

EDUCATION

B.S., Nuclear Engineering, North Carolina State University, 2011

EXPERIENCE

Since receiving his undergraduate degree in nuclear engineering in 2012, Mr. Sandonato has worked in the electric utility industry in the areas of energy policy, utility regulation, renewable resource evaluation, integrated resource planning, electrification, and energy efficiency program design and implementation. Mr. Sandonato started his career at ICF and worked on behalf of utilities administering both residential and commercial energy efficiency programs satisfying multiple state legislative and regulatory requirements. After that, he worked for approximately 7 years at the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff, starting as a Regulatory Analyst participating in water, wastewater, natural gas and electric rate proceedings and annual filings. Ultimately, He served as Deputy Director for Energy Planning and Emerging Technology, where he prepared testimony and functioned as an expert witness before the Public Service Commission of SC on matters such as annual fuel recovery, base rate cases, and integrated resource planning. Mr. Sandonato was on the Board of the Low-Level Radioactive Waste Forum and assisted the Atlantic Compact Commission ensuring compliance with federal and state laws. Mr. Sandonato spent almost two years at Laurence Berkeley National Lab where he conducted research and presented his findings on state energy efficiency policy, electrification, distribution system planning and cost recovery. During his time at the Lab, he also helped administer the National Community Solar Partnership, which offered technical assistance and education to solar developers, state local and tribal government entities, NGOs, and community-based organizations. Mr. Sandonato began work as an Outside Consultant for J. Kennedy and Associates in February 2025 and provides analytical support to clients in the areas of utility resource planning, energy efficiency, electrification, cost recovery and grid modernization.

2025 to Present: **J. Kennedy and Associates, Inc.**
Outside Consultant (February 2025 – Present)

Performs analysis and prepares expert witness testimony on utility planning studies and economic evaluations in review of electric utility regulatory filings. Clients include State Public Service Commissions, Industrial Users Groups, and Consumer Advocacy Groups.

2023 to 2025: **Laurence Berkeley National Laboratory**
Energy Policy Researcher: (July 2023 - February 2025)

Supported the National Community Solar Partnership, through the development of tools and curricula to advance and implement community solar programs in various regulatory jurisdictions. Conducted research and presented findings on energy

efficiency, grid modernization, utility planning, electrification, decarbonization, and energy policy.

**2016 to
2023:**

South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff

Deputy Director – Energy Planning and Emerging Technology (December 2021 – July 2023)

Senior Regulatory Manager – Energy Operations (October 2019 – December 2021)

Regulatory Analyst (September 2016 – October 2019)

Prepared and assisted in the preparation of testimony and exhibits for formal regulatory proceedings before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Functioned as an expert witness before the Commission on a range of electric proceedings, including annual fuel recovery, base rate cases, integrated resource planning (encompassing integrated system operations planning), transmission and facility siting, battery energy storage systems, electric vehicles, and distributed energy resources. Validated capacity expansion and production cost modeling software for utilities' integrated resource planning and evaluated energy efficiency and demand-side management programs proposed by electric utilities. Managed the Radioactive Waste program to continue compliance with the SC Atlantic Implementation Act and Atlantic Compact Law and interface with the Atlantic Compact Commission on behalf of the state of SC.

**2012 to
2016:**

ICF

Smart Energy in Offices Engagement Lead (July 2015 – September 2016)

Analyst (February 2014 – July 2015)

Account Manager (May 2012 – July 2013)

Developed and implemented energy efficiency programs, including building operator challenges to increase building efficiency and comfort, leveraging partnerships with universities for data analysis and facilitating operator interaction. Engaged property managers and tenants in energy-saving initiatives. Managed field engagement teams conducted commercial and industrial field inspections and developed energy savings estimates. Verified technical information and savings for projects, stayed current on building and energy codes, and provided technical training to contractors. Developed training materials and techniques for energy simulation software, trained contractors on its use, and advised them on business and sales strategies related to high-efficiency HVAC and weatherization.

**2013 to
2014:**

South Carolina Energy Office

Technical Assistance Manager

Helped develop the Technical Assistance Program for the State Energy Office by

offering Energy Assessments to Government entities outlining potential energy efficiency upgrades. Evaluated energy savings calculations for State grants and loans.

CLIENTS SERVED

Utah Office of Consumer Services
Georgia Public Service Commission Staff
Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers, Inc.
Louisiana Public Service Commission Staff
South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff

TESTIMONY AND EXPERT WITNESS APPEARANCES

Date	Case	Jurisdic	Party	Utility	Subject
04/18	2016-384-E	SC	South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff	Moore Sewer	Adjustment of Rates and Charges and Modification to Certain Terms and Conditions for the Provision of Collection-Only Sewer Service
08/18	2018-197-E	SC	South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff	Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. f/k/a South Carolina Electric & Gas Company	Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Convenience and Necessity
10/18	2018-5-G	SC	South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff	Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. f/k/a South Carolina Electric & Gas Company	Annual Review of Purchased Gas Adjustment and Gas Purchasing Policies
02/19	2018-319-E	SC	South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff	Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC	Adjustments in Electric Rate Schedules and Tariffs and Request for an Accounting Order
03/19	2018-318-E	SC	South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff	Duke Energy Progress, LLC	Adjustments in Electric Rate Schedules and Tariffs and Request for an Accounting Order
03/19	2019-2-E	SC	South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff	Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. f/k/a South Carolina Electric & Gas Company	Annual Review of Base Rates for Fuel Costs
10/19	2019-5-G	SC	South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff	Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. f/k/a South Carolina Electric & Gas Company	Annual Review of Purchased Gas Adjustment and Gas Purchasing Policies
01/20	2019-290- WS	SC	South Carolina Office of	Blue Granite Water Company	Approval to Adjust Rate Schedules and Increase Rates

