Lake Moultrie dams, the Customer Care and Billing system, and transmission capital projects represented over 67 percent of this increase. Accumulated depreciation increased by \$167.5 million, of which almost \$80.0 million was due to the depreciation of the steam generation plant assets. The remaining increase resulted from the annual depreciation of the Authority's other system assets. Construction work in progress showed an increase of approximately \$362.9 million mainly from additions related to V.C. Summer Units 2 and 3, and Pee Dee Unit 1.
- Current assets increased \$350.3 million due primarily to increases in Restricted cash and cash equivalents and Fuel inventories. These were offset by reductions in Unrestricted cash and cash equivalents and Unrestricted and Restricted investments.
- Other noncurrent assets increased \$129.2 million primarily due to an increase in Restricted cash and cash equivalents, Restricted investments, and Regulatory assets.
- Deferred debits increased \$226.0 million due mainly to increases in Unamortized debt expense, Costs to be recovered from future revenue regulatory asset, and an increase in a long-term receivable.

### Liabilities

- Long-term debt increased \$544.0 million due to the net effect of principal repayments and new money issues.
- Current liabilities increased \$328.6 million due to increases in Current portion of long-term debt, Accrued interest on long-term debt, Commercial paper notes outstanding, Accounts payable, and Other current liabilities.
- Other noncurrent liabilities increased \$75.4 million due primarily to increases in regulatory liabilities for Asset retirement obligation and post employment obligations.
- Net assets increased \$68.9 million due mainly to increases in Restricted for other and Unrestricted net assets offset by a decrease in Invested in capital assets, net of related debt.

## 2008 COMPARED TO 2007

### Assets

- Net plant increased by \$244.7 million. Additions minus retirements to utility plant were \$790.2 million in 2008. The addition of the Cross Unit 4 represented over 75 percent of this increase. Accumulated depreciation increased by \$131.7 million, of which almost \$20.0 million was due to the depreciation on the Cross Units 3 and 4. The remaining increase resulted from the annual depreciation of the Authority's other system assets. Construction

work in progress showed a decrease of approximately \$413.8 million resulting mainly from Cross Unit 4 being transferred from Construction work in progress to Utility plant. This was partially offset by ongoing construction related to V.C. Summer Units 2 and 3, Pee Dee Unit 1, and environmental compliance.

- Current assets increased \$51.0 million due primarily to increases in Unrestricted investments, Restricted investments and Prepayments. These were offset by reductions in Fuel inventories.
- Other noncurrent assets increased \$249.9 million primarily due to an increase in Restricted cash and cash equivalents and Restricted investments.
- Deferred debits decreased \$26.9 million due mainly to a decrease in the Cost to be recovered from future revenue regulatory asset.

### Liabilities

- Long-term debt increased \$581.4 million due to the net effect of principal repayments and new money issues.
- Current liabilities decreased \$126.6 million due to decreases in Commercial paper notes outstanding and Accounts payable. These were partially offset by increases in Other current liabilities, Current portion of long-term debt and Accrued interest on long-term debt.
- Other noncurrent liabilities decreased \$17.5 million due to increases in regulatory liabilities for Asset retirement obligation offset by a reduction in Construction liabilities.
- Net assets increased \$81.5 million due principally to increases in Invested in capital assets, net of related debt, Restricted for other and Unrestricted assets, offset by a decrease Restricted for capital projects.

### RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

The Authority's Combined Statements of Revenues, Expense and Changes in Net Assets for years ended December 31, 2009, 2008 and 2007 are summarized as follows:

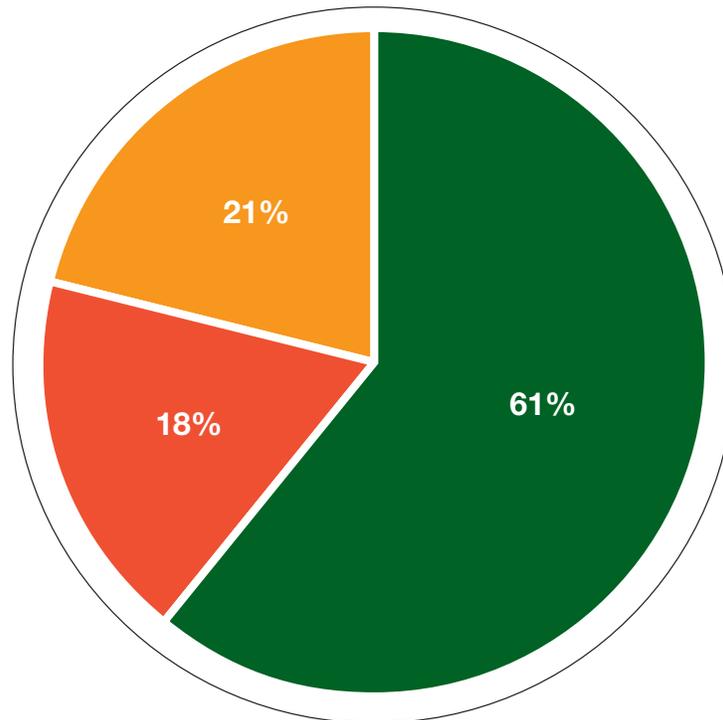
	2009	2008	2007
	(Thousands)		
Operating revenues	\$ 1,702,001	\$ 1,586,303	\$ 1,464,825
Operating expenses	1,382,739	1,284,275	1,198,157
Operating income	\$ 319,262	\$ 302,028	\$ 266,668
Interest charges	(234,204)	(200,171)	(193,687)
Costs to be recovered from future revenue	3,883	(22,048)	(1,478)
Other income	512	17,350	29,642
Transfers out	(20,511)	(15,676)	(14,993)
Change in net assets	\$ 68,942	\$ 81,483	\$ 86,152
Ending net assets	\$ 1,660,963	\$ 1,592,021	\$ 1,510,538

## 2009 COMPARED TO 2008

### Operating Revenues

Operating revenues for 2009 increased \$115.7 million or 7 percent over the prior year. This was due mostly to increases in both demand and fuel related revenues. Energy sales for 2009 totaled 25.8 million megawatts compared to approximately 26.7 million for 2008. The decrease in megawatt sales was primarily in the industrial and sales for resale customer categories.

**2009 Sales of Electricity\*  
by Customer Class**



● RETAIL      ● INDUSTRIAL      ● SALES FOR RESALE

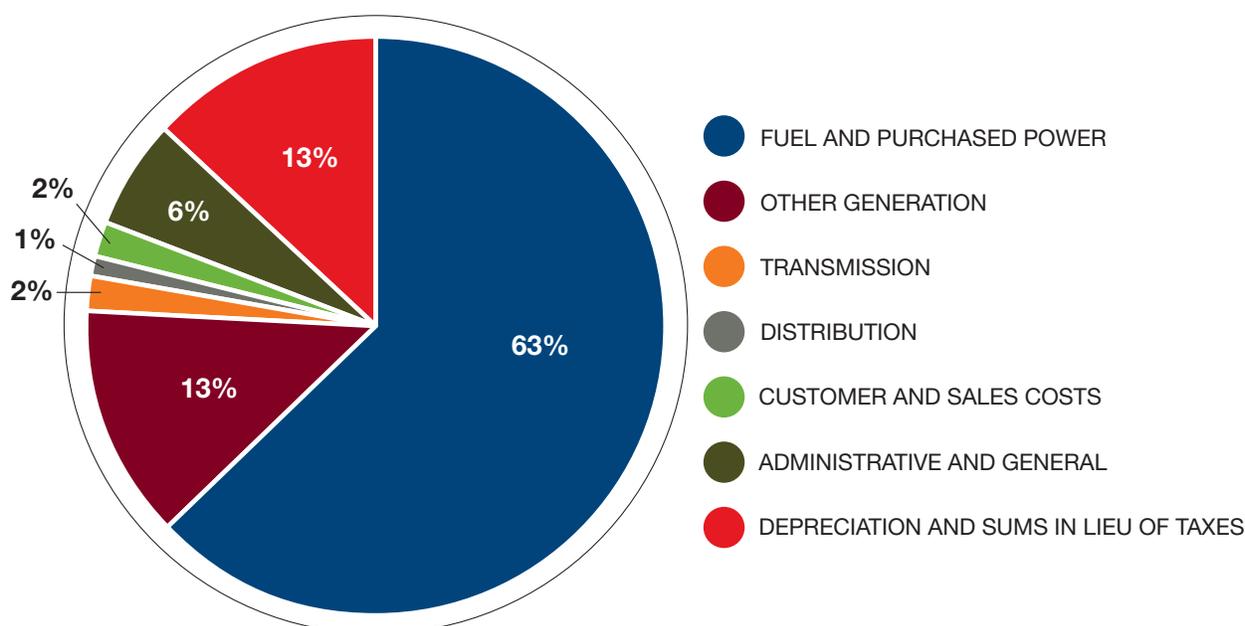
	2009	2008	2007
Sales of Electricity*	(Thousands)		
Retail	\$ 308,572	\$ 291,681	\$ 282,089
Industrial	346,318	359,712	343,350
Sales for Resale	1,028,193	916,861	822,555
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$1,683,083</b>	<b>\$1,568,254</b>	<b>\$1,447,994</b>

\*Excludes interdepartmental sales of \$386 for 2009, \$365 for 2008 and \$334 for 2007.

## Operating Expenses

Operating expenses for 2009 reflected a net increase of \$98.5 million or 8 percent compared to 2008. Fuel and purchased power expenses accounted for approximately 63 percent of the current year's electric operating expenses and increased approximately 7 percent. The Authority manages fuel costs with a combination of long-term and short-term contracts, a fuel related risk hedging program and the blend of a variety of fuels (natural gas, oil, nuclear and coal). Compared to 2008, fuel and purchased power expense increased \$56.3 million due to both higher coal purchase prices and energy market prices. Other generation operating and maintenance costs increased by approximately \$7.1 million due primarily to station outages and environmental equipment. Depreciation expense showed an increase over last year of \$17.2 million due to the addition of Cross Unit 4 and large transmission line projects.

**2009 Electric Operating Expenses  
by Category**



	2009	2008	2007
Electric Operating Expenses	(Thousands)		
Fuel & Purchased Power	\$ 865,199	\$ 808,869	\$ 720,334
Other Generation	185,617	178,520	166,723
Transmission	29,713	23,824	22,893
Distribution	14,461	14,384	13,156
Customer & Sales Costs	20,860	19,702	13,239
Administrative & General	82,724	74,046	70,185
Depreciation & Sums in Lieu of Taxes	180,701	161,741	188,744
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$1,379,275</b>	<b>\$1,281,086</b>	<b>\$1,195,274</b>

## **Net Below-the-Line Items**

- Interest charges for 2009 were \$34.0 million or 17 percent higher than 2009 resulting mainly from the 2008 and 2009 bond activity.
- Costs to be recovered from future revenue expense decreased by \$25.9 million when compared to last year primarily due to the impact of a higher depreciation component due to Cross Unit 4.
- Other income decreased \$16.8 million. This resulted primarily from lower interest income and the change in the fair value of investments compared to 2008.
- Transfers out represents the dollars paid by the Authority to the State of South Carolina. There was an increase of \$4.8 million over 2008 which resulted from an increase in projected revenues from the prior year.

## 2008 COMPARED TO 2007

### **Operating Revenues**

Operating revenues for 2008 increased \$121.5 million or 8 percent over the prior year. This was due mostly to increases in both demand and fuel related revenues. Energy sales for 2008 totaled 26.7 million megawatts compared to approximately 27.2 million for 2007. The decrease in megawatt sales was primarily in the industrial and sales for resale customer categories.

### **Operating Expenses**

Operating expenses for 2008 reflected a net increase of \$86.1 million or 7 percent compared to 2007. Fuel and purchased power expenses accounted for approximately 63 percent of the current year's electric operating expenses and increased approximately 12 percent over 2007. For 2008, fuel and purchased power expense was \$88.5 million higher than the prior year due to the start-up of the Cross Unit 4 and higher fuel and energy market prices than in 2007. Other generation operating and maintenance costs increased by approximately \$11.8 million due to Cross Unit 4 coming online, environmental equipment and station outages. Depreciation expense showed a decrease over last year of \$27.1 million due to implementation of new depreciation rates on January 1, 2008.

### **Net Below-the-Line Items**

- Interest charges for 2008 were \$6.5 million or 3 percent higher than 2007 resulting mainly from the 2007 and 2008 bond activity.
- Costs to be recovered from future revenue increased expenses by \$20.6 million when compared to last year due to the affect of new depreciation rates implemented at the start of 2008.
- Other income decreased \$12.3 million or 41 percent. This resulted primarily from lower land sales and the change in the fair value of investments compared to 2007.
- Transfers out represents the dollars paid by the Authority to the State of South Carolina. There was an increase of \$683,000 over 2007 which resulted from an increase in projected revenues from the prior year.

## CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

The purpose of the capital improvement program is to continue to meet the energy and water needs of the Authority's customers with economical and reliable service. The Authority's 2009 capital improvement program budgeted for years 2010 through 2012 in the amount of \$2.1 billion is expected to be expended as follows:

Capital Improvement Expenditures	2009	2008	2007
	Budget 2010-12	Budget 2009-11	Budget 2008-10
	(Thousands)		
Cross Units 3 & 4	\$ 9,000	\$ 31,000	\$ 173,000
Environmental Compliance	53,000	36,000	18,000
General Improvements to the System	670,000	720,000	727,000
Pee Dee Unit 1	21,000	462,000	468,000
Future Nuclear Units	1,376,000	1,495,000	329,000
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$2,129,000</b>	<b>\$2,744,000</b>	<b>\$1,715,000</b>

The cost of the capital improvement program will be funded from revenues of the Authority which are set aside in the Capital Improvement Fund, along with additional revenue obligations, commercial paper notes and other short-term obligations, as determined by the Authority.

The Authority's capital improvement program includes funds for contractual obligations associated with the suspended Pee Dee Unit 1, two future nuclear units, general improvements to the Authority's system and environmental compliance expenditures. In addition, the program includes funds for ongoing minor construction work for Cross Unit 4, which went commercial on October 1, 2008.

The Authority's estimated three-year capital improvement program for the years ended December 31, 2008 and 2007 was \$2.7 billion and \$1.7 billion, respectively.

## DEBT SERVICE COVERAGE

The Authority's debt service coverage (not including commercial paper) at December 31, 2009, 2008, and 2007 was 1.45, 1.67 and 1.75, respectively.

## BOND RATINGS

Bond ratings assigned by the various agencies for years 2009, 2008 and 2007 were as follows:

Agency / Lien Level	2009	2008	2007
<b>Fitch Ratings</b>			
* Revenue Bonds	<b>AA</b>	AA	AA
Revenue Obligations	<b>AA</b>	AA	AA
Commercial Paper	<b>F1+</b>	F1+	F1+
<b>Moody's Investors Service, Inc.</b>			
* Revenue Bonds	<b>Aa2</b>	Aa2	Aa2
Revenue Obligations	<b>Aa2</b>	Aa2	Aa2
Commercial Paper	<b>P-1</b>	P-1	P-1
<b>Standard &amp; Poor's Rating Services</b>			
* Revenue Bonds	<b>AA-</b>	AA-	AA-
Revenue Obligations	<b>AA-</b>	AA-	AA-
Commercial Paper	<b>A1+</b>	A1+	A1+

\* The remaining bonds outstanding under this lien level were refunded in May, 2009.

## BOND MARKET TRANSACTIONS FOR YEARS 2009, 2008 AND 2007

Par Amount	Type	Date Closed	Purpose	Comments
<b>Year 2009</b>				
\$ 115,025,000	Revenue Obligations: 2009 Refunding Series A	05/20/2009	Refund the following: 1997 Refunding Series A 1998 Refunding Series B	Gross savings of \$10.8 million over the life of the bonds.
\$ 164,130,000	Revenue Obligations: 2009 Series B	05/20/2009	To finance a portion of the tax-exempt construction for Pee Dee Unit No. 1, V. C. Summer Unit No. 2, V. C. Summer Unit No. 3, ongoing transmission system construction/improvements and New Source Review environmental requirements.	Tax-exempt bonds. All-in true interest cost of 4.83 percent.
\$ 87,040,000	Revenue Obligations: 2009 Series C	05/20/2009	To finance a portion of the taxable construction for Pee Dee Unit No. 1, V. C. Summer Unit No. 2, V. C. Summer Unit No. 3, and New Source Review environmental requirements.	Taxable bonds. All-in true interest cost of 6.10 percent.
\$ 39,725,000	Revenue Obligations: 2009 Refunding Series D	11/05/2009	Refund the following: 1999 Series A	Gross savings of \$2.3 million over the life of the bonds.
\$ 284,845,000	Revenue Obligations: 2009 Series E	11/05/2009	To finance a portion of the tax-exempt construction for V. C. Summer Unit No. 2 and V. C. Summer Unit No. 3, and for extraordinary working capital expenses.	Tax-exempt bonds. All-in true interest cost of 4.21 percent.
\$ 100,000,000	Revenue Obligations: 2009 Series F	11/05/2009	To finance a portion of the taxable construction for V. C. Summer Unit No. 2 and V. C. Summer Unit No. 3.	Taxable bonds. All-in true interest cost of 5.82 percent.
<b>Year 2008</b>				
\$ 406,985,000	Revenue Obligations: 2008 Series A	10/30/2008	To finance a portion of the tax-exempt construction for Cross Unit No. 3, Cross Unit No. 4, Pee Dee Unit No. 1, V. C. Summer Unit No. 2, V. C. Summer Unit No. 3, ongoing transmission system construction/improvements; and capital improvements	Tax-exempt bonds. All-in true interest cost of 5.77 percent.
\$ 260,000,000	Revenue Obligations: 2008 Series B	10/30/2008	To finance a portion of the taxable construction for Cross Unit No. 4, Pee Dee Unit No. 1, V. C. Summer Unit No. 2, V. C. Summer Unit No. 3, and SIP Call and New Source Review environmental requirements	Taxable bonds. All-in true interest cost of 7.56 percent.
\$ 18,811,500	Revenue Obligations: 2008 Series M-Current Interest Bearing Bonds (CIBS)	10/30/2008	To finance a portion of the Authority's capital improvements	Tax-exempt mini-bonds. Rates range from 3.00 to 4.80 percent.
\$ 5,620,200	Revenue Obligations: 2008 Series M-Capital Appreciation Bonds (CABS)	10/30/2008	To finance a portion of the Authority's capital improvements	Tax-exempt mini-bonds. Rates range from 3.80 to 4.80 percent.
<b>Year 2007</b>				
\$ 342,525,000	Revenue Obligations: 2007 Series A	08/08/2007	To finance a portion of the tax-exempt construction for Cross Unit No. 4, Pee Dee Unit No. 1, SIP Call and New Source Review environmental requirements, and ongoing transmission construction/improvements; and capital improvements	Tax-exempt bonds. All-in true interest cost of 4.74 percent.
\$ 97,970,000	Revenue Obligations: 2007 Refunding Series B	10/04/2007	Refund portion of 1997 Refunding Series A Bonds	Gross savings of \$8.6 million over the life of the bonds.

