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Re: Fuel and Purchased Power Adjustment Rider Per Docket No.: 16-00001

Dear Chairman Hill:

We submit herewith electronically for filing the Affidavit of Publication relative to the above-styled proceeding. This appeared in the Kingsport Times-News, the newspaper of general circulation in the Kingsport Power Company service area, on September 30, 2022.

The original and four copies are being sent via Federal Express. Please file in the Docket.

Very sincerely yours,

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I, Julia Wigginton, Tearsheet Coordinator, hereby certify that a Legal Notice for Appalachian Power Company (Kingsport Power Co) was published in the following newspaper on the date listed in the year 2022.

Kingsport Times News 09/30/22

Julia Wigginton  
Signature

Subscribed to and sworn before me this 4th day of October 2022.

My commission expires: 9/30/2024

[Signature]  
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# With Category 1 Ian bearing down, S.C. residents facing 'serious storm'

By MAAYAN SCHECHTER  
The State (Columbia, S.C.) (TNS)

WEST COLUMBIA, S.C. — South Carolina officials stressed Thursday that residents should make preparations as Ian headed toward the Palmetto State, forecast to make landfall Friday afternoon around Charleston as a Category 1 hurricane.

Ian was downgraded early Thursday to a tropical storm after hitting parts of southwest Florida.

But it regained strength to a hurricane later Thursday as it neared South Carolina with life-threatening flooding, storm surge and strong winds, the National Hurricane Center tweeted.

John Quagliarello, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service, said Thursday the forecast is becoming "more concerning" as Ian heads toward South Carolina. Quagliarello said Ian is expected to make landfall Friday along the central and northern portion of the South Carolina coast, then shift northward into the state through Friday night.

He said South Carolinians would start to see conditions change Thursday night into Friday morning, with the worst conditions occurring throughout Friday.

The National Weather Service says there could be severe weather as the storm passes over the Midlands Friday and Saturday, with strong winds of 50 to 60 mph and flooding. The Columbia area was expected to get between 2 to 6 inches of rain, the weather service said.

"This could be the first hurricane to make landfall in South Carolina since (Hurricane) Matthew in



People walk along The Battery alongside Charleston Harbor as winds from Hurricane Ian begin to roll into the Charleston, South Carolina, area on Thursday. Meteorologists said Ian was expected to make landfall near Charleston on Friday afternoon.

2016," Quagliarello said. On Thursday, a hurricane warning was issued for the entire South Carolina coast.

Gov. Henry McMaster, who issued a statewide state of emergency Wednesday, said again that he is not ordering evacuations, road closures or that government buildings and schools close, leaving those decisions to local officials.

Several school districts decided to close on Friday, while others have chosen to hold classes virtually. The University of South Carolina also announced the Columbia campus will be closed Friday, including the cancellation of virtual classes.

Because of the governor's order, several agencies have deployed resources to the state's coast, including the South Carolina Department of Transportation. Transportation Secretary Christy Hall said

Thursday DOT has sent 100 additional people down to the coast to respond to the storm's aftermath, including to help with road clearance and signal restoration work.

Kim Stenson, director of the state's Emergency Management Division, said in a statement early Thursday that while South Carolina will not get the brunt of the storm as Florida did, there will be high winds, rain, flash flooding and possibly tornadoes.

Later Thursday, Stenson stressed the hurricane will not only be a coastal event. "We expect the storm to impact all of South Carolina over the next several days," he said.

It's recommended anyone living in low-lying areas prone to flooding move to higher ground. Shelter locations, if open, can be found on the Emergency Management Division website.

And state officials reiterated no one should walk or drive through standing water, and to move objects and pets indoors.

"We know this is going to be a serious storm. ... We know we can handle this if we use our heads and follow the rules," McMaster said Thursday. "Don't be a statistic."

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## EVANGELISTA

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among a list of nominees that includes so many accomplished luminaries in the gaming industry."

Evangelista made the list of finalists for the "huge success" the temporary Bristol Casino has seen since its July opening, according to the Global Gaming Awards. The group added in the announcement, "Under her leadership, the temporary casino's popularity exceeded expectations and received great support from the community."

The temporary Bristol Casino generated over \$14 million in adjusted gross revenue (AGR) in August, up from the around \$12 million it brought in during the month of July, according to figures from the Virginia Lottery. The casino also generated more than \$2.5 million in taxes throughout August. The facility saw more than \$37 million played at the casino during its first

10 days of operation in July.

The Global Gaming Awards in Las Vegas recognize and reward the gaming industry's strongest performers across the previous 12 months, with a focus on the Americas. According to the Global Gaming Awards website, they are the most trusted awards in the industry and have gained respect among industry heavyweights due to the strict rules and procedures that have been put in place to establish the nominees and winners.

The finalist list will also appear in the official Shortlist magazine. Winners are chosen by a panel of 100 industry executives and will be revealed at a luncheon ceremony on Oct. 10 in Las Vegas. The event will be livestreamed.

For more information, go to [www.gamingamerica.com](http://www.gamingamerica.com).

## KINGSPORT POWER COMPANY

### NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Kingsport Power Company, d/b/a AEP Appalachian Power ("Kingsport"), hereby gives notice that on September 30, 2022 it made a tariff filing with the Tennessee Public Utility Commission ("TPUC") relative to changes in Kingsport's Fuel and Purchased Power Adjustment Rider ("FPPAR"). The FPPAR authorizes Kingsport, upon no less than 30-days notice, to apply a charge to all customer bills rendered by it to allow for changes in both fuel and the cost of purchased power from Kingsport's wholesale power supplier, under rate schedules implemented by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC"). Kingsport's current tariffs, and its filing regarding changes to its FPPAR charges, are on file with the TPUC at 502 Deaderick Street, Nashville, Tennessee, and are available for public inspection.

In its September 30, 2022 tariff filing with the TPUC, Kingsport provided new FPPAR charges, calculated in accordance with the provisions of its FPPAR, to reflect such change in costs. The charges, to be applied to customer bills beginning November 1, 2022, would result in an approximate increase of 15.34% to 30.76% for Kingsport's residential, commercial, and industrial customers.

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