

**DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS**  
**CHAPTER 28**

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 37-6-104, 37-6-402, 37-6-403, 37-6-506, and 58-27-2660

**Notice of Drafting:**

The South Carolina Department of Consumer Affairs proposes to promulgate Regulations 28-78, to provide consumer protection parameters applicable to the sale or lease of renewable energy generation facilities, including disclosure requirements, pursuant to Section 58-27-2660. Interested parties are invited to present their views in writing to Kelly Rainsford, Deputy of Regulatory Enforcement, South Carolina Department of Consumer Affairs, P.O. Box 5757, Columbia, SC 29250. To be considered, comments must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on February 3, 2020, the close of the drafting comment period.

**Synopsis:**

The Department proposes to promulgate Regulation 28-78 to provide a consumer protection framework applicable to the sale or lease of renewable energy generation facilities. Section 58-27-2660(A)(1) provides that the Department and the Office of Regulatory Staff develop such consumer protection regulations, which shall, at a minimum, include appropriate disclosures to be made by sellers and lessors.

The regulation will require legislative review.