(Note: There are no 2010 bond market transactions to date.)



## REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

THE ADVISORY BOARD AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
THE SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY  
MONCK'S CORNER, SOUTH CAROLINA

We have audited the accompanying combined balance sheets of the South Carolina Public Service Authority (a component unit of the state of South Carolina) as of December 31, 2009 and 2008, and the related combined statements of revenues, and expenses and changes in net assets, and cash flows for each of the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Authority's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Authority's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the South Carolina Public Service Authority as of December 31, 2009 and 2008, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for each of the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The Management's Discussion and Analysis section listed in the table of contents is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit this information and express no opinion thereon.

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The other information included in the annual report is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audits of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

CHERRY, BEKAERT & HOLLAND, L.L.P.

*Cherry, Bekaert & Holland LLP*

Raleigh, North Carolina  
February 25, 2010

**COMBINED BALANCE SHEETS**  
 SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY  
 AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2009 AND 2008

	2009	2008
	(Thousands)	
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>Current assets</b>		
Unrestricted cash and cash equivalents	\$ 61,826	\$ 75,851
Unrestricted investments	26,695	91,152
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	349,354	122,890
Restricted investments	91,248	108,992
Receivables, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$1,148 and \$1,048 at December 31, 2009 and 2008, respectively	153,398	156,706
Materials inventory	93,019	85,926
Fuel inventory		
Fossil fuels	347,979	135,395
Nuclear fuel - net	39,793	35,729
Interest receivable	4,173	3,325
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	44,099	45,329
<b>Total current assets</b>	<b>1,211,584</b>	<b>861,295</b>
<b>Noncurrent assets</b>		
Unrestricted cash and cash equivalents	705	515
Unrestricted investments	92,465	93,635
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	99,336	248,272
Restricted investments	559,893	346,111
Capital assets		
Utility plant	6,494,365	6,378,692
Long lived assets - asset retirement cost	33,078	33,078
Accumulated depreciation	(2,564,325)	(2,396,865)
Total utility plant - net	3,963,118	4,014,905
Construction work in progress	851,442	488,585
Other physical property - net	2,583	2,040
Investment in associated companies	9,727	8,447
Regulatory asset - asset retirement obligation	176,471	160,981
Regulatory assets - including derivative hedging	50,124	1,605
Deferred debits and other noncurrent assets		
Unamortized debt expenses	37,962	34,649
Costs to be recovered from future revenue	231,491	227,609
Other	241,956	23,175
<b>Total noncurrent assets</b>	<b>6,317,273</b>	<b>5,650,529</b>
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$ 7,528,857</b>	<b>\$ 6,511,824</b>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these combined financial statements.

**COMBINED BALANCE SHEETS (continued)**  
 SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY  
 AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2009 AND 2008

	2009	2008
	(Thousands)	
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
<b>Current liabilities</b>		
Current portion of long-term debt	\$ 128,223	\$ 110,491
Accrued interest on long-term debt	114,420	92,597
Commercial paper	276,551	152,807
Accounts payable	169,397	159,224
Other current liabilities	252,194	97,024
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<b>940,785</b>	<b>612,143</b>
<b>Noncurrent liabilities</b>		
Construction liabilities	21,488	26,233
Asset retirement obligation liability	317,754	303,872
Total long-term debt (net of current portion)	4,513,209	4,006,517
Unamortized refunding and other costs	(40,643)	(77,996)
Long-term debt - net	4,472,566	3,928,521
Other deferred credits and noncurrent liabilities	115,301	49,034
<b>Total noncurrent liabilities</b>	<b>4,927,109</b>	<b>4,307,660</b>
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>5,867,894</b>	<b>4,919,803</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	221,548	559,785
Restricted for debt service	119,587	109,049
Restricted for capital projects	41,066	9,654
Restricted for other	380,119	199,744
Unrestricted	898,643	713,789
<b>Total net assets</b>	<b>1,660,963</b>	<b>1,592,021</b>
<b>Total liabilities and net assets</b>	<b>\$ 7,528,857</b>	<b>\$ 6,511,824</b>

COMBINED STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS  
SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY  
YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009 AND 2008

	2009	2008
	(Thousands)	
<b>Operating revenues</b>		
Sale of electricity	\$ 1,683,082	\$ 1,568,254
Sale of water	5,811	5,739
Other operating revenue	13,108	12,310
<b>Total operating revenues</b>	<b>1,702,001</b>	<b>1,586,303</b>
<b>Operating expenses</b>		
Electric operating expenses		
Production	89,629	89,808
Fuel	838,821	659,282
Purchased and interchanged power	26,378	149,587
Transmission	22,462	16,158
Distribution	9,789	9,831
Customer accounts	16,825	14,866
Sales	4,035	4,836
Administrative and general	79,564	69,935
Electric maintenance expense	111,071	105,042
Water operation expense	1,915	1,768
Water maintenance expense	474	414
<b>Total operation and maintenance expenses</b>	<b>1,200,963</b>	<b>1,121,527</b>
Depreciation and amortization	175,868	158,625
Sums in lieu of taxes	5,908	4,123
<b>Total operating expenses</b>	<b>1,382,739</b>	<b>1,284,275</b>
<b>Operating income</b>	<b>319,262</b>	<b>302,028</b>
<b>Nonoperating revenues (expenses)</b>		
Interest and investment revenue	11,067	14,143
Net (decrease)/increase in the fair value of investments	(8,117)	4,908
Interest expense on long-term debt	(219,562)	(179,265)
Other interest expense	(14,642)	(20,906)
Costs to be recovered from future revenue	3,883	(22,048)
Other - net	(2,438)	(1,701)
<b>Total nonoperating revenues (expenses)</b>	<b>(229,809)</b>	<b>(204,869)</b>
<b>Income before transfers</b>	<b>89,453</b>	<b>97,159</b>
<b>Capital Contributions &amp; Transfers</b>		
Distribution to the State	(20,511)	(15,720)
Equity contributions	0	44
<b>Total capital contributions &amp; transfers</b>	<b>(20,511)</b>	<b>(15,676)</b>
<b>Change in net assets</b>	<b>68,942</b>	<b>81,483</b>
<b>Total net assets-beginning</b>	<b>1,592,021</b>	<b>1,510,538</b>
<b>Total net assets-ending</b>	<b>\$ 1,660,963</b>	<b>\$ 1,592,021</b>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these combined financial statements.  
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**COMBINED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**  
SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY  
YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009 AND 2008

	2009	2008
	(Thousands)	
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>		
Receipts from customers	\$ 1,705,209	\$ 1,581,285
Payments to non-fuel suppliers	(517,075)	(290,263)
Payments for fuel	(828,968)	(650,383)
Purchased power	(26,453)	(145,238)
Payments to employees	(223,106)	(134,568)
Other receipts - net	182,110	121,982
<b>Net cash provided by operating activities</b>	<b>291,717</b>	<b>482,815</b>
<b>Cash flows from non-capital related financing activities</b>		
Distribution to the State of South Carolina	(20,511)	(15,720)
Equity contributions	0	44
<b>Net cash used in non-capital related financing activities</b>	<b>(20,511)</b>	<b>(15,676)</b>
<b>Cash flows from capital-related financing activities</b>		
Proceeds from sale of bonds	790,765	691,416
Net commercial paper issuance	123,844	(130,719)
Repayment and refunding of bonds	(264,966)	(102,008)
Interest paid on borrowings	(195,562)	(179,160)
Construction and betterments of utility plant	(551,993)	(414,292)
Debt premium	21,094	(16,154)
Other - net	(2,384)	(2,414)
<b>Net cash used in capital-related financing activities</b>	<b>(79,202)</b>	<b>(153,331)</b>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>		
Net decrease in investments	(138,528)	(184,908)
Interest on investments	10,217	13,853
Proceeds from sale of surplus property	0	88
<b>Net cash provided by investing activities</b>	<b>(128,311)</b>	<b>(170,967)</b>
<b>Net increase in cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>63,693</b>	<b>142,841</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents-beginning</b>	<b>447,528</b>	<b>304,687</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents-ending</b>	<b>\$ 511,221</b>	<b>\$ 447,528</b>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these combined financial statements.

**COMBINED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (continued)**  
 SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY  
 YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009 AND 2008

	2009	2008
	(Thousands)	
<b>Reconciliation of operating income to net cash provided by operating activities</b>		
Operating income	\$ 319,262	\$ 302,028
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash provided by operating activities		
Depreciation and amortization	185,750	168,258
Net power gains involving associated companies	(12,167)	(39,377)
Distributions from associated companies	8,065	35,496
Advances to associated companies	(44)	(15)
Other income	364	379
Changes in assets and liabilities		
Accounts receivable - net	3,308	(4,657)
Inventories	(219,677)	44,402
Prepaid expenses	1,230	(16,363)
Other deferred debits	(218,950)	6,100
Accounts payable	5,943	(37,225)
Other current liabilities	152,379	25,282
Other noncurrent liabilities	66,254	(1,493)
<b>Net cash provided by operating activities</b>	<b>\$ 291,717</b>	<b>\$ 482,815</b>
 <b>Composition of cash and cash equivalents</b>		
<b>Current</b>		
Unrestricted cash and cash equivalents	\$ 61,826	\$ 75,851
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	349,354	122,890
<b>Noncurrent</b>		
Unrestricted cash and cash equivalents	705	515
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	99,336	248,272
 <b>Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year</b>	<b>\$ 511,221</b>	<b>\$ 447,528</b>

## NOTES

### NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

**A - Reporting Entity** - The South Carolina Public Service Authority (the “Authority” or “Santee Cooper”), a component unit of the State of South Carolina, was created in 1934 by the State legislature. The Santee Cooper Board of Directors (Board) is appointed by the Governor of South Carolina with the advice and consent of the Senate. The purpose of the Authority is to provide electric power and wholesale water to the people of South Carolina. Capital projects are funded by commercial paper in addition to bonds and internally generated funds. As authorized by State law, the Board sets rates charged to customers to pay debt service and operating expenses and to provide funds required under bond covenants.

**B - System of Accounts** - The accounting records of the Authority are maintained on an accrual basis in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States (GAAP) issued by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) applicable to governmental entities that use proprietary fund accounting and the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) that do not conflict with rules issued by the GASB. The Authority’s combined financial statements include the accounts of the Lake Moultrie and Lake Marion Regional Water Systems after elimination of inter-company accounts and transactions. The accounts are maintained substantially in accordance with the Uniform System of Accounts prescribed by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) for the electric system and the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) for the water systems. The Authority also complies with policies and practices prescribed by its Board and to practices common in both industries. As the Board is authorized to set rates, the Authority has historically followed FASB Accounting Standard Codification 980, “Regulated Operations” (FASB ASC 980). This Standard provides for the reporting of assets and liabilities consistent with the economic effect of the rate structure. The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

**C - Reclassifications** - To achieve conformity and comparability, the Authority may reclassify certain amounts in prior year financial statements where applicable.

**D - Cash and Cash Equivalents** - For purposes of the Combined Statements of Cash Flows, the Authority considers highly liquid investments with original maturities of ninety days or less and cash on deposit with financial institutions as Restricted and Unrestricted cash and cash equivalents. “Restricted” refers to those funds limited by law, regulations or Board action as to their allowable disbursement. “Unrestricted” refers to all other funds not meeting the requirements of restricted.

**E - Inventory** - Material and fuel inventories are carried at weighted average costs. At the time of issuance or consumption, an expense is recorded at the weighted average cost.

**F - Utility Plant** - Utility plant is recorded at cost, which includes materials, labor, overhead and interest capitalized during construction. Interest is only capitalized when interest payments are funded through borrowings. There was no interest capitalized in 2009 or 2008. Other interest expense is recovered currently through rates. The costs of maintenance, repairs and minor replacements are charged to appropriate operation and maintenance expense accounts. The costs of renewals and betterments are capitalized. The original cost of utility plant retired and the cost of removal, less salvage, are charged to accumulated depreciation.

**G - Depreciation** - Depreciation is computed using composite rates on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the various classes of the plant. Composite rates are applied to the net carrying basis of various classes of plant which includes appropriate adjustments for cost of removal and salvage. The Authority periodically has depreciation studies performed by independent parties to assist management and the Board in establishing appropriate composite depreciation rates. Annual depreciation provisions, expressed as a percentage of average depreciable utility plant in service, were approximately 2.8 percent for both periods ended December 31, 2009 and 2008. Amortization of property under capitalized leases is also included in depreciation expense.

**H - Investment in Associated Companies** - The Authority is a member of The Energy Authority (TEA) with a 25 percent ownership interest. Other members include City Utilities of Springfield (Missouri), Gainesville Regional Utilities (Florida), JEA (Florida), MEAG Power (Georgia) and Nebraska Public Power District (NPPD).

TEA markets wholesale power and coordinates the operation of the generation assets of its members to maximize the efficient use of electrical energy resources, reduce operating costs and increase operating revenues of the members. TEA is expected to accomplish the foregoing without impacting the safety and reliability of the electric system of each member. TEA does not engage in the construction or ownership of generation or transmission assets. In addition, TEA assists members with fuel hedging activities and acts as an agent in the execution of forward gas transactions. The Authority accounts for its investment in TEA under the equity method of accounting.

All of TEA's revenues and costs are allocated to the members. The following table summarizes the transactions applicable to the Authority:

<b>TEA Investment</b>		
<b>Years Ended December 31,</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>
	(Thousands)	
Balance as of January 1,	<b>\$ 8,283</b>	\$ 7,502
Reduction to power costs and increases in electric revenues	<b>9,301</b>	36,276
Less: Distributions from TEA	<b>(8,065)</b>	(35,495)
Balance as of December 31,	<b>\$ 9,519</b>	\$ 8,283

At December 31, 2009 and 2008, the Authority had a payable to TEA of \$4.4 million and \$16.2 million, respectively, for power and gas purchases. The Authority also had a receivable due from TEA of approximately \$3.7 million and \$600,000 for power sales and sales of excess gas capacity at December 31, 2009 and 2008, respectively.

The Authority's exposure relating to TEA is limited to the Authority's capital investment, any accounts receivable and trade guarantees provided by the Authority. These guarantees are within the scope of FASB ASC 952, "Franchisors". Upon the Authority making any payments under its electric guarantee, it has certain contribution rights with the other members of TEA in order that payments made under the TEA member guarantees would be equalized ratably, based upon each member's equity ownership interest in TEA. After such contributions have been affected, the Authority would only have recourse against TEA to recover amounts paid under the guarantee. The term of this guarantee is generally

indefinite, but the Authority has the ability to terminate its guarantee obligations by causing to be provided advance notice to the beneficiaries thereof. Such termination of its guarantee obligations only applies to TEA transactions not yet entered into at the time the termination takes effect. The Authority's support of TEA's trading activities is limited based on the formula derived from the forward value of TEA's trading positions at a point in time. The formula was approved by the Authority's Board. At December 31, 2009, the trade guarantees are an amount not to exceed approximately \$89.7 million.

The Authority is also a member of Coelectric Partners (Coelectric) with a 25 percent ownership interest. In addition to the Authority, Coelectric's members and participants are: Florida Municipal Power Agency, Gainesville Regional Utilities, JEA, MEAG Power, Nebraska Public Power District and Orlando Utilities Commission.

Coelectric provides public power utilities with key project and business management resources. Coelectric also specializes in the development, project management, operations and maintenance of public power utilities' electric generation and gas infrastructure facilities. The members may elect to participate in Coelectric initiatives based on individual utility needs.

Currently, the Authority participates in two of Coelectric's initiatives. The first involves managing the major gas turbine overhauls thereby promoting the sharing of spare parts and technical expertise. The second initiative is a strategic sourcing initiative intended to achieve major cost savings through volume purchasing leverage.

The Authority's exposure relating to Coelectric is limited to its capital investment in Coelectric, any accounts receivable from Coelectric and any indemnifications related to agreements between Coelectric and the Authority. These indemnifications are within the scope of FASB ASC 952. The Authority's initial investment in Coelectric was \$413,000. The balance in the Authority's Member Equity account at December 31, 2009 and 2008, was approximately \$208,000 and \$164,000, respectively.

**I - Bond Issuance Costs and Refunding Activity** - Unamortized debt discount, premium and expense are amortized to income over the terms of the related debt issues. Gains or losses on refunded debt are amortized to income over the shorter of the remaining life of the refunded debt or the life of the new debt.

**J - Revenue Recognition and Fuel Costs** - Substantially all wholesale and industrial revenues are billed and recorded at the end of each month. Revenues for electricity delivered to retail customers but not billed are accrued monthly. Accrued revenue for retail customers totaled \$11.5 million in 2009 and \$11.1 million in 2008.

Fuel costs are reflected in operating expenses as fuel is consumed. Fuel expense for all customers are billed utilizing rates and contracts, the majority of which include fuel adjustment provisions based on either the actual costs for the previous month or the actual weighted average costs for the previous three-month period.

**K - Payment to the State** - The Authority is operated for the benefit of the people of South Carolina (the "State") and was created by Act No. 887 of the Acts of the State of South Carolina for 1934 and acts supplemental thereto and amendatory thereof (Code of Laws of South Carolina 1976, as amended – Sections 58-31-10 through 58-31-50) (the "Act"). Nothing in the Act prohibits the Authority from paying to the State each year up to one percent of its projected operating revenues, as such revenues would be determined on an accrual basis, from the combined electric and water systems. The Authority recognizes the distributions (shown as "Capital contributions & transfers – Distribution to the State" on the Combined

Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets) as a reduction to net assets when paid.

Payments made to the State totaled approximately \$20.5 million in 2009 and \$15.7 million in 2008.

**L - Accounting for Derivative Instruments** - The Authority elected early implementation of GASB Statement No. 53, “Accounting and Financial Reporting for Derivative Instruments” (GASB 53) in 2008. The annual changes in the fair value of effective hedging derivative instruments are required to be deferred – reported as deferred inflows and deferred outflows on the balance sheet. Deferral of changes in fair value generally lasts until the transaction involving the hedged item ends.

Natural gas, a core business commodity input for the Authority, has historically been hedged in an effort to mitigate gas cost risk by reducing cost volatility and improving cost effectiveness.

Unrealized gains and losses related to such activity are deferred in a regulatory account and recognized in earnings as fuel costs are incurred in the production cycle.

During 2009, the Authority recorded net unrealized losses of \$20.4 million for natural gas and a net unrealized gain of \$6.7 million for crude oil; recognized net losses of \$24.6 million for natural gas and \$4.0 million for crude oil; and realized but not yet recognized net losses of \$1.5 million for natural gas and realized but not yet recognized net gain of \$1.0 million for crude oil associated with hedging transactions.

During 2008, the Authority recorded net unrealized losses of \$23.4 million for natural gas and \$3.7 million for crude oil; recognized \$1.4 million in natural gas net losses; and realized but not yet recognized net losses of \$2.1 million for natural gas and \$1.2 million for crude oil associated with hedging transactions.

