

## **Steps To Success**

...to substantially lower your HOA's Santee Cooper monthly bill

1. Find a recent monthly statement from Santee Cooper:
  - A. What's the combined monthly rental fee for your HOA/POA street **lights** and **poles**?
  - B. What's the monthly energy cost to light them? (A separate line item)
  - C. For how many poles and light fixtures are you being charged?
2. Determine, (if applicable) how much longer your HOA/POA is under obligation to continue your contract with Santee Cooper. (Typically 3-5 years, based on type of poles and fixtures installed. Note the date(s) of your "Outdoor Lighting Agreements/Service Requests".
3. After the initial contract period has been met, another document then governs the "contract". **Obtain/carefully read the following 8-page document, (which includes Schedules A & B):**

South Carolina Public Service Authority  
(Santee Cooper)  
Private Outdoor Lighting Service  
**SCHEDULE OL-17**
4. Need further clarification? Contact the following Santee Cooper official:

Carlita P. Goff, P.E.  
Supervisor, Area Distribution Engineering  
Santee Cooper  
900 Inlet Square Drive  
Murrells Inlet, SC 29576  
[cpgoff@santeecooper.com](mailto:cpgoff@santeecooper.com)
5. Share the info you've obtained with Carolina Forest Civic Association (CFCA)

Website: cf-ca.org  
Pres., Board of Directors: Carole vanSickler  
Email: [carolecfc Hoa1@aol.com](mailto:carolecfc Hoa1@aol.com)  
CFCA Committees: cf-ca.org/Committees  
Ones that may prove helpful: HOA, Legislative, Public Relations
6. Write your South Carolina House Representative, voicing concern and asking for support:

District 56 Rep. Tim McGinnis  
530D Blatt Bldg.  
Columbia, SC 29201  
Email: [timmcginnis@schouse.gov](mailto:timmcginnis@schouse.gov)
7. Watch for CFCA announcements regarding "open letters" to the Governor and/or newly elected CEO of Santee Cooper. Be prepared to endorse these letters through your HOA leadership.