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			Regulatory Staff		
03/20	2020-2-E	SC	South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff	Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc.	Annual Review of Base Rates for Fuel Costs
05/20	2020-1-E	SC	South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff	Duke Energy Progress, LLC	Annual Review of Base Rates for Fuel Costs
07/20	2019-226-E	SC	South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff	Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc.	2020 Integrated Resource Plan
08/20	2020-3-E	SC	South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff	Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC	Annual Review of Base Rates for Fuel Costs
10/20	2019-227-E	SC	South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff	Lockhart Power Company	2020 Integrated Resource Plan
10/20	2020-5-G	SC	South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff	Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc.	Annual Review of Purchased Gas Adjustment and Gas Purchasing Policies
11/20	2020-125-E	SC	South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff	Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc.	Adjustments of Rates and Charges
03/21	2019-224-E	SC	South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff	Duke Energy Carolinas, Inc	2020 Integrated Resource Plan
03/21	2019-225-E	SC	South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff	Duke Energy Progress, Inc	2020 Integrated Resource Plan
09/21	2021-3-E	SC	South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff	Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC	Annual Review of Base Rates for Fuel Costs
06/22	2022-93-E	SC	South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff	SR Lambert I, LLC	Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Convenience and Necessity
06/22	2022-97-E	SC	South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff	SR Lambert II, LLC	Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Convenience and Necessity

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Date	Case	Jurisdiction	Party	Utility	Subject
12/22	2022-254-E	SC	South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff	Duke Energy Progress, LLC	Application for an Increase in Electric Rates, Adjustments in Electric Rate Schedules and Tariffs, and Request for an Accounting Order
02/23	2022-239-E	SC	South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff	Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC	Determinations Regarding Balancing Area Competitive Procurement of Renewable Energy Framework and 2022 Solar Procurement Program
02/23	2022-240-E	SC	South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff	Duke Energy Progress, LLC	Determinations Regarding Balancing Area Competitive Procurement of Renewable Energy Framework and 2022 Solar Procurement Program
05/23	2021-93-E	SC	South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff	Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc.	Request for "Like Facility" Determinations Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-33-110(1) and Waiver of Certain Requirements of Commission Order No. 2007-626
05/23	2022-158-E	SC	South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff	Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC	Electric Vehicle Make Ready Credit Program
05/23	2022-159-E	SC	South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff	Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC	Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment Program
05/25	56002	GA	Georgia Public Service Commission Staff	Georgia Power Company	2025 Integrated Resource Plan

REPORTS AND INDUSTRY PUBLICATIONS

Date	Title	Author(s)
07/20	Review of Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc.'s 2020 Integrated Resource Plan Docket No. 2019-226-E	South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff and J. Kennedy and Associates, Inc.

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10/20	Review of Lockhart Power Company's 2020 Integrated Resource Plan Docket No. 2019-227-E	South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff and J. Kennedy and Associates, Inc.
03/21	Review of Duke Energy Carolinas, Inc.'s 2020 Integrated Resource Plan Docket No. 2019-224-E	South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff and J. Kennedy and Associates, Inc.
03/21	Review of Duke Energy Progress Inc.'s 2020 Integrated Resource Plan Docket No. 2019-225-E	South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff and J. Kennedy and Associates, Inc.
06/24	Community Solar for Opportunity States: An exploration of development models for community solar projects in states that lack explicit enabling policies	LBNL - Sandonato, Anthony, Bentham Paulos, Greg Leventis
01/25	Unlocking load growth at the grid edge: Practices for managing, recovering, and allocating distribution system investments	LBNL - Pereira, Guillermo, Jeff Deason, Anthony Sandonato
01/25	Reimagining Energy Efficiency Resource Standards	LBNL - Frick, Natalie Mims, Angela Long, Grace Relf, Anthony Sandonato
07/25	Review of Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc.'s 2025 Integrated Resource Plan Update Docket No. 2025-9-E	South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff and J. Kennedy and Associates, Inc.

PRESENTATIONS

- Sandonato, A and Frick, N.M. "Updating Energy Efficiency Resource Standards." Presented at ACEEE conference, October 2023
- Sandonato, A "The National Community Solar Partnership." Presented to NASUCA, November 2023
- Sandonato, A and Schwartz, L. "Regulator challenges with cost recovery for grid modernization." Presented at IEEE Power & Energy Society Innovative Smart Grid Technologies Conference, February 2024
- Sandonato, A and Schwartz, L. "Regulator challenges with cost recovery for grid modernization." Presented to NARUC Electric Vehicle States Working Group, May 2024

OTHER EXPERIENCE

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1/24	R-31106	LA	Louisiana Public Service Commission Staff	Various	Approval of Phase II Energy Efficiency Rule and Implementation of Statewide Program (Transition)
9/25	U-36190	LA	Louisiana Public Service Commission Staff	Entergy Louisiana	Application for And Approval of the 2021 Solar Portfolio, Rider Geaux Green Option, Cost Recovery and Related Relief.