Following is a summary of the Authority’s derivative activity for years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008:

<b>Cash Flow Hedges:</b>			
Years Ended December 31,	Classification (1)	2009	2008
		Amount (Millions)	
<b>Fair Value</b>			
Natural Gas	Regulatory Assets/Liabilities	\$ (20.4)	\$ (23.4)
Crude Oil	Regulatory Assets/Liabilities	\$ 6.7	\$ (3.7)
<b>Changes in Fair Value</b>			
Natural Gas	Regulatory Assets/Liabilities	\$ 3.0	\$ (23.6)
Crude Oil	Regulatory Assets/Liabilities	\$ 10.4	\$ (3.7)
<b>Notional</b>			
Natural Gas		MBTUs	
		12,170	15,240
Crude Oil		Barrels (000s)	
		420	391

(1) The Authority records fair value transactions related to hedging under current and noncurrent sections of the Combined Balance Sheets.

**M - Retirement of Long-Lived Assets** - The Authority has a one-third undivided interest in the V.C. Summer Nuclear Station (“Summer”) and is therefore subject to the requirements of FASB ASC 410, “Asset Retirement and Environmental Obligations” due to legal and regulatory requirements related to nuclear decommissioning.

At December 31, 2009 and 2008, the Authority recorded an asset retirement obligation (ARO) on its one-third share of Summer of approximately \$257.0 million and \$246.2 million, respectively. For the years ended 2009 and 2008, approximately \$22.7 million was recorded on the accompanying balance sheets as an associated ARC within “Capital assets.” The ARC was recorded commencing on the in-service date of the nuclear facility.

FASB ASC 410 provides guidance for recording and disclosing liabilities related to future legally enforceable obligations to retire assets (ARO). At December 31, 2009 and 2008, the Authority recorded an ARO on the closing of its ash ponds of approximately \$60.7 million and \$57.6 million, respectively. For the years ended 2009 and 2008, approximately \$10.4 million was recorded as an associated ARC within “Capital assets” on the accompanying balance sheets.

The asset retirement obligation is adjusted each period for any liabilities incurred or settled during the period, accretion expense and any revisions made to the estimated cash flows. The following table summarizes the Authority’s transactions:

Reconciliation of Asset Retirement Obligation Liability		
Years Ended December 31,	2009	2008
	(Millions)	
Balance as of January 1,	\$ 303.9	\$ 290.6
Accretion expense	13.9	13.3
Balance as of December 31,	\$ 317.8	\$ 303.9

**N - Review of New Accounting Standards** - In November 2007, GASB issued Statement No. 52, “Land and Other Real Estate Held as Investments by Endowments” (GASB 52). Accounting standards previously required permanent and term endowments to report land and other real estate held as investments at their historical cost. This Statement was effective for periods beginning after June 15, 2008 and is not expected to have a material effect on the Authority’s financial position or results of operations since the Authority does not control endowments with booked land or real estate, nor does it anticipate this activity in the future.

In March 2009, GASB issued Statement No. 55, “The Hierarchy of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles for State and Local Governments” (GASB 55). The Authority believes it is in compliance with GASB 55 and its adoption has no material effect on the Authority’s financial position or results of its operations.

In March 2009, GASB issued Statement No. 56, “Codification of Accounting and Financial Reporting Guidance Contained in the AICPA Statements on Auditing Standards” (GASB 56). This Statement was effective upon issuance and the Authority believes it is in compliance with GASB 56 and its adoption has no material effect on the Authority’s financial position or results of its operations.

In December 2009, GASB issued Statement No. 57, "OPEB Measurements by Agent Employers and Agent Multiple-Employer Plans" (GASB 57). Statement 57 amends the GASB 43 requirement that a defined benefit plan obtain an actuarial valuation. The Authority determines the annual required contribution of an employer (ARC) through an actuarial study determined in accordance with the parameters of GASB 45. The alternative measurement methods do not apply under the Authority's current conditions. The Authority believes it falls under requirements of GASB 43 and 45 but GASB 57 would not apply under its current operations because the Authority has more than 100 total plan members.

*FASB Accounting Standards Codification.* In June 2009, the FASB issued new U.S. GAAP guidance concerning the organization of authoritative guidance under U.S. GAAP. This new guidance created the FASB Accounting Standards Codification (the "Codification"). The Codification has become the source of authoritative U.S. GAAP recognized by the FASB to be applied by nongovernmental entities. Rules and interpretive releases of the SEC under authority of federal securities laws are also sources of authoritative U.S. GAAP for SEC registrants. The Codification became effective for the Authority for the period ending December 31, 2009. As the Codification is not intended to change or alter existing U.S. GAAP, it did not have any impact on the Authority's consolidated financial statements. On its effective date, the Codification superseded all then-existing non-SEC accounting and reporting standards. All other non-grandfathered, non-SEC accounting literature not included in the Codification will become non-authoritative.

**O - Issued But Not Yet Effective Pronouncements** - In June 2007, GASB issued Statement No. 51, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Intangible Assets" (GASB 51). The Authority currently adheres to the criteria established in GASB 51 and therefore, does not expect any material effect on its financial position or results of operations. This Statement is effective for periods beginning after June 15, 2009.

In March 2009, GASB issued Statement No. 54, "Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions" (GASB 54). This Statement is effective for periods beginning after June 15, 2010 and is not expected to have a material effect on the Authority's financial position, overall cash flow or balances or results of operations.

In December 2009, GASB issued Statement No. 58, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Chapter 9 Bankruptcies", (GASB 58). The objective of this Statement is to provide accounting and financial reporting guidance for governments that have petitioned for protection from creditors by filing for bankruptcy under Chapter 9 of the United States Bankruptcy Code. GASB 58 is effective for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2009. The Authority is in sound financial condition; therefore, the Statement does not apply since the Authority has not petitioned for bankruptcy protection.

## NOTE 2 – COSTS TO BE RECOVERED FROM FUTURE REVENUE:

The Authority's electric rates are established based upon debt service and operating fund requirements. Depreciation is not considered in the cost of service calculation used to design rates. In accordance with FASB ASC 980, the differences between debt principal maturities (adjusted for the effects of premiums, discounts, expenses and amortization of deferred gains and losses) and depreciation on debt financed assets are recognized as costs to be recovered from future revenue. The recovery of outstanding amounts recorded as costs to be recovered from future revenue will coincide with the repayment of the applicable outstanding debt of the Authority.

NOTE 3 – CAPITAL ASSETS:

Capital asset activity for the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008 was as follows:

	<b>Beginning Balances</b>	<b>Increases</b>	<b>Decreases</b>	<b>Ending Balances</b>
(Thousands)				
<b>YEAR 2009</b>				
Utility Plant	\$ 6,378,692	\$ 129,940	\$ (14,267)	\$ 6,494,365
Long lived-assets retirement cost	33,078	0	0	33,078
Accumulated depreciation	(2,396,865)	(181,727)	14,267	(2,564,325)
<b>Total utility plant-net</b>	4,014,905	(51,787)	0	3,963,118
Construction work in progress (1)	488,585	500,562	(137,705)	851,442
Other physical property-net	2,040	543	0	2,583
<b>Totals</b>	\$ 4,505,530	\$ 449,318	\$ (137,705)	\$ 4,817,143
<p>(1) Includes \$252.5 million of costs related to the suspended Pee Dee Unit 1 project.</p>				
<b>YEAR 2008</b>				
Utility Plant	\$ 5,588,507	\$ 821,462	\$ (31,277)	\$ 6,378,692
Long lived-assets retirement cost	33,078	0	0	33,078
Accumulated depreciation	(2,265,144)	(162,972)	31,251	(2,396,865)
<b>Total utility plant-net</b>	3,356,441	658,490	(26)	4,014,905
Construction work in progress	902,278	401,024	(814,717)	488,585
Other physical property-net	2,072	94	(126)	2,040
<b>Totals</b>	\$ 4,260,791	\$ 1,059,608	\$ (814,869)	\$ 4,505,530

NOTE 4 – CASH AND INVESTMENTS HELD BY TRUSTEE:

Cash and investments as of December 31, 2009 and 2008 are classified in the accompanying financial statements as follows:

Combined Balance Sheets:	2009	2008
	(Thousands)	
<b>Current assets</b>		
Unrestricted cash and cash equivalents	\$ 61,826	\$ 75,851
Unrestricted investments	26,695	91,152
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	349,354	122,890
Restricted investments	91,248	108,992
<b>Noncurrent assets</b>		
Unrestricted cash and cash equivalents	705	515
Unrestricted investments	92,465	93,635
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	99,336	248,272
Restricted investments	559,893	346,111
<b>Total cash and investments</b>	<b>\$1,281,522</b>	<b>\$1,087,418</b>
Cash and investments as of December 31, 2009 consist of the following:		
Cash/Deposits	\$ 57,898	\$ 68,070
Investments	1,223,624	1,019,348
<b>Total cash and investments</b>	<b>\$1,281,522</b>	<b>\$1,087,418</b>

Unexpended funds from the sale of bonds, debt service funds, other special funds and cash and investments are held and maintained by custodians and trustees. Their use is designated in accordance with applicable provisions of various bond resolutions, lease agreements and the Enabling Act included in the South Carolina Code of Laws.

The Authority's investments are authorized by the Enabling Act included in the South Carolina Code of Laws, the Authority's investment policy and the Revenue Obligation Resolution. Authorized investment types include Federal Agency Securities, State of South Carolina General Obligation Bonds and U.S. Treasury Obligations, all of which are limited to a ten year maximum maturity. Certificate of Deposits and Repurchase Agreements are also authorized with a maximum maturity of one year.

In compliance with GASB 31, all equity and debt securities are recorded at their fair value with gains and losses in fair value reflected as a component of non-operating income in the Combined Statements of Revenues, Expenses and

Changes in Net Assets. As of December 31, 2009 and 2008, the Authority had investments totaling approximately \$1,223.6 million and \$1,019.3 million, respectively.

As of December 31, 2009, the Authority's cash and investments carried at fair market value included nuclear decommissioning funds of \$155.0 million with an unrealized holding loss of \$5.7 million. As of December 31, 2008, decommissioning funds totaled approximately \$156.9 million including unrealized holding gains of \$12.1 million. In accordance with the provisions of FASB ASC 980, earnings, both realized and unrealized, on the decommissioning fund assets are credited to the "Regulatory asset - asset retirement obligation" and not as a separate component of non-operating income in the Combined Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets.

All of the Authority's investments, with the exception of decommissioning funds, are limited to a maturity of ten years or less. For the year ended December 31, 2009, the Authority made total investment purchases and sales at cost of approximately \$46.7 billion and \$46.5 billion, respectively. Of these amounts, the Authority's investment purchases and sales at cost for its decommissioning funds were \$521.3 million and \$517.6 million, respectively. Compared to the year ended December 31, 2008, the Authority's total investment purchases and sales at cost were approximately \$37.0 billion and \$36.7 billion, respectively. Of these amounts, investment purchases and sales at cost for the decommissioning funds were \$279.8 million and \$276.2 million, respectively.

The Authority's repurchase agreements at December 31, 2009 and 2008 totaled approximately \$310.8 million and \$128.3 million, respectively. The Authority requires that securities underlying repurchase agreements have a market value of at least 102 percent of the cost of the repurchase agreement. Securities underlying repurchase agreements are delivered by broker/dealers to the Authority's custodial agents.

Common deposit and investment risks related to credit risk, custodial credit risk, concentration of credit risk, interest rate risk and foreign currency risk are as follows:

**Credit Risk** - Generally, credit risk is the risk that an issuer of an investment will not fulfill its obligation to the holder of the investments. This is measured by the assignment of rating by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization. State law and restrictions established by bond resolution limit investments in debt securities to those securities issued by the U.S. government and agencies or instrumentalities of the United States created pursuant to an Act of Congress. Examples of these agencies' securities are Federal Home Loan Bank and Federal National Mortgage Association. As of December 31, 2009 and 2008, all of the agency securities held by the Authority were rated AAA by Fitch Ratings and Aaa by Moody's Investors Service, Inc.

**Custodial Credit Risk** - The custodial credit risk for investments is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty to a transaction, an entity will not be able to recover the value of its investment or collateral securities that are in the possession of another party. As of December 31, 2009, all of the Authority's investment securities are held by the Trustee or Agent of the Authority and therefore there is no custodial risk for investment securities.

Custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that, in the event of the failure of a depository financial institution, an entity will not be able to recover its deposits or will not be able to recover collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party.

At December 31, 2009 and 2008, the Authority had exposure to custodial credit risk for deposits as follows:

Depository Account Type	Bank Balance	
	2009	2008
	(Thousands)	
Uninsured and collateral held by Bank's agent not in Authority's name	\$ 33,646	\$ 1,101

**Concentration of Credit Risk** - The investment policy of the Authority contains no limitations on the amount that can be invested in any one issuer. Investments in any one issuer (other than U.S. Treasury securities) that represent five percent or more of total Authority investments at December 31, 2009 and 2008 were as follows:

Security Type / Issuer	Fair Value	
	2009	2008
Federal Agency Fixed Income Securities	(Thousands)	
Federal Home Loan Bank	\$ 310,553	\$ 367,695
Federal National Mortgage Association	331,471	384,781
Federal Farm Credit Bank	141,731	0
Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp	67,851	0

**Interest Rate Risk** - Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in market interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. Generally, the longer the maturity of an investment, the greater the sensitivity of its fair value to changes in market interest rates. The Authority manages its exposure to interest rate risk by investing in securities that mature as necessary to provide the cash flow and liquidity needed for operations.

The following table shows the distribution of the Authority's investments by maturity at December 31, 2009 and 2008:

Investment Type	2009		2008	
	Fair Value	Weighted Average Maturity	Fair Value	Weighted Average Maturity
	(Thousands)	(Years)	(Thousands)	(Years)
Certificates of Deposits	\$ 1,900	0.25	\$ 2,000	0.28
Federal Agency Discount Notes	307,660	0.21	436,950	0.11
Federal Agency Securities	559,516	3.10	410,108	4.40
Repurchase Agreements	310,840	0.01	128,346	0.01
TLGP	3,003	0.58	0	0
U.S. Treasury Notes and Strips	40,705	3.83	41,944	4.71
Total	\$ 1,223,624		\$ 1,019,348	
Portfolio Weighted Average Maturity		1.58		1.95

The Authority holds zero coupon bonds which are highly sensitive to interest rate fluctuations in both the Nuclear Decommissioning Trust and Nuclear Decommissioning Fund. Together these accounts hold \$47.3 million par in U.S. Treasury Strips ranging in maturity from February 15, 2010 to May 15, 2019. They also hold \$56.5 million par in government agency zero coupon securities (i.e. Resolution Corp, FNMA, FICO and REFCORP Securities) in the two portfolios ranging in maturity from February 7, 2010 to February 3, 2039. Zero coupon bonds or U.S. Treasury Strips are subject to wider swings in their market value than coupon bonds. These portfolios are structured to hold these securities to maturity or early redemption. The Authority has a buy and hold strategy for these portfolios. Based on the Authority's current decommissioning assumptions, it is anticipated that no funds will be needed any earlier than 2043. The Authority has no other investments that are highly sensitive to interest rate fluctuations.

**Foreign Currency Risk** - Foreign currency risk exists when there is a possibility that changes in exchange rates could adversely affect investment or deposit fair market value. The Authority is not authorized to invest in foreign currency and therefore has no exposure.

NOTE 5: LONG-TERM DEBT OUTSTANDING:

The Authority's long-term debt at December 31, 2009 and 2008 consisted of the following:				
	2009	2008	Interest Rate(s) (1)	Call Price (1)
	(Thousands)		(%)	(%)
Capitalized Lease Obligations (Net): (mature through 2014)	\$ 5,599	\$ 7,983	5.00	N/A
Revenue Bonds:				
1997 Tax-exempt Refunding Series A	0	99,515	N/A	N/A
1998 Tax-exempt Refunding Series B	0	20,950	N/A	N/A
Total Revenue Bonds	0	120,465		
Revenue Obligations: (mature through 2042)				
1999 Tax-exempt Improvement Series A	7,940	56,195	5.50	101
1999 Taxable Improvement Series B	48,725	53,995	7.27-7.42	Non-callable
2001 Tax-exempt Improvement Series A	35,445	37,785	4.00-5.25	101
2002 Tax-exempt Refunding Series A	80,360	88,650	5.125-5.50	101
2002 Tax-exempt Improvement Series B	267,325	271,140	5.00-5.375	100
2002 Tax-exempt Refunding Series D	330,635	345,435	5.00-5.25	100
2003 Tax-exempt Refunding Series A	335,030	335,030	4.75-5.00	100
2004 Tax-exempt Improvement Series A	392,995	429,675	3.00-5.00	100
2004 Taxable Improvement Series B	17,635	17,635	3.57-4.52	P&I Plus Make-Whole Premium
2004 Tax-exempt Improvement Series M - CIBS	19,251	19,329	4.25-4.90	100
2004 Tax-exempt Improvement Series M - CABS	9,786	9,460	4.375-5.00	Accreted Value
2005 Tax-exempt Refunding Series A	125,295	125,295	5.25-5.50	100
2005 Tax-exempt Refunding Series B	270,405	270,405	5.00	100
2005 Tax-exempt Refunding Series C	78,150	78,150	4.125-4.75	100
2005 Tax-exempt Improvement Series M - CIBS	10,784	10,834	3.65-4.35	100
2005 Tax-exempt Improvement Series M - CABS	5,154	4,952	4.00-4.35	Accreted Value
2006 Tax-exempt Improvement Series A	453,085	461,060	3.40-5.00	100
2006 Taxable Improvement Series B	110,295	118,045	4.90-5.05	P&I Plus Make-Whole Premium
2006 Tax-exempt Improvement Series M - CIBS	7,183	7,238	3.75-4.20	100
2006 Tax-exempt Improvement Series M - CABS	2,926	2,810	4.00-4.20	Accreted Value
2006 Tax-exempt Refunding Series C	114,755	114,755	4.00-5.00	100
2007 Tax-exempt Improvement Series A	332,250	341,250	4.00-5.00	100
2007 Tax-exempt Refunding Series B	97,970	97,970	4.00-5.00	Non-callable
2008 Tax-exempt Improvement Series A	406,985	406,985	5.00-5.75	100
2008 Taxable Improvement Series B	260,000	260,000	6.808-8.368	P&I Plus Make-Whole Premium
2008 Tax-exempt Improvement Series M - CIBS	18,791	18,812	3.00-4.80	100
2008 Tax-exempt Improvement Series M - CABS	5,913	5,670	3.80-4.80	Accreted Value
2009 Tax-exempt Refunding Series A	115,025	0	2.00-5.00	100
2009 Tax-exempt Improvement Series B	164,130	0	3.00-5.25	100
2009 Taxable Improvement Series C	87,040	0	3.72-5.24	P&I Plus Make-Whole Premium
2009 Tax-exempt Refunding Series D	39,725	0	3.00-5.00	Non-callable
2009 Tax-exempt Improvement Series E	284,845	0	3.00-5.00	100
2009 Taxable Improvement Series F	100,000	0	5.74	P&I Plus Make-Whole Premium
Total Revenue Obligations	4,635,833	3,988,560		
Less: Current Portion - Long-term Debt	(128,223)	(110,491)		
Total Long-term Debt - (Net of current portion)	\$ 4,513,209	\$ 4,006,517		

(1) Apply only to bonds outstanding as of 12/31/2009.

