

AGENDA
COLLETON COUNTY COUNCIL
THURSDAY, MAY 9, 2024
1:00 PM
COUNTY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, OLD JAIL BUILDING

1. Call to Order
2. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call
4. Resolution 24-R-37, To Support Canadys Site Redevelopment Plan for a Natural Gas Powered Energy Generation Station
5. Adjournment

Sponsor(s) : County Council
Adopted : May 9, 2024
Committee Referral : N/A
Committee Consideration Date : N/A
Committee Recommendation : N/A

RESOLUTION 04-R-160

COUNCIL-ADMINISTRATOR FORM OF GOVERNMENT FOR COLLETON COUNTY

[To Support Canadys Site Redevelopment Plan for a Natural Gas Powered Energy Generation Station.]

WHEREAS:

1. The Colleton County Council recognizes the importance of supporting the retired Canadys site for redevelopment for the following reasons:
 - a) New, good paying jobs will be created;
 - b) This investment in the Candays site will yield significant tax revenues to Colleton County;
 - c) The economic and financial well-being of Colleton County and its citizens depends upon continued economic development, industry retention, and opportunities for job attraction and retention;
 - d) Electrical utilities, the South Carolina Public Service Authority and electric cooperatives are critical economic development and industry retention partners for South Carolina by offering affordable power that has helped to attract jobs and associated development;
 - e) Natural gas combined-cycle generation will provide dispatchability and operating flexibility that will allow the State's electrical utilities and the South Carolina Public Service Authority to add large amounts of flexible resources to their systems without jeopardizing cost-efficient and reliable service to customers;
 - f) Integrated resource planning by the State's electrical utilities and the South Carolina Public Service Authority consistently indicates the need for and benefit of additional resources, including, without limitation, combined-cycle natural gas, under multiple planning scenarios;
 - g) Cooperatively building new generation resources may enable the State's electrical utilities and the South Carolina Public Service Authority to benefit from economies of scale to reduce the capital cost of these units compared to building single, stand-alone units sized to meet their individual needs alone, potentially reducing the environmental and land-use impact of the natural gas pipeline and transmission infrastructure required to support separate units; and
2. The abandoned site is the ideal location to meet the interconnected challenges of meeting surging energy demand, ensuring grid reliability, and fortifying the state's resilience against potential disruptions, thereby compelling the imperative for the timely construction of new generation and transmission facilities to safeguard the continued well-being and economic vitality of Colleton County and South Carolina.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COLLETON COUNTY COUNCIL
DULY ASSEMBLED THAT:**

The County Council of the County of Colleton, South Carolina, vigorously supports the efforts of Dominion Energy and Santee Cooper in their efforts to develop the Canadys Site as a natural gas powered energy generation station.

ATTEST:

SIGNED:

Kaela Brinson, Council Clerk

Steven D. Murdaugh, Chairman

COUNCIL VOTE:

OPPOSED: