

**ATLANTIC COMPACT COMMISSION**  
**1201 Main Street, Suite 1830**  
**Columbia, SC 29201**

**MINUTES**  
**THURSDAY, October 23, 2008**  
**(Approved March 23, 2009)**

The Atlantic Compact Commission met on Thursday, October 23, 2008, at 1201 Main Street, Capitol Center Building, (SC Chamber of Commerce) 17<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room. Chairman Benjamin A. Johnson called the meeting to order at 9:35 AM.

Members present: Chairman, Benjamin A. Johnson; South Carolina Commissioner, Thomas W. Weeks, Esquire; Connecticut Commissioner, Kevin T. A. McCarthy; New Jersey Commissioner, Dr. Jill Lipoti; and Alternate Commissioner for South Carolina, Dr. John F. Clark.

Staff: Max Batavia, P.E., Executive Director  
D’Juana Wilson, Administrative Coordinator

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Chairman Johnson welcomed everyone to the meeting. He recognized the two Commissioners that traveled from Connecticut and New Jersey. A list of attendees is on file at the Commission office and Mr. John Covino and Ms. Valerie Grey of New Jersey listened in via conference call. After giving a brief update, **a motion was made by Commissioner Weeks to accept the minutes from the April 3, 2008, meeting. The motion was seconded by Commissioner McCarthy and unanimously approved.**

New Business:

Mr. Batavia presented the Final Income & Expenditure Report for FY2008 (July 1, 2007 – June 30, 2008). He reported that FY 2008 expenses came in under budget and he was commended for keeping costs at a minimum.

Mr. Batavia announced that the Atlantic Compact Commission, along with the State of South Carolina will host the Low-Level Waste Forum (LLWF) meeting, March 23- 24, 2009.

Old Business:

Update on Barnwell Low-Level Waste Facility Post 2008 Viability

Mr. Graham Johnson, representing the Atlantic Compact Utility Generators, gave an update to the Commission regarding their discussions with EnergySolutions, in reference to Post 2008 Barnwell economic viability.

Mr. Jim Latham, representing EnergySolutions, also gave an update to the Commission on their discussions with the Atlantic Compact utilities group.

Mr. Bill Newberry of the State Energy Office briefed the Commission on the Extended Care Fund. Mr. Newberry said the ECF is adequately funded at this time.

#### SC DHEC Regulatory Update

Mr. Richard Haynes, from DHEC, briefed the Commission on topics covering:

- a) the Sierra Club Appeal of Chem-Nuclear License;
- b) Environmental Database update; and
- c) Waste Generation and Importation of Radioactive Material and Waste.

Mr. Haynes said that DHEC is waiting for the State Supreme Court to set a date to hear arguments from all sides. DHEC will have the environmental database in GIS format published on their website. DHEC has also requested input from the Atlantic Compact re: waste generation and importation.

For a copy of the presentation, please [click here](#).

#### Next meeting:

The next meeting of the Atlantic Compact Commission will be held in conjunction with the Low-Level Waste Forum meeting, March 23- 24, 2009.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.