**Long-term debt activity for the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008 was as follows:**

	Gross LTD Beginning Balances	Increases	Decreases	Gross LTD Ending Balances	Current Portion LTD	Net LTD Ending Balances
(Thousands)						
YEAR 2009						
Capitalized Leases	\$ 7,983	\$ 0	\$ (2,384)	\$ 5,599	\$ 1,685	\$ 3,914
Revenue Bonds	120,465	0	(120,465)	0	0	0
Revenue Obligations	3,988,560	791,773	(144,500)	4,635,833	126,538	4,509,295
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 4,117,008</b>	<b>\$ 791,773</b>	<b>\$ (267,349)</b>	<b>\$ 4,641,432</b>	<b>\$ 128,223</b>	<b>\$ 4,513,209</b>
YEAR 2008						
Capitalized Leases	\$ 10,398	\$ 0	\$ (2,415)	\$ 7,983	\$ 2,383	\$ 5,600
Revenue Bonds	121,250	0	(785)	120,465	825	119,640
Revenue Obligations	3,397,581	692,201	(101,222)	3,988,560	107,283	3,881,277
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 3,529,229</b>	<b>\$ 692,201</b>	<b>\$ (104,422)</b>	<b>\$ 4,117,008</b>	<b>\$ 110,491</b>	<b>\$ 4,006,517</b>

**Maturities of long-term debt are as follows:**

	Capitalized Leases	Revenue Obligations	Total Principal	Total Interest	Total
Year Ending December 31,	(Thousands)				
2010	\$ 1,685	\$ 122,655	\$ 124,340	\$ 231,026	\$ 355,366
2011	1,444	126,920	128,364	229,556	357,920
2012	1,243	129,993	131,236	222,927	354,163
2013	982	175,200	176,182	215,511	391,693
2014	245	429,075	429,320	198,153	627,473
2015-2019	0	1,120,739	1,120,739	791,380	1,912,119
2020-2024	0	864,981	864,981	527,447	1,392,428
2025-2029	0	557,827	557,827	365,885	923,712
2030-2034	0	544,428	544,428	211,337	755,765
2035-2039	0	533,090	533,090	71,502	604,592
2040-2042	0	30,925	30,925	684	31,609
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,599</b>	<b>\$ 4,635,833</b>	<b>\$ 4,641,432</b>	<b>\$ 3,065,408</b>	<b>\$ 7,706,840</b>

**Refunded and defeased bonds outstanding, original loss on refunding, and the unamortized loss at December 31, 2009 are as follows:**

Refunding Issue	Refunded Bonds	Refunded and Defeased Bonds Outstanding	Original Loss	Unamortized Loss
(Thousands)				
Cash Defeasance	\$ 20,000 of the 1982 Series A	\$ 0	\$ 2,763	\$ 921
Commercial Paper	\$ 76,050 of the 1973 Series 105,605 of the 1977 Series 81,420 of the 1978 Series	0	2,099	383
2002 Refunding Series A	\$ 113,380 of the 1992 Refunding Series A	0	23,378	7,550
2002 Refunding Series D	\$ 293,250 of the 1993 Refunding Series A 25,900 of the 1993 Refunding Series B-1 25,900 of the 1993 Refunding Series B-2 132,095 of the 1993 Refunding Series C	0	73,613	29,614
2003 Refunding Series A	\$ 336,385 of the 1993 Refunding Series C 15,750 of the 1995 Refunding Series A	0	57,064	38,028
2005 Refunding Series A	\$ 74,970 of the 1995 Refunding Series A 37,740 of the 1995 Refunding Series B 20,080 of the 1996 Refunding Series A	0	23,864	15,955
2005 Refunding Series B	\$ 2,590 of the 1995 Refunding Series A 100,320 of the 1995 Refunding Series B 192,305 of the 1996 Refunding Series A 21,505 of the 1996 Refunding Series B	0	73,749	49,589
2005 Refunding Series C	\$ 86,335 of the 1993 Refunding Series C	0	12,125	9,005
2006 Refunding Series C	\$ 105,005 of the 1999 Series A 10,000 of the 2002 Series B	115,005	7,054	2,585
2007 Refunding Series B	\$ 105,370 of the 1997 Refunding Series A	0	8,832	6,476
2009 Refunding Series A	\$ 99,515 of the 1997 Refunding Series A 20,125 of the 1998 Refunding Series B	0	7,574	8,328
2009 Refunding Series D	\$ 40,775 of the 1999 Series A	40,775	858	0
Total		\$ 155,780	\$ 292,973	\$ 168,434

The fair value of the Authority's debt is estimated based on quoted market prices for the same or similar issues or on the current rates offered to the Authority for debt with the same remaining maturities. Based on the borrowing rates currently available to the Authority for debt with similar terms and average maturities, the fair value of debt was approximately \$4.4 billion and \$4.3 billion at December 31, 2009 and 2008, respectively.

On May 8, 2009, the Authority's Board authorized the sale of approximately \$366.2 million Revenue Obligations, 2009 Series A, B & C (2009 A, B & C Bonds). The 2009 Tax-Exempt Refunding Series A (2009A Bonds) totaled approximately \$115.0 million. This refunding reduced the Authority's total debt service over the life of its bonds by approximately \$10.8 million, resulting in an economic gain of approximately \$3.7 million. The 2009 Tax-Exempt Series B (2009B Bonds) totaled approximately \$164.1 million. The 2009 Taxable Series C (2009C Bonds) totaled approximately \$87.0 million. The 2009C Bonds were issued as taxable bonds to comply with IRS Private Use Regulations. The 2009 A, B & C Bonds were issued May 20, 2009 at an aggregate all-in true interest cost of 4.60 percent. The 2009 A, B & C Bonds will mature between January 1, 2010 and January 1, 2039.

On October 23, 2009, the Authority's Board authorized the sale of approximately \$424.6 million Revenue Obligations, 2009 Series D, E & F (2009 D, E & F Bonds). The 2009 Tax-Exempt Refunding Series D (2009D Bonds) totaled approximately \$39.7 million. This refunding reduced the Authority's total debt service over the life of its bonds by approximately \$2.3 million, resulting in an economic gain of approximately \$2.1 million. The 2009 Tax-Exempt Series E (2009E Bonds) totaled approximately \$284.8 million. The 2009 Taxable Series F (2009F Bonds) totaled \$100.0 million. The 2009F Bonds were issued as taxable bonds to comply with IRS Private Use Regulations. The 2009 D, E & F Bonds were issued November 5, 2009 at an aggregate all-in true interest cost of 4.64 percent. The 2009 D, E & F Bonds will mature between January 1, 2011 and January 1, 2040.

As of December 31, 2009, the Authority is in compliance with all debt covenants. All Authority debt is secured by a lien upon and pledge of the Authority's revenues. The Authority's bond indentures provide for certain restrictions, the most significant of which are:

- (1) the Authority covenants to establish rates sufficient to pay all debt service, required lease payments, capital improvement fund requirements and all costs of operation and maintenance of the Authority's electric and water systems and all necessary repairs, replacements and renewals thereof; and
- (2) the Authority is restricted from issuing additional parity bonds unless certain conditions are met.

#### NOTE 6 - COMMERCIAL PAPER:

The Board has authorized the issuance of commercial paper notes not to exceed 20 percent of the aggregate Authority debt (including outstanding commercial paper notes) outstanding as of the last day of the most recent fiscal year for which audited financial statements of the Authority are available. The paper is issued for valid corporate purposes with a term not to exceed 270 days. For the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008, the information related to commercial paper was as follows:

	2009	2008
Effective interest rate (at December 31)	<b>0.43%</b>	2.03%
Average annual amount outstanding (000's)	<b>\$145,500</b>	\$331,543
Average maturity	<b>128 Days</b>	92 Days
Average annual effective interest rate	<b>0.61%</b>	2.33%

At December 31, 2009, the Authority had a Revolving Credit Agreement with Dexia Credit Local and BNP Paribas for \$450.0 million. This agreement is used to support the Authority's issuance of commercial paper. There were no borrowings under the agreement during 2009. Under the agreement, there were loans totaling \$56.5 million during October 2008. These loans were repaid on October 30, 2008.

Commercial paper outstanding was as follows:

Years Ended December 31,	2009	2008
	(Thousands)	
Commercial Paper-Gross	<b>\$276,674</b>	\$152,830
Less: Unamortized Discount on Taxable Commercial Paper	<b>(123)</b>	(23)
Commercial Paper-Net	<b>\$276,551</b>	\$152,807

#### NOTE 7 - SUMMER NUCLEAR STATION:

The Authority and South Carolina Electric and Gas (SCE&G) are parties to a joint ownership agreement providing that the Authority and SCE&G shall own the Summer Nuclear Station with undivided interests of 33 1/3 percent and 66 2/3 percent, respectively. SCE&G is solely responsible for the design, construction, budgeting, management, operation, maintenance and decommissioning of the Summer Nuclear Station and the Authority is obligated to pay its ownership share of all costs relating thereto. The Authority receives 33 1/3 percent of the net electricity generated. At December 31, 2009 and 2008, the plant accounts before depreciation included approximately \$522.7 million and \$521.8 million, respectively, representing the Authority's investment, including capitalized interest, in the Summer Nuclear Station. The accumulated depreciation at December 31, 2009 and 2008 was \$301.7 million and \$293.5 million, respectively. For the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008, the Authority's share of operation and maintenance expenses totaled \$64.0 million and \$57.5 million, respectively.

Nuclear fuel costs are being amortized based on energy expended using the unit-of-production method. Costs include a component for estimated disposal expense of spent nuclear fuel. This amortization is included in fuel expense and is recovered through the Authority's rates.

In 2002, SCE&G commenced a re-racking project of the on-site spent fuel pool. The new pool storage capability will permit full core off-load through 2018. Further on-site storage, if required, will be accomplished through dry cask storage or other technology as it becomes available.

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) requires a licensee of a nuclear reactor to provide minimum financial assurance of its ability to decommission its nuclear facilities. In compliance with the applicable NRC regulations, the Authority established an external trust fund and began making deposits into this fund in September 1990. In addition to providing for the minimum requirements imposed by the NRC, the Authority makes deposits into an internal fund in the amount necessary to fund the difference between a site-specific decommissioning study completed in 2006 and the NRC's imposed minimum requirement. Based on these estimates, the Authority's one-third share of the estimated decommissioning costs of the Summer Nuclear Station equals approximately \$178.9 million in 2006 dollars. As deposits are made, the Authority debits FERC account 532 - Maintenance of Nuclear Plant, an amount equal to the deposits

made to the internal and external trust funds. These costs are recovered through the Authority's rates. Based on current decommissioning cost estimates, these funds, which totaled approximately \$155.0 million (adjusted to market) at December 31, 2009, along with investment earnings, are estimated to provide sufficient funds for the Authority's one-third share of the total decommissioning costs. As such, additional deposits were suspended in 2006. Deposits may be reinstated based on future studies and conditions.

In 2004, the NRC granted a twenty-year extension to Summer Nuclear Station's operating license, extending it to August 6, 2042.

In December 2007, SCE&G entered into a contract with Westinghouse Electric Company, LLC for plant modifications at Summer Nuclear Station. These modifications were completed during the 2009 refueling outage. The Authority's one-third share of the contract equaled approximately \$2.4 million. The Authority's remaining commitment as of December 31, 2009 was approximately \$120,000.

In February 2006, the Authority and SCE&G announced they will consider the possibility of constructing a new, jointly owned nuclear generation facility. On October 20, 2006, the Authority's Board authorized management to expend up to \$390.0 million through 2010 in continuing actions necessary to design, permit, procure, construct and install two 1100-MW units at Summer Nuclear Station. In March 2008, SCE&G acting for itself and as agent for the Authority, submitted an application for a Combined Construction and Operating License to the NRC. On May 22, 2008, the Authority's Board reaffirmed the management authorization to take actions necessary to design, permit, procure, and install two 1100-MW nuclear generating units and further authorized management to execute a Limited Agency Agreement appointing SCE&G to act as the Authority's agent in connection with the performance of an Engineering, Procurement, and Construction (EPC) Contract. This authorization includes the expenditure of up to \$1.9 billion through December 31, 2011 to obtain the Combined Construction and Operating License and fund the Authority's share of the EPC Contract and associated Owner's Costs for the project. On May 23, 2008, SCE&G acting for itself, and as agent for the Authority, executed an EPC Contract with Westinghouse Electric Company, Inc. and Stone & Webster, Inc. for the engineering, procurement, and construction of two 1100-MW nuclear generating units. The Authority and SCE&G have entered into a short term Bridge Agreement specifying an Authority ownership interest of 45 percent in the two units. The Authority anticipates the Bridge Agreement will be replaced by more permanent agreements governing construction, operation, and decommissioning of the units. The Authority and SCE&G are developing a Permanent Design and Construction Agreement and a Permanent Operating and Decommissioning Agreement that will replace the Bridge Agreement. The Bridge Agreement allows, and the Permanent Design and Construction Agreement will allow, either or both parties to withdraw from the project under certain circumstances.

#### NOTE 8 - LEASES:

The Authority has remaining capital lease contracts with Central Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. (Central), covering transmission and various other facilities. The remaining lease terms range from one to five years. Quarterly lease payments are based on a sum equal to the interest on and principal of Central's indebtedness to the Rural Utilities Service (formerly Rural Electrification Administration) for funds borrowed to construct the above mentioned facilities. The Authority has

options to purchase the leased properties at any time during the period of the lease agreements for sums equal to Central's indebtedness remaining outstanding on the properties at the time the options are exercised or to return the properties at the termination of the lease. The Authority plans to exercise each and every option to acquire ownership of such facilities prior to expiration of the leases.

Future minimum lease payments on Central leases at December 31, 2009 are as follows:

Year ending December 31,	
	(Thousands)
2010	\$1,934
2011	1,610
2012	1,343
2013	1,023
2014	252
Total minimum lease payments	6,162
Less amounts representing interest	(563)
Principal Payments	\$5,599

Property under capital leases and related accumulated amortization included in utility plant at December 31, 2009, totaled approximately \$88.4 million and \$87.4 million, respectively, and at December 31, 2008, totaled \$89.2 million and \$86.2 million, respectively.

Operating lease payments totaled approximately \$4.2 million and \$6.9 million during the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008, respectively. Included in these operating lease payments are periodic expenses related to leased coal cars, which are initially reflected in fuel inventory and subsequently reported in fuel expense based on the tons burned. The term of the current coal car lease expires January 31, 2011, although, cars may be returned early with proper notice, without penalty, if demand is reduced. The maximum amounts for the coal car leases to be paid for the years 2010 and 2011 are \$1.9 million and \$159,000, respectively. Future lease options will be evaluated based on fuel requirements.

In addition, as of December 31, 2009, the Authority has a lease agreement for a hydro electric generating facility. The lease agreement is automatically extended for five-year periods until terminated by either party by giving a two-year notice. The obligation is a \$600,000 per year payment for the lease, in addition to operating expenses associated with the facility.

#### NOTE 9 - CONTRACTS WITH ELECTRIC POWER COOPERATIVES:

Central is a generation and transmission cooperative that provides wholesale electric service to each of the 20 distribution cooperatives which are members of Central. Power supply and transmission services are provided to Central in accordance with a power system coordination and integration agreement (the Coordination Agreement). Under this agreement, the Authority is the sole supplier of energy needs for Central excluding energy Central receives from the Southeastern Power Administration (SEPA), small amounts provided by Broad River Electric Cooperative's ownership interest in a small run of the river hydro electric plant and small amounts purchased from others.

Central, under the terms of the contract with the Authority, has the right to audit costs billed to them under the cost of service contract. Differences as a result of this process are accrued if they are probable and estimable. To the extent that differences arise due to this process, prospective adjustments are made to the cost of service and are reflected in operating revenues in the accompanying Combined Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets. Such adjustments in 2009 and 2008 were not material to the Authority's overall operating revenue.

In September 2008, Central requested that the Authority and Central begin formal negotiations to consider changes to the Central Agreement in light of changes in the electric industry. Subsequently, the Authority and Central began meetings to discuss Central's concerns. During those discussions, Central informed the Authority that it had an opportunity to obtain a portion of its requirements from another supplier. The opportunity related to the requirements of five of its member cooperatives located in the upper part of the State: Blue Ridge Electric Cooperative, Inc., Broad River Electric Cooperative, Inc., Laurens Electric Cooperative, Inc., Little River Electric Cooperative, Inc. and York Electric Cooperative, Inc. (The "Upstate Load"). Central requested that the Authority allow it to pursue that opportunity.

In September 2009, the Authority and Central entered into an agreement which, among other things, would permit Central to purchase the electric power and energy requirements necessary to serve the Upstate Load from a supplier other than the Authority. Subject to regulatory approvals to be obtained by Central and the new supplier, a majority of the Upstate Load would transition to the new supplier over a seven-year period beginning in 2013, and by 2019 would amount to approximately 1000 MW. The agreement also provides that neither party would exercise any rights to terminate the Central Agreement effective on or before December 31, 2030; and that the parties agree to negotiate in good faith terms and conditions by which the rights of the Authority and Central to terminate the Central Agreement will be deferred beyond 2030.

#### NOTE 10 - COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES:

**Budget** - The Authority's capital budget provides for expenditures of approximately \$584.1 million during the year ending December 31, 2010 and \$1,544.9 million during the two years thereafter. These expenditures include \$1,376.1 million for new nuclear generating units being constructed to begin operation in 2016 and 2019, \$21.0 million for contractual obligations associated with the suspended Pee Dee Unit 1, \$9.0 million for ongoing minor construction work for Cross Unit 4, and \$52.9 million for environmental compliance expenditures. The total estimated project costs of the new nuclear generating units to begin operation in 2016 through 2019 are \$5,174.3 million. Capital expenditures will be financed by internally generated funds and a combination of taxable and tax-exempt debt.

**Purchase Commitments** - The Authority has contracted for long-term coal purchases under contracts with estimated outstanding minimum obligations after December 31, 2009. The disclosure of minimum obligations below (including market re-opener contracts) is based on the Authority's contract rates and represents management's best estimate of future expenditures under long-term arrangements.

	Year Ending December 31,	
	With Re-openers	Without Re-openers
	(Thousands)	
2010	\$ 677,223	\$ 677,223
2011	657,083	512,993
2012	479,293	362,626
2013	440,440	390,278
2014	226,820	226,820
Total	\$2,480,859	\$2,169,940

The Authority has three outstanding minimum obligations under existing long-term purchased power contracts as of December 31, 2009. The first obligation is approximately \$65.1 million with a remaining term of 25 years. The second obligation is approximately \$38.4 million with a delivery beginning 2011 with a term of four years. The third obligation is approximately \$685.0 million with a delivery beginning 2012 with a term of twenty years.

The Authority entered into agreements effective October 1, 2008 whereby New Horizon Electric Cooperative, Inc. assigned its interests, rights and obligations in contracts with Duke Energy Corporation and SCE&G for network integration transmission service to the Authority. The agreements are for network transmission service for the Upstate Load as defined in NOTE 9 – CONTRACTS WITH ELECTRIC POWER COOPERATIVES. The initial term of both agreements is through July 2023 with annual obligations of approximately \$8.0 million and \$191,000, respectively. However, subject to regulatory approval, a majority of the Upstate Load would transition to a new supplier as stated in the last paragraph of NOTE 9. The Authority's obligation for transmission service for the load moving to the new supplier would decrease accordingly over the course of the transition period. At the end of the transition period, the Authority shall no longer be responsible for purchasing transmission service for the load served by the new supplier.

CSX Transportation, Inc. (CSX) provides substantially all rail transportation service for the Authority's coal-fired generating units. During 2002, a new agreement was signed with an effective date of January 1, 2003. This contract will continue to apply a price per ton of coal moved, with the minimum being set at four million tons per year.

The Authority has commitments for nuclear fuel and nuclear fuel conversion, enrichment and fabrication contracts. As of December 31, 2009, these commitments total approximately \$259.0 million over the next 14 years. The enrichment and fabrication component of these commitments from 2010 through 2013 totaling \$33.3 million are contingent upon the operating requirements of the nuclear unit.

In 2009, the Authority amended the Rainey Generating Station Long-Term Parts and Long-Term Service Contract with General Electric International, Inc. (GEII). In lieu of exercising its option to terminate the Contract for convenience and

to pursue non-OEM parts and services, the Authority negotiated an amendment with reduced pricing for maintenance and fixed escalation. The contract provides a contract performance manager (CPM), initial spare parts, parts and services for specified planned maintenance outages, remote monitoring and diagnostics of the turbine generators, and combustion tuning for the gas turbines. The amended contract value is approximately \$103.5 million, including escalation. The contract term extends through the second major inspection for Rainey 1 (expected to be completed in 2024) and through the second hot gas path inspection for Rainey 2A (expected to be completed in 2014) and for Rainey 2B (expected to be completed in 2017). The contract can be terminated for convenience at the end of 2015. The Authority's Board has approved recovery of contract expenditures on a straight-line basis over the term of the contract.

On January 31, 2005, the Authority entered a \$4.0 million Parts and Services Agreement with GEII for maintenance of the Rainey 3, 4 and 5 gas turbines. GEII's scope of work includes the supply of parts, repair services, and technical direction for one combustion inspection and one hot gas path inspection for each of the three gas turbines. The combustion inspections have been completed. The remaining scope includes three hot gas path inspections (approximately \$3.0 million). The term of the agreement, which is dependent on unit operation, is expected to end in 2015.

Effective November 1, 2000, the Authority contracted with Transcontinental Gas Pipeline Corporation (TRANSCO) to supply gas transportation needs for its Rainey Generating Station. This is a firm transportation contract covering a maximum of 80,000 decatherms per day for 15 years.

**Risk Management** - The Authority is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; business interruption; and errors and omissions. The Authority purchases commercial insurance to cover these risks, subject to coverage limits and various exclusions. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three years. Policies are subject to deductibles ranging from \$250 to \$1.0 million, with the exception of named storm losses which carry deductibles from \$1.0 million up to \$5.0 million. Also a \$1.4 million general liability self-insured layer exists between the Authority's primary and excess liability policies. During 2009, there were no losses incurred or reserves recorded for general liability.

The Authority is self-insured for auto, dental, worker's compensation and environmental incidents that do not arise out of an insured event. The Authority purchases commercial insurance, subject to coverage limits and various exclusions, to cover automotive exposure in excess of \$2.0 million per incident. Risk exposure for the dental plan is limited by plan provisions. There have been no third-party claims for environmental damages for 2009 or 2008. Claims expenditures and liabilities are reported when it is probable that a loss has occurred and the amount of the loss can be reasonably estimated.

At December 31, 2009, the amount of the self-insured liabilities for auto, dental, worker's compensation and environmental remediation was approximately \$1.8 million. The liability is the Authority's best estimate based on available information.

Changes in the reported liability were as follows:

Year Ended December 31:	2009	2008
	(Thousands)	
Unpaid claims and claim expense at beginning of year	<b>\$2,120</b>	\$2,140
Incurred claims and claim adjustment expenses:		
Add: Provision for insured events of the current year	<b>2,027</b>	3,550
Less: Payments for current and prior years	<b>(2,394)</b>	(3,570)
Total unpaid claims and claim expenses at end of year	<b>\$1,753</b>	\$2,120

The Authority pays insurance premiums to certain other State agencies to cover risks that may occur in normal operations. The insurers promise to pay to, or on behalf of, the insured for covered economic losses sustained during the policy period in accordance with insurance policy and benefit program limits. Several State funds accumulate assets, and the State itself assumes all risks for the following:

- (1) claims of covered employees for health benefits (Employee Insurance Program); not applicable for worker's compensation injuries; and
- (2) claims of covered employees for basic long-term disability and group life insurance benefits (Retirement System).

Employees elect health coverage through either a health maintenance organization or through the State's self-insured plan. All other coverage listed above is through the applicable State self-insured plan except that additional group life and long-term disability premiums are remitted to commercial carriers. The Authority assumes the risk for claims of employees for unemployment compensation benefits and pays claims through the State's self-insured plan.

**Nuclear Insurance** - The maximum liability for public claims arising from any nuclear incident has been established at \$12.5 billion by the Price-Anderson Indemnification Act. This \$12.5 billion would be covered by nuclear liability insurance of \$300.0 million per site, with potential retrospective assessments of up to \$117.5 million per licensee for each nuclear incident occurring at any reactor in the United States (payable at a rate not to exceed \$17.5 million per incident, per year). Based on its one-third interest in Summer Nuclear Station, the Authority could be responsible for the maximum assessment of \$39.2 million, not to exceed approximately \$5.8 million per incident, per year. This amount is subject to further increases to reflect the effect of (i) inflation, (ii) the licensing for operation of additional nuclear reactors, and (iii) any increase in the amount of commercial liability insurance required to be maintained by the NRC.

Additionally, SCE&G and the Authority maintain, with Nuclear Electric Insurance Limited (NEIL), \$500.0 million primary and \$1.5 billion excess property and decontamination insurance to cover the costs of cleanup of the facility in the event of an accident. In addition to the premiums paid on the primary and excess policies, SCE&G and the Authority could also be assessed a retrospective premium, not to exceed ten times the annual premium of each policy, in the event of property damage to any nuclear generating facility covered by NEIL. Based on current annual premiums and the Authority's one-third interest, the Authority's maximum retrospective premium would be \$2.6 million for the primary

policy and \$2.7 million for the excess policy. SCE&G and the Authority also maintain accidental outage insurance to cover replacement power costs (within policy limits) associated with an insured property loss. This policy also carries a potential retrospective assessment of \$1.4 million.

The Authority is self-insured for any retrospective premium assessments, claims in excess of stated coverage, or cost increases due to the purchase of replacement power associated with an uninsured event. Management does not expect any retrospective assessments, claims in excess of stated coverage, or cost increases for any periods through December 31, 2009.

**Clean Air Act** - The Authority endeavors to ensure that its facilities comply with applicable environmental regulations and standards.

In addition to the existing Clean Air Act (CAA) Federal Acid Rain Program, the EPA promulgated in 2005 two Clean Air Act Regulations: the Clean Air Mercury Rule (CAMR) and the Clean Air Interstate Rule (CAIR). The CAIR program required revisions to the South Carolina State Implementation Plans (SIP) accordingly for NO<sub>x</sub>. The Authority, along with other utilities, challenged the SO<sub>2</sub> allocation portion of CAIR, and participated in a stakeholders' process to develop with the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC), a regulation for CAIR and CAMR in South Carolina. The proposed regulation for CAIR and CAMR was approved by the state legislature and went into effect June 22, 2007. However, both CAIR and CAMR have been subject to DC Circuit Court review and subsequent decisions.

In 2008, the CAMR was vacated by the DC Circuit Court. In place of the state promulgated CAMR, South Carolina utilities and DHEC finalized a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) in which the Authority committed to install and certify mercury Continuous Emissions Monitoring Systems (CEMS) at a set of agreed-upon coal-fired units, and collaborate with the South Carolina utilities and DHEC to provide support for a state-wide assessment evaluating the mercury deposition resulting from coal-fired power plants in South Carolina. In 2009, the mercury CEMS were installed at the specified Authority units and utilities began initial reporting. There are no cap and trade requirements.

Also in 2008, the DC Circuit Court remanded CAIR back to EPA without vacatur with the requirement for EPA to develop a replacement rule. CAIR and the CAIR Federal Implementation Programs (FIPs) – including the CAIR trading programs – remain in place until EPA issues a new rule to replace CAIR. Based on EPA estimates, the CAIR replacement rule is anticipated sometime during 2010. The Authority will continue to evaluate the court's ruling and any subsequent actions by EPA.

The Authority has been operating under a settlement agreement, called the Consent Decree, which became effective June 24, 2004. The settlement with EPA and DHEC was related to certain environmental issues associated with coal-fired units. It involved the payment of a civil penalty, an agreement to perform certain environmentally beneficial projects, and capital costs to achieve emissions reductions over the period ending 2013. The capital costs are expected to be largely offset by savings resulting from a reduced need to purchase emission credits.

Currently there are both legislative and regulatory efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. The Authority continues to review proposed greenhouse gas regulations to assess potential impacts to its operations.

The EPA is in the process of proposing regulations to reduce the emissions of hazardous air pollutants from coal-fired electric utility boilers. The Authority will review the proposed regulations when released to determine impacts to its operations.

**Safe Drinking Water Act** - The Authority continues to monitor for Safe Drinking Water Act regulatory issues impacting drinking water systems at Santee Cooper’s regional water systems, generating stations, substations and other auxiliary facilities such as Wampee and Somerset. DHEC has regulatory authority of potable water systems in South Carolina. The State Primary Drinking Water Regulation, R.61-58, governs the design, construction and operational management of all potable water systems in South Carolina subject to and consistent with the requirements of the Safe Drinking Water Act and the implementation of federal drinking water regulations. The Authority endeavors to manage its potable water systems for compliance with R.61-58.

**Clean Water Act** - The Clean Water Act (CWA) prohibits the discharge of pollutants, including heat, from point sources into waters of the United States, except as authorized in the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit program. The CWA also requires that cooling water intake structures reflect the best technology available for minimizing adverse environmental impact. DHEC has been delegated NPDES permitting authority by the EPA and administers the program for the State. DHEC has stated that if there should be a delay in renewing permits beyond the expiration of the existing permits, the permits will be extended by operation of law and the Authority may still discharge pursuant to Section 1-23-370 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina 1976, as amended.

Each station’s stormwater discharge is covered under the State’s NPDES General Permit No. SCR000000. The Authority continually strives to operate in compliance with this permit.

Industrial wastewater discharges from all stations and the regional water plants are governed by NPDES permits. The status of the Authority’s permits is shown below:

Facility	Permit Type	Effective Date	Expiration Date	Renewal Application Date
Cross Generating Station	Individual	Nov 3, 2006	Aug 31, 2010	Mar 4, 2010
Grainger Generating Station	Individual	Oct 1, 2002	Sep 30, 2006	Mar 28, 2006
Jefferies Generating Station	Individual	Mar 1, 2003	Feb 29, 2008	Aug 29, 2007
Rainey Generating Station	Individual	Mar 1, 2010	Mar 31, 2013	N/A *
Winyah Generating Station	Individual	Mar 1, 2007	Jul 31, 2011	N/A *
Regional Water Systems	General	Oct 1, 2001	Oct 31, 2006	Apr 24, 2006

\* Renewal applications must be submitted to SC DHEC 180 days or more prior to the listed expiration date.

The EPA revised sections of the CWA relating to Spill Prevention Control and Counter-measures (SPCC). These revisions require that regulated facilities, including generating stations, substations and auxiliary facilities, amend their current SPCC plans to meet the standard. The Authority continues to be in compliance with the new standard before the regulatory required implementation date of November 10, 2010. By that date, facilities must amend or prepare, and implement SPCC Plans in accordance with revisions to the SPCC rule promulgated since 2002.

The EPA published regulations implementing Section 316(b) of the CWA for existing electric generating facilities in the Federal Register on July 9, 2004. These regulations require that cooling water intake structures reflect the Best Technology Available (BTA) for minimizing adverse environmental impacts such as the impingement of fish and shellfish on the intake structures and the entrainment of eggs and larvae through cooling water systems. These regulations, which became effective September 7, 2004, establish performance standards for reduction in impingement mortality and entrainment. On July 9, 2007 the EPA published in the Federal Register a Suspension of Regulations Establishing Requirements for Cooling Water Intake Structures, known as the EPA 316(b) Phase II rule. Even though this rule was suspended, the NPDES permit continues to require that a compliance plan be submitted in the form of a Comprehensive Demonstration Study (CDS) to DHEC. Jefferies Generating Station and the Grainger Generating Station NPDES permits additionally require submission of a CDS. With the suspension of the rule, DHEC granted a variance from this specific permit condition with qualifying conditions. A letter dated December 14, 2007 from DHEC stated that Jefferies and Grainger would not be required to complete the CDS process at this time but requested an interim partial CDS be submitted in regards to certain activity already completed. Thus, the Authority's facilities affected by the new rule, Jefferies and Grainger Stations, are currently in compliance with the requirements.

**Hazardous Substances and Wastes** - Section 311 of the CWA imposes substantial penalties for spills of Federal EPA-listed hazardous substances into water and for failure to report such spills. The Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA) provides for the reporting requirements to cover the release of hazardous substances generally into the environment, including water, land and air. When these substances are processed, stored, or handled, reasonable and prudent methods are employed to prevent a release to the environment.

Additionally, the EPA regulations under the Toxic Substances Control Act impose stringent requirements for labeling, handling, storing and disposing of polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB) and associated equipment. There are regulations covering PCB notification and manifesting, restrictions on disposal of drained electrical equipment, spill cleanup record-keeping requirements, etc. The Authority has recently updated a comprehensive PCB management program in response to these regulations.

Under the CERCLA and Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA), the Authority could be held responsible for damages and remedial action at hazardous waste disposal facilities utilized by it, if such facilities become part of a Superfund effort. CERCLA liability, which is strict, joint and several, can be imposed on any generator of hazardous substances who arranged for disposal or treatment at the affected facility. Moreover, under SARA, the Authority must comply with a program of emergency planning and a "Community Right-To-Know" program designed to inform the public about more routine chemical hazards present at the facilities. Both programs have stringent enforcement provisions.

The Authority endeavors to comply with the applicable provisions of CERCLA and SARA, but it is not possible to determine if some liability may be imposed in the future for past waste disposal or compliance with new regulatory requirements. In addition to handling hazardous substances, the Authority generates solid waste associated with the combustion of coal, the vast majority of which is fly ash, bottom ash, gypsum and scrubber sludge. These wastes are presently exempt from hazardous wastes regulation under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA).

Also under RCRA, the Authority may be required to undertake corrective action with respect to any leaking underground petroleum storage tank and is liable for the costs of any corrective action taken by the EPA, including compensating third

parties for personal injuries and property damage. The Authority implemented a program which assessed all underground storage tanks (USTs). As a result of the assessment, the number of USTs were significantly reduced. The Authority is required by the EPA and DHEC to maintain documentation of sufficient funds or insurance to cover environmental impacts.

**Pollution Remediation Obligations** - During 2008, the Authority adopted GASB 49, which addresses standards for pollution (including contamination) remediation obligations for remediation activities such as site assessments and cleanups. GASB 49 excludes pollution prevention or control obligations with respect to current operations and future pollution remediation activities that are required upon retirement of an asset, such as land fill closure and post closure care and nuclear power plant decommissioning.

The Authority had recorded approximately \$182,000 for pollution remediation liabilities for both years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008. The liabilities are recorded at the current value of the costs. The method used to estimate the liabilities consists of weighting a range of possible estimated job cost amounts and calculating a weighted average cost. The weights and estimated costs are developed using professional engineering judgment acquired through years of estimating and completing many pollution remediation projects. The Authority foresees no cost recoveries at this time which would reduce the recorded estimated liabilities.

**Homeland Security** - The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) was established by the Homeland Security Act of 2002. These regulations are housed in Title 6 of the Code of Federal Regulations. Some of these regulations deal with issues involving major industrial facilities. Particularly relevant is 6 CFR 27, which relates to anti-terrorism standards at facilities which store or process chemicals. This regulation required the submittal of a screening assessment for facilities which store chemicals in the screening threshold quantity which are limited to Cross, Winyah and Jefferies Stations (public water systems are exempt). DHS also required the completion of a Security Vulnerability Assessment for Jefferies. The Authority has been proactive in conducting security assessments independently and with guidance from DHEC since 2001, and will continue to comply with this evolving body of regulations.

**Legal Matters** - Landowners located along the Santee River contend that the Authority is liable for damage to their real estate as a result of flooding that has occurred since the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' (the "Corps") Cooper River Rediversion Project (the "Project") was completed in 1985. A jury trial held in 1997 in the U.S. District Court, Charleston, SC, returned a verdict against the Authority on certain causes of action. The Authority appealed the decision to the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals which, after oral arguments, remanded the case to the District Court. The Authority has entered into a settlement agreement with the plaintiffs which will involve mediation of the claims and a non-jury hearing regarding those claims which cannot be resolved through mediation. Pursuant to this agreement, the claims of five landowners were resolved with the Authority paying \$15.6 million for those claims. The claims of seven landowners were tried in July 2009. The Court entered a judgment in the amount of approximately \$55.0 million plus prejudgment interest at eight percent compounded annually. The Authority's motion to reconsider was denied and the Court entered an amended judgment on February 5, 2010. The Authority paid the judgment amount, approximately \$206.0 million including interest, on March 1, 2010. All remaining issues in the District Court action are expected to be resolved in 2010. The U.S. Army Contract Board of Appeals has determined that the contract between the Corps and the Authority requires that the Corps indemnify the Authority for certain claims arising out of the construction and operation of the Project. The Authority will seek recovery from the Corps with regard to payment of these claims. No estimate relative to potential loss to the Authority can be made at this time.

In late 2007 an action was instituted in the Court of Common Pleas, Horry County, South Carolina, by an Authority retail customer, seeking to represent himself and other similarly situated, as a class seeking damages against the Authority. The plaintiff makes claims related to the propriety of the Authority's rates and rate making process. The action has been tentatively settled pending court approval. The settlement will not have a material adverse effect on the Authority's financial position or results of operations.

The Authority is also a party in various other claims and lawsuits that arise in the conduct of its business. Although the results of litigation cannot be predicted with certainty, in the opinion of management, the ultimate disposition of these matters will not have material adverse effect on the financial position or results of operations of the Authority.

#### NOTE 11 - RETIREMENT PLAN:

Substantially all Authority regular employees must participate in one of the components of the South Carolina Retirement System (System), a cost sharing, multiple-employer public employee retirement system, which was established by Section 9-1-20 of the South Carolina Code of Laws. The payroll for active employees covered by the System for each of the years ended December 31, 2009, 2008 and 2007 was approximately \$122.0 million, \$114.0 million and \$105.0 million, respectively.

Vested employees who retire at age 65 or with 28 years of service at any age are entitled to a retirement benefit, payable monthly for life. The annual benefit amount is equal to 1.82 percent of their average final compensation times years of service. Benefits fully vest on reaching five years of service. Reduced retirement benefits are payable as early as age 55 with 25 years of service. The System also provides death and disability benefits. Benefits are established by State statute.

Effective January 1, 2001, Section 9-1-2210 of the South Carolina Code of Laws allowed employees eligible for service retirement to participate in the Teacher and Employee Retention Incentive (TERI) Program. TERI participants may retire and begin accumulating retirement benefits on a deferred basis without terminating employment for up to five years. Upon termination of employment or at the end of the TERI period, whichever is earlier, participants will begin receiving monthly service retirement benefits which include any cost of living adjustments granted during the TERI period. Because participants are considered retired during the TERI period, they do not earn service credit or disability retirement benefits. Effective July 1, 2005, TERI employees began "re-contributing" to the System at the prevailing rate. However, no service credit is earned under the new regulations. The group life insurance of one times annual salary was re-established for TERI participants. Each participant is entitled to be paid for up to 45 days of accumulated unused annual vacation leave upon retirement.

Article X, Section 16 of the South Carolina Constitution requires that all State-operated retirement plans be funded on a sound actuarial basis. Title 9 of the South Carolina Code of Laws (as amended) prescribes requirements relating to membership, benefits and employee/employer contributions.

All employees are required by State statute to contribute to the System at the prevailing rate (currently 6.50 percent). The Authority contributed 9.24 percent of the total payroll for retirement. For 2009, the Authority also contributed an additional 0.15 percent of total payroll for group life. The contribution requirement for the years ended December 31, 2009, 2008 and 2007 was approximately \$12.0 million, \$11.0 million and \$9.7 million, respectively, from the Authority and \$7.9 million, \$7.4 million and \$6.8 million, respectively from employees. The Authority made 100 percent of the required contributions for each of the years ended December 31, 2009, 2008 and 2007.

The System issues a stand-alone financial report that includes all required supplementary information. The report may be obtained by writing to: South Carolina Retirement System, P.O. Box 11960, Columbia, S.C. 29211.

Effective July 1, 2002, new employees have a choice of type of retirement plan in which to enroll. The State Optional Retirement Plan (State ORP) which is a defined contribution plan is an alternative to the System retirement plan which is a defined benefit plan. The contribution amounts are the same, (6.50 percent employee cost and 9.24 percent employer cost) however, 5.0 percent of the employer amount is directed to the vendor chosen by the employee and the remaining 4.24 percent is to the Retirement System. As of December 31, 2009, the Authority had 43 employees participating in the State ORP and consequently the related payments are not material.

The Authority is the non-operating owner (one-third share) of SCE&G's V.C. Summer Nuclear Station. As such, the Authority is responsible for funding its share of pension requirements for the nuclear station personnel in accordance with FASB ASC 715, "Compensation-Retirement Benefits". The established pension plan generates earnings which are shared proportionately and used to reduce the allocated funding.

As of December 31, 2009 and 2008, the Authority had over-funded its share of the plan FASB ASC 715 requirements by \$8.5 million and \$11.2 million, respectively. This receivable however, is offset by a regulatory liability as a result of the Authority adopting FASB ASC 715 during 2007. The Authority's regulatory asset and liability balances were approximately \$19.7 million and \$23.3 million for the unfunded portion of pension benefits at December 31, 2009 and 2008, respectively. Additional information may be obtained by reference to the SCANA Corporation Annual Report on Form 10K as filed with the Securities Exchange Commission as of December 31, 2009.

The Authority also provides retirement benefits to certain employees designated by management and the Board under supplemental executive retirement plans. Benefits are established and may be amended by management and the Authority's Board and includes retirement benefit payments for a specified number of years and death benefits. The cost of these benefits is actuarially determined annually. Beginning in 2006, the supplemental executive retirement plans were segregated into the internal and external funds. The qualified benefits are funded externally with the annual cost set aside in a trust administered by a third party. The pre-2006 retiree benefits and the non-qualified benefits are funded internally with the annual cost set aside and managed by the Authority. The total cost for the years 2009 and 2008 was approximately \$1.5 million and \$1.3 million, respectively. At December 31, 2009 and 2008 the accrued liability was approximately \$5.0 million and \$4.9 million, respectively.

#### NOTE 12 - OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS:

**Vacation / Sick Leave** - During their first 10 years of service, full-time employees can earn up to 15 days vacation leave per year. After 10 years of service, employees earn an additional day of vacation leave for each year of service over 10 until they reach the maximum of 25 days per year. Employees earn annually two hours per pay period, plus twenty additional hours at year-end for sick leave.

Employees may accumulate up to 45 days of vacation leave and 180 days of sick leave. Upon termination, the Authority pays employees for accumulated vacation leave at the pay rate then in effect. In addition, the Authority pays employees, upon retirement, 20 percent of their accumulated sick leave at the pay rate then in effect.

**Plan Description** - The Authority participates in an agent multiple-employer defined benefit healthcare plan whereby the South Carolina Employee Insurance Program (EIP) provides certain health, dental and life insurance benefits for

eligible retired employees of the Authority. The retirement benefits available are defined by the EIP and substantially all of the Authority's employees may become eligible for these benefits if they retire at any age with a minimum of 10 years of earned service or at age 60 with at least 20 years of service. Currently, approximately 595 retirees meet these requirements. For employees hired May 2, 2008 or thereafter, the number of years of earned service necessary to qualify for funded retiree insurance is 15 years for a one-half contribution, and 25 years for a full contribution. The EIP may be contacted at: Employee Insurance Program, Financial Services, P.O. Box 11661, Columbia, S.C. 29211-1661.

**Funding Policy** - The Authority has elected the unfunded pay-as-you-go option (or cash disbursement) method pursuant to GASB 45 to record the net OPEB obligations. The Authority's annual contribution for these benefits is equal to the actual disbursements during the year for health care benefits for retired employees. This method of funding will result in increasing contributions over time whereby the more retirees, the greater the disbursements as a percentage of employee payroll. The unfunded actuarial accrued liability for the Authority as of June 30, 2008 was \$135.5 million. For each of the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008, these costs totaled approximately \$2.9 million and \$2.7 million, respectively, and were based on premiums provided by the EIP.

The Authority is required to contribute the annual required contribution of the employer (ARC), an amount actuarially determined in accordance with the parameters of GASB 45. The ARC represents a level of funding that, if paid on an on-going basis, is projected to cover normal cost each year and amortize any unfunded actuarial liabilities (or funding excess) over a period not to exceed 30 years.

**Annual OPEB Cost** - The Authority's annual OPEB cost (expense) for the current and prior years is as follows:

<b>Year Ended December 31:</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>
	(Thousands)	
Beginning Liability Balance	<b>\$12,457</b>	\$ 5,829
Add: Annual OPEB Cost	<b>10,348</b>	9,420
Less: Annual OPEB Cost Contributed	<b>(2,950)</b>	(2,792)
<b>Net OPEB Obligation</b>	<b>\$19,855</b>	\$12,457

**Funded Status and Funding Progress** - The funded status of the plan through December 31, 2009 was as follows:

		(Thousands)
Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL)		\$135,524
Actuarial Value of Plan Assets		0
Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (UAAL)		\$135,524
Funded Ratio (Actuarial Value of Plan Assets / AAL)		0.00%

Actuarial valuations of an ongoing plan involve estimates such as mortality rates and potential rising health costs. The unfunded actuarial accrued liabilities (UAAL) were amortized as a level percent of active member payroll over a period of 30 years. A 30-year amortization period is the maximum period that complies with the GASB requirements.

**Actuarial Methods and Assumptions** - Normal cost and the allocation of benefit values between service rendered before and after the valuation date was determined using an individual entry-age actuarial cost method having the following characteristics:

- (1) the annual normal cost for each individual active member, payable from the date of employment to the date of retirement, is sufficient to accumulate the value of the member's benefit at the time of retirement; and
- (2) each annual normal cost is a constant percentage of the member's year-by-year projected covered pay.

The Entry Age Normal actuarial cost method has been used to calculate the ARC for this valuation. Using the plan benefits, the present health premiums and a set of actuarial assumptions, the anticipated future payments are projected. The yearly ARC is computed to cover the cost of benefits being earned by covered members as well as to amortize a portion of the unfunded accrued liability. The ARC is expected to increase at approximately the same rate as active member payroll. This is both an acceptable and reasonable cost method.

**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

Schedule of Funding Progress				
Actuarial Valuation Date	Actuarial Value of Assets (a)	Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL) - Entry Age (b)	Unfunded AAL (UAAL) (b) - (a)	Funded Ratio (a / b)
(Thousands)				
6/30/2006	None	\$137,543	\$137,543	0.00%
6/30/2008	None	\$135,524	\$135,524	0.00%

The Authority is the non-operating owner (one-third share) of SCE&G's V.C. Summer Nuclear Station. As such the Authority is responsible for funding its share of other post-employment benefit costs for the station's employees. The Authority's liability balances as of December 31, 2009 and 2008 were approximately \$8.6 million and \$8.4 million, respectively.

In addition, the Authority adopted the balance sheet recognition provision of FAS ASC 715 during 2007. At December 31, 2009 and 2008, respectively, regulatory asset and liability balances of approximately \$1.7 million and \$1.0 million were recorded for the unfunded portion of other post-employment benefit costs for V.C. Summer employees. Additional information may be obtained by reference to the SCANA Corporation Annual Report on Form 10K as filed with the Securities Exchange Commission as of December 31, 2009.

NOTE 13 - CREDIT RISK AND MAJOR CUSTOMERS:

Sales to two major customers for the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008 were as follows:

	2009	2008
	(Thousands)	
Central (including Saluda)	<b>\$997,000</b>	\$839,000
Alumax of South Carolina	<b>\$169,000</b>	\$157,000

No other customer accounted for more than 10 percent of the Authority's sales for either of the years ended December 31, 2009 or 2008.

The Authority maintains an allowance for uncollectible accounts based upon the expected collectibility of all accounts receivable.

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**SUMMARY OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE REVENUE OBLIGATION RESOLUTION**

The following statements are summaries of certain provisions of the Revenue Obligation Resolution. Except as otherwise provided in this Official Statement, terms used under this caption which are defined in the Revenue Obligation Resolution, including, but not limited to those defined hereinafter, are used herein as so defined. Certain other provisions of the Revenue Obligation Resolution are summarized under the caption "SECURITY FOR THE 2010B BONDS."

**Definitions of Certain Terms Used in Revenue Obligation Resolution**

The following words and phrases are defined in the Revenue Obligation Resolution as hereinafter set forth.

"Capital Costs" shall mean the Authority's costs of (i) physical construction of or acquisition of real or personal property or interests therein for any project, together with incidental costs (including legal, administrative, engineering, consulting and technical services, insurance and financing costs), working capital and reserves deemed necessary or desirable by the Authority (including but not limited to costs of supplies, fuel, fuel assemblies and components or interests therein), and other costs properly attributable thereto; (ii) all capital improvements or additions, including but not limited to, renewals or replacements of or repairs, additions, improvements, modifications or betterments to or for any project; (iii) the acquisition of any other property (tangible or intangible), capital improvements or additions, or interests therein, deemed necessary or desirable by the Authority for the conduct of its business; (iv) any other purpose for which bonds, notes or other obligations of the Authority may be issued under the Enabling Act or under other applicable State statutory provisions (whether or not also classifiable as an operating expense); and (v) the payment of principal, interest, and redemption, tender or purchase price of (a) any Obligations, Commercial Paper or other indebtedness issued by the Authority for the payment of any of the costs specified above, including capitalized interest on such indebtedness, or (b) any indebtedness issued by the Authority to refund any indebtedness described in the preceding clause (a).

"Government Obligations" shall mean direct obligations of, or obligations the principal of and interest on which are unconditionally guaranteed by, the United States of America.

"Investment Securities" shall mean any of the following which at the time are legal investments under the laws of the State of South Carolina for the moneys held hereunder then proposed to be invested therein: (1) Government Obligations; (2) certificates which evidence ownership of the rights to payment of the principal of or interest on Government Obligations; (3) bonds, debentures, notes or participation certificates issued by the Bank for Cooperatives, the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank, the Federal Home Loan Bank System, the Export-Import Bank of the United States, Federal Land Bank, the Federal National Mortgage Association, the Tennessee Valley Authority, or any other agency or corporation which is or may hereafter be created by or pursuant to an Act of Congress of the United States as an agency or instrumentality thereof; (4) obligations of state and local government municipal bond issuers, provision for the payment of the principal of and interest on which shall have been made by deposit with a trustee or escrow agent of non-callable obligations described in (1), (2), or (3) of this subparagraph, the maturing principal of and interest on which when due and payable, shall provide sufficient funds to pay the principal of and interest on such obligations of state and local government municipal bond issuers (5) Public Housing Bonds, or Project Notes, fully secured by contracts with the United States; (6) repurchase agreements with banks that are members of the federal reserve system or with government bond dealers recognized as primary dealers by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York that are secured by securities described in (1) and (3) above having a current market value at least equal to one hundred two per cent (102%) of the amount of the repurchase agreement; (7) obligations of the State of South Carolina, (8) obligations of other states and investment contracts which obligations or investment contracts are rated at the time of purchase by each rating agency then maintaining a rating on the Obligations at the request of the Authority (each, a "Rating Agency") in one of the three highest rating categories (as determined without regard to any refinement or graduation of such rating by a numerical modifier or otherwise, a "Rating Category") of such Rating Agency; (9) deposits in interest bearing deposits or certificates of deposit or similar arrangements issued by any bank or national banking association (including the Trustee), which deposits, to the extent not insured by the Federal

Deposit Insurance Corporation, shall be secured by Government Obligations (or, when the Authority's Revenue Obligations, 1999 Tax-Exempt Series A and 1999 Taxable Series B, are no longer Outstanding, obligations described in clauses (2), (3), (4) or (7) of this paragraph), having a current market value (exclusive of accrued interest) at least equal to one hundred five percent (105%) of the amount of such deposits, which Government Obligations or obligations described in clauses (2), (3), (4) or (7) of this paragraph shall have been deposited in trust by such bank or national association with the trust department of the Trustee or with a federal reserve bank or branch or, with the written approval of the Authority and the Trustee, with another bank, trust company or national banking association for the benefit of the Authority and the appropriate fund or account as collateral security for such deposits; (10) corporate securities, including commercial paper and fixed income obligations, which are, at the time of purchase, rated by a Rating Agency in one of its three highest Rating Categories for comparable types of obligations; and (11) such other investments from time to time allowed under applicable law.

"Obligations" shall mean any obligations, issued in any form of debt, authorized by a supplemental resolution, including but not limited to bonds, notes, bond anticipation notes, and Qualified Swaps, which are delivered under the Revenue Obligation Resolution.

"Operation and Maintenance Expenses" shall mean the Authority's expenses of operating the System, including, but not limited to, all costs of purchased power, operation, maintenance, generation, production, transmission, distribution, repairs, replacements, engineering, transportation, administration and general, audit, legal, financial, pension, retirement, health, hospitalization, insurance, taxes and any other expenses actually paid or accrued, of the Authority applicable to the System, as recorded on its books pursuant to generally accepted accounting principles, subject to the limitations with respect to take or pay contracts as set forth under "Take or Pay Contracts." Operation and Maintenance Expenses shall not include (1) any costs or expenses for new construction, (2) charges for depreciation, (3) voluntary payments in lieu of taxes or (4) any taxes or tax payments now or hereafter required to be made to the State or any political subdivisions only out of surplus revenues, for example, payments required by Code Sections 58-31-90, 58-31-100 (2) and (3), and 58-31-110, Code of Laws of South Carolina 1976.

"Permitted Investments" shall mean the obligations referred to in (1), (2), (3) and (4) of the definition of the term "Investment Securities".

"Qualified Swap" shall mean, to the extent from time to time permitted by law, with respect to Obligations, any financial arrangement (i) which is entered into by the Authority with an entity that is a Qualified Swap Provider at the time the arrangement is entered into, (ii) which is a cap, floor or collar; forward rate; future rate; swap (such swap may be based on an amount equal either to the principal amount of such Obligations of the Authority as may be designated or a notional principal amount relating to all or a portion of the principal amount of such Obligations); asset, index, price or market-linked transaction or agreement; other exchange or rate protection transaction agreement; other similar transaction (however designated); or any combination thereof; or any option with respect thereto, executed by the Authority for the purpose of moderating interest rate fluctuations or otherwise, and (iii) which has been designated in writing to the Trustee by the Authority as a Qualified Swap with respect to such Obligations.

"Qualified Swap Provider" shall mean an entity whose senior long term obligations, other senior unsecured long term obligations or claims paying ability, or whose payment obligations under an interest rate exchange agreement are guaranteed by an entity whose senior long term debt obligations, other senior unsecured long term obligations or claims paying ability, are rated either (i) at least as high as the third highest Rating Category of each Rating Agency, but in no event lower than any Rating Category designated by each such Rating Agency for the Obligations subject to such Qualified Swap, or (ii) any such lower rating categories which each such Rating Agency indicates in writing to the Authority and the Trustee will not, by itself, result in a reduction or withdrawal of its rating on the Outstanding Obligations subject to such Qualified Swap that is in effect prior to entering into such Qualified Swap.

"Revenues" shall mean all the revenues, income, profits, tolls, rents, charges and returns of the Authority derived from its ownership or operation of the System, including the proceeds of any insurance covering business interruption loss relating to the System, but excluding other insurance proceeds and customer deposits.

## **System**

The Authority's System, as defined in the Revenue Obligation Resolution, consists generally of (a) facilities for the purpose of acquiring, controlling, storing, preserving, treating, distributing and selling water for (i) navigation, power, irrigation, reclamation, or sale to residential, commercial, agricultural or industrial customers or other governmental entities; and (b) plants, works, structures, facilities and equipment for the generation, manufacture, transmission or distribution of water power and electric power and energy, and of any other forms of power and energy when authorized by the Enabling Act. The System shall not include separate projects established by the Authority for any corporate purpose of the Authority other than those projects and purposes described hereinabove, nor separate systems described under "Separate Systems."

## **Revenue Fund**

The Revenue Obligation Resolution continues, for so long as any of the Revenue Obligations are Outstanding, the Revenue Fund. The Revenue Fund shall be held in trust and administered by the Authority. The Authority covenants and agrees in the Revenue Obligation Resolution to pay into the Revenue Fund, as promptly as practical after the receipt thereof, all Revenues.

## **Funds and Accounts**

For the purpose of providing for the payment of the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Revenue Obligations, the Revenue Obligation Resolution creates a Revenue Obligation Fund. Payments into the Revenue Obligation Fund shall be made prior to the payments required to be made from, or retained in, the Revenue Fund to cover the cost of operation and maintenance of the System and the payments required to be made into the Lease Fund and the Capital Improvement Fund.

## **Order of Payments From Revenue Fund**

Under the Revenue Obligation Resolution, moneys shall be disbursed by the Authority from the Revenue Fund in the following order:

1. *Revenue Obligation Fund*: To pay when due to the Trustee the Revenue Obligation Fund Payments.
2. *Operating and Maintenance*: To pay expense of operation and maintenance.
3. *Lease Fund*: To pay when due into the Lease Fund an amount equal to the next due lease payments.
4. *Capital Improvement Fund*: To pay during each Fiscal Year into the Capital Improvement Fund amounts at least equal to the Minimum Capital Improvement Requirement.

Any moneys remaining in the Revenue Fund each month after making the payments referenced above may be used by the Authority for any corporate purpose of the Authority.

## **Certain Moneys Not Required to be Deposited in Revenue Fund**

The Revenue Obligation Resolution does not require the deposit into the Revenue Fund of any of the revenues, income, receipts, profits or other moneys of the Authority derived by the Authority through the ownership or operation of any separate system described under the section "Separate System" or through the ownership or operation of any separate project referred to under the section "System".

## **Authorization of Revenue Obligations**

At any time one or more series of Revenue Obligations may be issued pursuant to the Revenue Obligation Resolution, upon the terms set forth in a Series Resolution, for any corporate purpose of the Authority, including the refunding or purchase of Revenue Obligations, provided there is no default under the Revenue Obligation Resolution.

## **Separate Systems**

The System shall not include (i) any facilities for the purpose of providing water for sale to residential, commercial, agricultural or industrial customers or other governmental entities, or (ii) any facilities for the generation of any form of power and energy, or for the transmission and distribution of any form of power and energy, and any incidental properties constructed, acquired or leased in connection therewith, constructed or acquired by the Authority as a separate system, and if constructed or acquired with the proceeds of sale of bonds or other evidences of indebtedness, which bonds or other evidences of indebtedness are payable solely from the revenues or other income derived from the ownership or operation of such separate utility system, and may be further secured by a pledge of Revenues junior and subordinate to the pledge securing the Revenue Obligations and payable therefrom, but only after the revenues and other income derived from the ownership or operation of such separate utility system and pledged to the payment of such bonds or other indebtedness are so applied in accordance with the proceedings providing for the issuance of such bonds or other indebtedness.

## **Junior Lien Obligations**

Nothing in the Revenue Obligation Resolution shall prevent the Authority from issuing bonds, notes, bond anticipation notes, warrants, certificates or other obligations or evidences of indebtedness the payment of which shall be made from the proceeds of Revenue Obligations or other indebtedness of the Authority or from Revenues, and if payable from Revenues shall be made junior and subordinate to the payment of the Revenue Obligations. The Authority may create special funds to provide for the payment of such obligations, payments to which shall be made after payments to the Revenue Obligation Fund, and may, if the Authority so provides, but need not be, junior to the payments into the Lease Fund.

## **Insurance**

The Revenue Obligation Resolution requires the Authority to insure such of its various properties as are usually insured by utilities owning like properties in similar amounts and coverages, with insurance companies, and to carry liability insurance in reasonable amounts.

## **Sale, Lease or Other Disposition of Properties**

Subject to the next sentence, the Authority may sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of any part of its properties on such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by its Board of Directors. The Authority shall not take any action described in the preceding sentence unless, in the judgment of the Authority's Board of Directors, such action is desirable in the conduct of the Authority's business and does not materially impair the Authority's ability to comply with the rate covenant provisions of the Revenue Obligation Resolution.

## **Take or Pay Contracts**

The Revenue Obligation Resolution does not prohibit the Authority from entering into take or pay contracts, including take or pay contracts with a separate system described under section "Separate Systems," to purchase power under conditions whereby payments the Authority is required to make may be calculated, in whole or in part, on the basis of power which the Authority does not purchase, require or obtain for whatever reasons. However, payments made by the Authority under such a take or pay contract for power not available for any reason other than an emergency or forced outage lasting not more than one year or normal and regularly scheduled maintenance outage may not be treated as Operation and Maintenance Expenses.

## **Capital Improvement Fund**

The Revenue Obligation Resolution requires the deposit annually into the Capital Improvement Fund of an amount at least equal to the Minimum Capital Improvement Requirement defined as follows: an amount, which, together with the amounts deposited in the Capital Improvement Fund in the two immediately preceding Fiscal Years, will be at least equal to 8% of the revenues required by the Revenue Obligation Resolution to be paid into the Revenue Fund in the three immediately preceding Fiscal Years. Certain payments not made into the Capital Improvement Fund may be considered as a payment towards fulfillment of the Minimum Capital Improvement Requirement.

The moneys on deposit in the Capital Improvement Fund shall be used solely to pay Capital Costs.

## **Lease Fund**

The Authority covenants that there will be paid monthly into the Lease Fund the amounts necessary to make payments under leases of properties or facilities leased to the Authority and used for the purpose of generating, transmitting and distributing all forms of power and energy.

## **Events of Default and Remedies Under the Revenue Obligation Resolution**

A happening of one or more of the following constitutes an Event of Default under the Revenue Obligation Resolution:

(a) default in the due and punctual payment of any interest on any Revenue Obligation which shall continue for a period of 30 days; or

(b) default in the due and punctual payment of the principal of any Revenue Obligation, whether at the stated maturity thereof, at the mandatory redemption date, at the redemption date or upon declaration; or

(c) the Authority shall violate or fail to perform any of its covenants or agreements contained in the Revenue Obligation Resolution for 90 days after written notice of default is given to it by the Bond Fund Trustee or by the holder of any Revenue Obligation; or

(d) a default shall have occurred in respect of any bond, debenture, note or other evidence of indebtedness of the Authority, or in respect of any obligations of the Authority under any financing lease, whether now outstanding or existing or issued or otherwise undertaken hereafter, or under any indenture, resolution, lease or other agreement or instrument under which any such bond, debenture, note or other evidence of indebtedness or any such lease obligation has been or may be issued or by which any of the foregoing is or may be governed or evidenced, which default shall have resulted in the principal amount of such bond, debenture, note or other evidence of indebtedness or lease obligation becoming due and payable prior to its stated maturity or which default shall have been a default in the payment of principal when due and payable; or

(e) a decree or order by a court having jurisdiction in the premises shall have been entered judging the Authority as bankrupt or insolvent, or approving as properly filed a petition seeking reorganization or arrangement of the Authority under the Federal bankruptcy laws or any similar applicable Federal or South Carolina law, and such decree or order shall have continued undischarged or unstayed for a period of forty (40) days; or a decree or order of a court having jurisdiction in the premises for the appointment of a receiver or liquidator or trustee or assignee in bankruptcy or insolvency of the Authority or any of its property, or for the winding-up or liquidation of the Authority or any of its property, shall have been undischarged and unstayed for a period of sixty (60) days; or

(f) the Authority shall institute proceedings to be adjudicated a voluntary bankrupt, or shall consent to the filing of a bankruptcy proceeding against it, or shall file a petition or answer or

consent seeking reorganization or arrangement under the Federal bankruptcy laws or any similar applicable Federal or South Carolina law, or shall consent to the filing of any such petition, or shall consent to the appointment of a receiver or liquidator or trustee or assignee in bankruptcy or insolvency of the Authority or of any of its property, or shall make an assignment for the benefit of creditors, or shall admit in writing its insolvency or inability to pay its debts generally as they become due, or any action shall be taken by the Authority in furtherance of any of the foregoing aforesaid purposes.

If an Event of Default has occurred, and shall not have been remedied, the Trustee or the holders of not less than 25% in principal amount of the Revenue Obligations then outstanding may declare the principal of all Revenue Obligations and the interest accrued thereon to be immediately due and payable, but such declaration may be rescinded under certain circumstances.

After the occurrence of an Event of Default and prior to the curing of such Event of Default, the Trustee may, to the extent permitted by law, take possession and control of the System and operate and maintain the same, prescribe rates for capacity or power sold or supplied through the facilities of the System, collect the gross revenues resulting from such operation and perform all of the agreements and covenants contained in any contract which the Authority is then obligated to perform. In such event, such gross revenues shall be applied, first to the payment of the reasonable expenses and liabilities of the Trustee and thereafter to the payment of operating expenses and principal of and interest on the Revenue Obligations. After all sums then due in respect of the Revenue Obligations have been paid, and after all Events of Default have been cured or secured, to the satisfaction of the Trustee, the Trustee is required to relinquish possession and control of the System to the Authority. At any such time the Trustee shall be entitled to the appointment of a receiver of the business and property of the System, of the moneys, securities and funds of the Authority pledged under the Revenue Obligation Resolution, and of the Revenues, and of the income therefrom, with all such powers as the court or courts making such appointment shall confer.

The Revenue Obligation Resolution empowers the Trustee to file proofs of claims for the benefit of the holders of the Revenue Obligations in bankruptcy, insolvency, or reorganization proceedings and to institute suit for the collection of sums due and unpaid in connection with the Revenue Obligations, to enforce specific performance of covenants contained in the Revenue Obligation Resolution or to obtain injunctive or other appropriate relief for the protection of the holders of the Revenue Obligations.

No holder of Revenue Obligations has any right to institute suit to enforce any provision of the Revenue Obligation Resolution or the execution of any trust thereunder (except to enforce the payment of principal or interest installments as they mature), unless the Trustee has been requested by the holders of not less than 25% in principal amount of the Revenue Obligations then outstanding to exercise the powers granted it by the Revenue Obligation Resolution or to institute such suit and unless the Trustee has refused or failed, within 60 days after the receipt of such request and after having been offered adequate security and indemnity, to comply with such request. In the event the Trustee has failed or refused to comply with the aforesaid request, the Revenue Obligation Resolution provides for the creation of an "Owners Committee."

### **Modifications of the Revenue Obligation Resolution**

Modifications of the Revenue Obligation Resolution and of the rights and duties of the Authority and the holders of Revenue Obligations may be made with the consent of the Authority and written consent of the holders of not less than a majority of the Revenue Obligations at the time outstanding; provided that no modification shall be made which will (i) extend the fixed maturity date for the payment of any Revenue Obligation, or reduce the principal amount of or interest rate on any such Revenue Obligation or extend the time of payment of interest thereon or reduce any premium payable upon the prepayment or redemption thereof, or advance the date upon which any Revenue Obligation may first be called for redemption; or (ii) reduce the percentage of Revenue Obligations the holders of which are required to consent to any amendment to the Revenue Obligation Resolution; or (iii) give any Revenue Obligation or Revenue Obligations any preference over any other Revenue Obligation or Revenue Obligations or reduce the payments required to be made to the Revenue Obligation Fund, without the consent of the holders of all the Revenue Obligations affected thereby.

**Defeasance**

The obligations of the Authority under the Revenue Obligation Resolution shall be fully discharged and satisfied as to any Revenue Obligation and such Revenue Obligation shall no longer be deemed to be outstanding thereunder when payment of the principal of and the applicable redemption premium, if any, on such Revenue Obligation plus interest to the due date thereof (a) shall have been made or caused to be made in accordance with the terms thereof, or (b) shall have been provided by irrevocably depositing with the Trustee therefor in trust irrevocably appropriated and set aside exclusively for such payment (i) moneys sufficient to make such payments or (ii) Permitted Investments, maturing as to principal and interest in such amounts and at such times as will insure the availability of sufficient moneys to make such payment, and, except for the purposes of such payment, such Revenue Obligation shall no longer be secured by or entitled to the benefits of the Revenue Obligation Resolution; provided that, with respect to Revenue Obligations to be redeemed or otherwise prepaid prior to the stated maturities thereof, notice of such redemption or prepayment shall have been given or irrevocable provision shall have been made for the giving of such notice.

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## FORM OF CONTINUING DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT

This Continuing Disclosure Agreement (the "Disclosure Agreement") is executed and delivered as of the 10th day of November, 2010, by and between SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY (the "Authority"), and THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON TRUST COMPANY, N.A. (the "Obligation Fund Trustee"), in connection with the issuance by the Authority of its \$231,060,000 Revenue Obligations, 2010 Refunding Series B (the "2010B Bonds") pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of the Authority on April 26, 1999 (as supplemented and amended from time to time, the "Revenue Obligation Resolution"). The Authority and the Obligation Fund Trustee covenant and agree as follows:

SECTION 1. Purpose of the Disclosure Agreement. This Disclosure Agreement is being executed and delivered by the Authority and the Obligation Fund Trustee for the benefit of the Holders and Beneficial Owners of the 2009 Bonds and in order to assist the Participating Underwriters in complying with S.E.C. Rule 15c2-12(b)(5).

SECTION 2. Definitions. In addition to the definitions set forth in the Revenue Obligation Resolution, which apply to any capitalized term used in this Disclosure Agreement unless otherwise defined in this Section, the following capitalized terms shall have the following meanings:

"Annual Report" shall mean any Annual Report provided by the Authority pursuant to, and as described in, Sections 3 and 4 of this Disclosure Agreement.

"Beneficial Owner" shall mean any person which (a) has the power, directly or indirectly, to vote or consent with respect to, or to dispose of ownership of, any 2010B Bonds (including persons holding 2010B Bonds through nominees, depositories or other intermediaries), or (b) is treated as the owner of any 2010B Bonds for federal income tax purposes.

"Disclosure Representative" shall mean the Treasurer of the Authority or his or her designee, or such other officer or employee as the Authority shall designate in writing to the Obligation Fund Trustee from time to time.

"Dissemination Agent" shall mean any Dissemination Agent designated in writing by the Authority and which has filed with the Obligation Fund Trustee a written acceptance of such designation.

"Listed Events" shall mean any of the events listed in Section 5(a) of this Disclosure Agreement.

"National Repository" shall mean the Electronic Municipal Market Access ("EMMA") System created by the MSRB for the purposes of the Rule.

"Participating Underwriter" shall mean Goldman, Sachs & Co., Citigroup Global Markets Inc., Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, and Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated which are the original underwriters of the 2010B Bonds required to comply with the Rule in connection with offering of the 2010B Bonds. The term "Participating Underwriter" shall not include Barclays Capital Inc.

"Repository" shall mean each National Repository and each State Repository.

"Rule" shall mean Rule 15c2-12(b)(5) adopted by the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as in effect as of the date hereof.

"State" shall mean the State of South Carolina.

"State Repository" shall mean any public or private repository or entity designated by the State as a state repository for the purposes of the Rule and recognized as such by the Securities and Exchange Commission. As of the date of execution of this Disclosure Agreement, there is no State Repository.

SECTION 3. Provision of Annual Reports.

(a) The Authority shall provide, or shall cause the Dissemination Agent to provide, not later than six months after the end of the Authority's fiscal year (presently December 31), commencing with the fiscal year ending December 31, 2010, to each Repository an Annual Report which is consistent with the requirements of Section 4 of this Disclosure Agreement. The Annual Report may be submitted as a single document or as separate documents comprising a package, and may include by reference other information as provided in Section 4 of this Disclosure Agreement; provided that the audited financial statements of the Authority may be submitted separately from the balance of the Annual Report and later than the date required above for the filing of the Annual Report if they are not available by that date. If the Authority's fiscal year changes, it shall give notice of such change in the same manner as for a Listed Event under Section 5(f) of this Disclosure Agreement.

(b) Not later than fifteen Business Days prior to the date specified in subsection (a) for providing the Annual Report to Repositories, the Authority shall provide the Annual Report to any Dissemination Agent and the Obligation Fund Trustee (if the Obligation Fund Trustee is not the Dissemination Agent). If by such date, the Obligation Fund Trustee has not received a copy of the Annual Report, the Obligation Fund Trustee shall contact the Authority and any Dissemination Agent to determine if the Authority is in compliance with the provisions of subsection (a) above.

(c) If the Obligation Fund Trustee is unable to verify that an Annual Report has been provided to Repositories by the date required in subsection (a), the Obligation Fund Trustee shall send a notice to each National Repository or to the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board, and to the State Repository, if any, in substantially the form attached as Exhibit A.

(d) Any Dissemination Agent shall:

- (i) determine each year prior to the date for providing the Annual Report the name and address of each National Repository and the State Repository, if any; and
- (ii) file a report with the Authority and (if the Dissemination Agent is not the Obligation Fund Trustee) the Obligation Fund Trustee certifying that the Annual Report has been provided pursuant to this Disclosure Agreement, stating the date it was provided and listing all the Repositories to which it was provided.

SECTION 4. Content of Annual Reports. The Authority's Annual Report shall contain or include by reference the following:

(a) The audited financial statements of the Authority for the prior fiscal year, prepared substantially in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles as promulgated to apply to governmental entities from time to time by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, or such other accounting principles as the Authority may be required to employ from time to time pursuant to state law or regulation. If the Authority's audited financial statements are not available by the time the Annual Report is required to be filed pursuant to Section 3(a) of this Disclosure Agreement, the Annual Report shall contain unaudited financial statements in a format similar to the audited financial statements, and the audited financial statements shall be filed in the same manner as the Annual Report within fifteen days after they become available.

(b) To the extent such items are not included in the audited financial statements referred to in subsection (a) above, the financial and statistical data of the Authority as of a date not earlier than the end of the preceding fiscal year for the type of information included in the tables entitled "DEBT SERVICE SCHEDULE," "HISTORICAL SALES - Historical Demand, Sales and Revenues," and "FINANCIAL INFORMATION - "Historical Operating Results" contained in the Official Statement of the Authority dated October 15, 2010 as amended, prepared in connection with the 2010B Bonds (the "Official Statement"), as well as information of the type contained in the Official Statement concerning: (A) the percentage of revenues from sales to (i) Central Electric Power Cooperative Inc., (ii) Alumax of South Carolina, Inc. (iii) Nucor Corporation, (iv) the remaining eight largest industrial customers of the Authority, and (v) the remaining wholesale customers of the Authority; (B) the data set forth in the Official Statement in the first paragraph under the caption "POWER SUPPLY AND POWER MARKETING – Power Resources – *Non-Nuclear Generating Availability*", (C) the data set forth in the Official Statement under the caption "POWER SUPPLY AND POWER MARKETING – Power Resources – *Summer Nuclear Station*", and (D) the data set forth in the Official Statement in the first paragraph under the caption "POWER SUPPLY AND POWER MARKETING - Fuel Supply."

Any or all of the items listed above may be included by specific reference to other documents, including official statements of debt issues of the Authority or related public entities, which have been submitted to each of the Repositories or the Securities and Exchange Commission. If the document included by reference is a final official statement, it must be available from the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board. The Authority shall clearly identify each such other document so included by reference.

SECTION 5.        Reporting of Significant Events.

(a)        The Authority shall give, or cause to be given, in a timely manner, to each National Repository or to the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board, and to the State Repository, if any, notice of the occurrence of any of the following events with respect to the 2010B Bonds, if material:

1.        principal and interest payment delinquencies;
  2.        non-payment related defaults;
  3.        unscheduled draws on debt service reserves reflecting financial difficulties;
  4.        unscheduled draws on credit enhancements reflecting financial difficulties;
  5.        substitution of credit or liquidity providers, or their failure to perform;
  6.        modifications to the rights of Bondholders;
  7.        call of any of the 2010B Bonds for redemption;
  8.        defeasance of any of the 2010B Bonds;
  9.        release, substitution or sale of property securing repayment of the 2010B Bonds;
- and
10.       rating changes.

(b)        The Obligation Fund Trustee shall, within three Business Days of obtaining actual knowledge of the occurrence of any of the Listed Events, provide notice of the event to the Disclosure Representative, and request that the Authority promptly notify the Obligation Fund Trustee in writing whether or not to report the event pursuant to subsection (f).

(c)        Whenever the Authority obtains knowledge of the occurrence of a Listed Event, whether because of a notice from the Obligation Fund Trustee pursuant to subsection (b) or otherwise, the Authority shall as soon as possible determine if such event would be material under applicable federal securities laws.

(d)        If the Authority has determined that knowledge of the occurrence of a Listed Event would be material under applicable federal securities laws, the Authority shall promptly notify the Obligation Fund Trustee in writing. Such notice shall (i) instruct the Obligation Fund Trustee to report the occurrence pursuant to subsection (f), or (ii) inform the Obligation Fund Trustee that the Authority shall report such occurrence pursuant to subsection (f).

(e)        If in response to a request under subsection (b), the Authority determines that the Listed Event would not be material under applicable federal securities laws, the Authority shall so notify the Obligation Fund Trustee in writing and instruct the Obligation Fund Trustee not to report the occurrence pursuant to subsection (f).

(f)        If the Authority has determined that knowledge of the occurrence of a Listed Event would be material under applicable federal securities laws, the Authority (or, if the Obligation Fund Trustee has been instructed by the Authority to report the occurrence of such Listed Event, the Obligation Fund Trustee) shall file a notice of the occurrence of such Listed Event with each National Repository or with the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board, and with the State Repository, if any. Notwithstanding the foregoing, notice of Listed Events described in subsections (a)(8)

and (a)(9) need not be given under this subsection any earlier than the notice (if any) of the underlying event is given to holders of affected Obligations pursuant to the Revenue Obligation Resolution.

SECTION 6. Termination of Reporting Obligation. The Authority's obligations under this Disclosure Agreement shall terminate upon the legal defeasance, prior redemption or payment in full of all of the 2010B Bonds. If such termination occurs prior to the final maturity of the 2010B Bonds, the Authority shall give notice of such termination in the same manner as for a Listed Event under Section 5(f) of this Disclosure Agreement.

SECTION 7. Notice of Failure to Provide Information. The Authority shall give, or cause to be given, in a timely manner, to each National Repository or to the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board, and to the State Repository, if any, notice of the failure to provide the Annual Report in the manner set forth in Section 3 and 4 of this Disclosure Agreement.

SECTION 8. Dissemination Agent. The Authority may, from time to time, appoint or engage a Dissemination Agent to assist it in carrying out its obligations under this Disclosure Agreement, and may discharge any such Agent, with or without appointing a successor Dissemination Agent. Neither the Dissemination Agent nor the Obligation Fund Trustee shall be responsible in any manner for the content of any notice or report prepared by the Authority pursuant to this Disclosure Agreement.

SECTION 9. Amendment; Waiver. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Disclosure Agreement, the Authority may amend this Disclosure Agreement (and the Obligation Fund Trustee shall agree to any evidence of such amendment requested by the Authority), and any provision of this Disclosure Agreement may be waived, provided that the following conditions are satisfied:

(a) If the amendment or waiver relates to the provisions of Sections 3(a), 4, or 5(a) of this Disclosure Agreement, it may only be made in connection with a change in circumstances that arises from a change in legal requirements, change in law, or change in the identity, nature or status of an obligated person (as such term is defined in the Rule) with respect to the 2010B Bonds, or the type of business conducted;

(b) The undertaking, as amended or taking into account such waiver, would, in the opinion of nationally recognized bond counsel, have complied with the requirements of the Rule at the time of the original issuance of the 2010B Bonds, after taking into account any amendments or interpretations of the Rule, as well as any change in circumstances; and

(c) The amendment or waiver either (i) is approved by the Beneficial Owners of the 2010B Bonds in the same manner as provided in the Revenue Obligation Resolution for amendments to the Revenue Obligation Resolution with the consent of such Beneficial Owners, or (ii) does not, in the opinion of nationally recognized bond counsel, materially impair the interest of the Beneficial Owners of the 2010B Bonds.

In the event of any amendment or waiver of a provision of this Disclosure Agreement, the Authority shall describe such amendment in the next Annual Report, and shall include, as applicable, a narrative explanation of the reason for the amendment or waiver and its impact on the type (or, in the case of a change of accounting principles, on the presentation) of financial information or operating data being presented by the Authority. In addition, if the amendment relates to the accounting principles to be followed in preparing financial statements, (i) notice of such change shall be given in the same manner as for a Listed Event under Section 5(f) of this Disclosure Agreement, and (ii) the Annual Report for the year in which the change is made should present a comparison (in narrative form and also, if feasible, in quantitative form) between the financial statements as prepared on the basis of the new accounting principles and those prepared on the basis of the former accounting principles.

SECTION 10. Additional Information. Nothing in this Disclosure Agreement shall be deemed to prevent the Authority from disseminating any other information, using the means of dissemination set forth in this Disclosure Agreement or any other means of communication, or including any other information in any Annual Report or notice of occurrence of a Listed Event, in addition to that which is required by this Disclosure Agreement. If the Authority chooses to include any information in any Annual Report or notice of occurrence of a Listed Event in addition to that which is specifically required by this Disclosure Agreement, the Authority shall have no obligation under this Agreement to update such information or include it in any future Annual Report or notice of occurrence of a Listed Event.

SECTION 11. Default. In the event of a failure of the Authority or the Obligation Fund Trustee to comply with any provision of this Disclosure Agreement, the Obligation Fund Trustee may (and, at the written request of the holders of at least 25% aggregate principal amount of Outstanding 2010B Bonds, shall), or any holder or Beneficial Owner of the 2010B Bonds may take such actions as may be necessary and appropriate, including seeking mandamus or specific performance by court order, to cause the Authority or Obligation Fund Trustee, as the case may be, to comply with its obligation under this Disclosure Agreement. A default under this Disclosure Agreement shall not be deemed an Event of Default under the Revenue Obligation Resolution, and the sole remedy under this Disclosure Agreement in the event of any failure of the Authority or the Obligation Fund Trustee to comply with this Disclosure Agreement shall be an action to compel performance and neither the Authority, the Obligation Fund Trustee nor the Dissemination Agent shall be subject to monetary damages.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Authority and the Obligation Fund Trustee have caused this Disclosure Agreement to be executed and attested by their authorized officers or officials, as of the day and year first above written.

SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC  
SERVICE AUTHORITY

By: \_\_\_\_\_

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON TRUST  
COMPANY, N.A.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

**EXHIBIT A**

**NOTICE TO REPOSITORIES OF FAILURE TO FILE ANNUAL REPORT**

Name of Issuer: South Carolina Public Service Authority  
Name of Bond Issue: \$231,060,000 Revenue Obligations, 2010 Refunding Series B (the "2010B Bonds")  
Date of Issuance: November 10, 2010

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that South Carolina Public Service Authority has not provided an Annual Report with respect to the above-named 2010B Bonds as required by Section 4.07 of the Twenty-fourth Series and Supplemental Resolution adopted by the Authority on October 15, 2010. [The Authority anticipates that the Annual Report will be filed by \_\_\_\_\_.]

Dated:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Trustee on behalf of Authority

cc: The Authority



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RE: \$231,060,000 South Carolina Public Service Authority Revenue Obligations, 2010  
 Refunding Series B

We have acted as bond counsel and have examined a certified copy of the Transcript of Proceedings and other proofs submitted to us, including the Constitution and Statutes of the State of South Carolina, in relation to the issuance by South Carolina Public Service Authority (the "Authority") of the Authority's \$231,060,000 Revenue Obligations, 2010 Refunding Series B (the "2010 B Bonds").

The 2010 B Bonds recite that they are issued for valid corporate purposes of the Authority under the authority of and in full compliance with the Constitution and Statutes of the State of South Carolina, including Title 58, Chapter 31, Code of Laws of South Carolina 1976, as amended, and proceedings of the Board of Directors of the Authority duly adopted, including a resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of the Authority on April 26, 1999 (as supplemented and amended from time to time, the "Revenue Obligation Resolution"). All capitalized terms used herein and not defined shall have the meaning ascribed to such terms in the Revenue Obligation Resolution.

As to questions of fact material to our opinion, we have relied upon representations of the Authority contained in the Revenue Obligation Resolution and in the certified Transcript of Proceedings and other certifications of public officials and others furnished to us, without undertaking to verify the same by independent investigation.

Based upon the foregoing, we are of the opinion, under existing statutes, regulations and court decisions, as follows:

1. The 2010 B Bonds have been authorized and issued in accordance with the Constitution and Statutes of the State of South Carolina and constitute valid and legally binding special obligations of the Authority payable solely from and secured by a lien upon and pledge of the Revenue Fund and the revenues of the Authority's System and other monies paid into the Revenue Fund (collectively, the "Revenues"), all as set forth and provided in the Revenue Obligation Resolution, on a parity with bonds heretofore and hereafter issued by the Authority

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pursuant to the Revenue Obligation Resolution on a parity with the 2010 B Bonds, but junior, subordinate and inferior to the lien upon and pledge of Revenues securing the payments required to be made into the Revenue Bond Fund and the accounts therein, established for the payment of the Revenue Bonds pursuant to the provisions of the Revenue Bond Resolution.

2. Interest on the 2010 B Bonds (including any original issue discount properly allocable to an owner thereof) is excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes and is not an item of tax preference for purposes of the federal alternative minimum tax imposed on individuals and corporations; it should be noted, however, that for the purpose of computing the alternative minimum tax imposed on certain corporations (as defined for federal income tax purposes), such interest is taken into account in determining adjusted current earnings. The opinion set forth in the preceding sentence is subject to the condition that the Authority comply with all requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, that must be satisfied subsequent to the issuance of the 2010 B Bonds in order that interest thereon be (or continue to be) excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes. Failure to comply with certain of such requirements may cause interest on the 2010 B Bonds to be included in gross income for federal income tax purposes retroactive to the date of issuance of the 2010 B Bonds. We express no opinion regarding other federal tax consequences arising with respect to the 2010 B Bonds.

3. The 2010 B Bonds and the interest thereon (including any original issue discount properly allocable to an owner thereof) are exempt from all state, county, school district, municipal, and all other taxes or assessments of the State of South Carolina, except inheritance, estate, transfer or certain franchise taxes.

We express no opinion regarding the accuracy, completeness, or sufficiency of any offering material relating to the 2010 B Bonds. Furthermore, we express no opinion regarding federal tax consequences arising with respect to the 2010 B Bonds, other than as expressly set forth herein.

It is to be understood that the rights of the owners of the 2010 B Bonds and the enforceability of the 2010 B Bonds may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium and other similar laws affecting creditors' rights generally and by equitable principles, whether considered at law or in equity.

Very truly yours,

## DESCRIPTION OF BOOK-ENTRY ONLY SYSTEM

Unless and until the book-entry only system has been discontinued, the 2010B Bonds will be available only in book-entry form in principal amounts of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof. The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York (“DTC”), will act as securities depository for the 2010B Bonds. The 2010B Bonds will be issued initially as fully registered 2010B Bonds registered in the name of Cede & Co., DTC’s partnership nominee or such other name as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. One fully registered Bond will be issued for each maturity of 2010B Bonds and will be deposited with DTC.

Beneficial ownership interests in the 2010B Bonds will be available only in book-entry form. Beneficial Owners of the 2010B Bonds (“Beneficial Owners”) will not receive physical bond certificates representing their interests in the 2010B Bonds purchased. So long as DTC or its nominee is the registered owner of the 2010B Bonds, references in this Official Statement to the Owners of the 2010B Bonds shall mean DTC or its nominee and shall not mean the Beneficial Owners.

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIPTION OF DTC, ITS PROCEDURES AND RECORD KEEPING ON BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP INTERESTS IN THE 2010B BONDS, PAYMENT OF INTEREST AND OTHER PAYMENTS ON THE 2010B BONDS TO DTC PARTICIPANTS (AS HEREIN DEFINED) OR TO BENEFICIAL OWNERS, CONFIRMATION AND TRANSFER OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP INTERESTS IN THE 2010B BONDS AND OF OTHER TRANSACTIONS BY AND BETWEEN DTC, DTC PARTICIPANTS AND BENEFICIAL OWNERS IS BASED ON INFORMATION FURNISHED BY DTC.

DTC, the world’s largest depository, is a limited-purpose trust company organized under the New York Banking Law, a “banking organization” within the meaning of the New York Banking Law, a member of the Federal Reserve System, a “clearing corporation” within the meaning of the New York Uniform Commercial Code and a “clearing agency” registered pursuant to the provisions of Section 17A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. DTC holds and provides asset servicing for over 3.5 million issues of U.S. and non-U.S. equity issues, corporate and municipal debt issues, and money market instruments from over 100 countries that DTC’s participants (“*Direct Participants*”) deposit with DTC. DTC also facilitates the post-trade settlement among Direct Participants of sales and other securities transactions in deposited securities through electronic computerized book-entry transfers and pledges between Direct Participants’ accounts. This eliminates the need for physical movement of certificated 2010B Bonds. Direct Participants include both U.S. and non-U.S. securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, clearing corporations and certain other organizations. DTC is a wholly owned subsidiary of The Depository Trust & Clearing Corporation (“*DTCC*”). DTCC is the holding company for DTC, National Securities Clearing Corporation and Fixed Income Clearing Corporation, all of which are registered clearing agencies. DTCC is owned by the users of its regulated subsidiaries. Access to the DTC system is also available to others such as both U.S. and non-U.S. securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, and clearing corporations that clear through or maintain a custodial relationship with a Direct Participant, either directly or indirectly (“*Indirect Participants*”). DTC has Standard & Poor’s highest rating: AAA. The DTC Rules applicable to its Participants are on file with the Securities and Exchange Commission. More information about DTC can be found at [www.dtcc.com](http://www.dtcc.com) and [www.dtc.org](http://www.dtc.org).

Purchases of the 2010B Bonds under the DTC system must be made by or through Direct Participants, which will receive a credit for the 2010B Bonds on DTC’s records. The ownership interest of each actual purchaser of the 2010B Bonds (“Beneficial Owner”) is in turn to be recorded on the Direct and Indirect Participants’ records. Beneficial Owners will not receive written confirmation from DTC of their purchases. Beneficial Owners are, however, expected to receive written confirmations providing details of the transaction, as well as periodic statements of their holdings, from the Direct or Indirect Participant through which the Beneficial Owner entered into the transaction. Transfers of beneficial ownership interests in the 2010B Bonds are to be accomplished by entries made on the books of Direct and Indirect Participants acting on behalf of Beneficial Owners. Beneficial Owners will not receive certificates representing their ownership interests in the 2010B Bonds, unless the use of the book-entry system for the 2010B Bonds is discontinued.

To facilitate subsequent transfers, all of the 2010B Bonds deposited by Direct Participants with DTC are registered in the name of DTC's partnership nominee, Cede & Co. or such other name as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. The deposit of the 2010B Bonds with DTC and their registration in the name of Cede & Co. or such other nominee do not effect any change in beneficial ownership. DTC has no knowledge of the actual Beneficial Owners of the 2010B Bonds. DTC's records reflect only the identity of the Direct Participants to whose accounts such 2010B Bonds are credited, which may or may not be the Beneficial Owners. The Direct and Indirect Participants will remain responsible for keeping account of their holdings on behalf of their customers.

Conveyance of notices and other communications by DTC to Direct Participants, by Direct Participants to Indirect Participants, and by Direct Participants and Indirect Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by arrangements among them, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time.

Redemption notices shall be sent to DTC. If less than all of the 2010B Bonds are being redeemed, DTC's practice is to determine by lot the amount of the interest of each Direct Participant in the 2010B Bonds to be redeemed.

Neither DTC nor Cede & Co. (nor such other DTC nominee) will consent or vote with respect to the 2010B Bonds unless authorized by a Direct Participant in accordance with DTC's procedures. Under its usual procedures, DTC mails an omnibus proxy to the Registrar as soon as possible after the record date. The omnibus proxy assigns Cede & Co.'s consenting and voting rights to those Direct Participants to whose accounts the 2010B Bonds are credited on the record date identified in a listing attached to the omnibus proxy.

Payments of principal, interest and any redemption premiums on the 2010B Bonds will be made to Cede & Co., or such other nominee as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. DTC's practice is to credit Direct Participants' accounts upon DTC's receipt of funds and corresponding detail information from the Trustee, on the payable date in accordance with their respective holdings shown on DTC's records. Payments by Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by standing instructions and customary practices, as is the case with securities held for the accounts of customers in bearer form or registered in "street name," and will be the responsibility of such Participant and not of DTC (nor its nominee), the Registrar or the Authority, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time. Payment of principal, premium, if any, and interest to Cede & Co. (or such other nominee as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC) is the Paying Agent's responsibility, disbursement of such payments to Direct Participants is DTC's responsibility, and disbursement of such payments to the Beneficial Owners shall be the responsibility of Direct and Indirect Participants. THE AUTHORITY CAN GIVE NO ASSURANCE THAT DIRECT AND INDIRECT PARTICIPANTS WILL PROMPTLY TRANSFER PAYMENTS TO BENEFICIAL OWNERS.

DTC may discontinue providing its services as securities depository with respect to the 2010B Bonds any time by giving reasonable notice to the Authority or the Paying Agent. Under such circumstances, in the event that a successor securities depository is not obtained, 2010B Bond certificates are required to be printed and delivered.

The Authority may decide to discontinue use of the system of book-entry-only transfers through DTC (or a successor securities depository). In that event, 2010B Bond certificates will be printed and delivered to DTC.

THE AUTHORITY AND THE REGISTRAR AND PAYING AGENT HAVE NO RESPONSIBILITY OR OBLIGATION TO THE PARTICIPANTS OR THE BENEFICIAL OWNERS WITH RESPECT TO (1) THE ACCURACY OF ANY RECORDS MAINTAINED BY DTC OR ANY PARTICIPANT, OR THE MAINTENANCE OF ANY RECORDS; (2) THE PAYMENT BY DTC OR ANY PARTICIPANT OF ANY AMOUNT DUE TO ANY BENEFICIAL OWNER IN RESPECT OF THE 2010B BONDS, OR THE SENDING OF ANY TRANSACTION STATEMENTS; (3) THE DELIVERY OR TIMELINESS OF DELIVERY BY DTC OR ANY PARTICIPANT OF ANY NOTICE TO ANY BENEFICIAL OWNER WHICH IS REQUIRED OR PERMITTED UNDER THE RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH 2010B BONDS TO BE GIVEN TO OWNERS; (4) THE SELECTION OF THE BENEFICIAL OWNERS TO RECEIVE PAYMENTS UPON ANY PARTIAL REDEMPTION OF THE 2010B BONDS; OR (5) ANY CONSENT GIVEN OR OTHER ACTION TAKEN BY DTC OR ITS NOMINEE AS THE REGISTERED OWNER OF THE 2010B BONDS, INCLUDING ANY ACTION TAKEN PURSUANT TO AN OMNIBUS PROXY.

**The information in this section concerning DTC and DTC's book-entry system has been obtained from sources that the Authority believes to be reliable, but the Authority takes no responsibility for the accuracy thereof.**