# SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTRIC & GAS CO Form 10-K/A

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#### **UNITED STATES** SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549

Amendment No. 1

FORM 10-K/A

ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2009

OR

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the Transition Period from to

Commission Registrant, State of Incorporation, I.R.S. Employer File Number Address and Telephone Number Identification No. 1-8809 57-0784499 SCANA Corporation (a South Carolina corporation) 100 SCANA Parkway, Cayce, South Carolina 29033 (803) 217-9000 1-3375 South Carolina Electric & Gas Company 57-0248695 (a South Carolina corporation) 100 SCANA Parkway, Cayce, South Carolina 29033 (803) 217-9000

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Each of the following classes or series of securities is registered on The New York Stock Exchange.

Title of each class Registrant

**SCANA** Corporation Common Stock, without par value 2009 Series A 7.70% Enhanced Junior Subordinated Notes **SCANA** Corporation

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act:

Title of each class Registrant

Series A Nonvoting Preferred Shares South Carolina Electric & Gas Company

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act. SCANA Corporation x South Carolina Electric & Gas Company x

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Act. SCANA Corporation "South Carolina Electric & Gas Company"

Indicate by check mark whether the registrants: (1) have filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrants were required to file such reports), and (2) have been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes x No "

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Website, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). SCANA Corporation Yes "No " South Carolina Electric & Gas Company Yes "No "

Indicate by check mark if disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 405 of Regulation S-K is not contained herein, and will not be contained, to the best of registrant's knowledge, in definitive proxy or information statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or any amendment to this Form 10-K. SCANA Corporation x South Carolina Electric & Gas Company x

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company (as defined in Exchange Act Rule 12b-2).

SCANA Corporation Large accelerated filer x Accelerated filer " Non-accelerated filer "

Smaller reporting company "

South Carolina Electric & Gas Large accelerated filer "Accelerated filer "Non-accelerated filer x

Company

Smaller reporting company "

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Exchange Act Rule 12b-2). SCANA Corporation Yes "No x South Carolina Electric & Gas Company Yes "No x

The aggregate market value of voting stock held by non-affiliates of SCANA Corporation was \$3.9 billion at June 30, 2009 based on the closing price of \$32.47 per share. South Carolina Electric & Gas Company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of SCANA Corporation and has no voting stock other than its common stock. A description of registrants' common stock follows:

Shares Outstanding
Registrant
SCANA Corporation
SCANA Corporation
Without Par Value
South Carolina Electric & Gas Company
Without Par Value
Shares Outstanding
at February 20, 2010
123,878,780
40,296,147(a)

(a) Held beneficially and of record by SCANA Corporation.

Documents incorporated by reference: Specified sections of SCANA Corporation's Proxy Statement, in connection with its 2010 Annual Meeting of Shareholders, are incorporated by reference in Part III hereof.

This combined Form 10-K/A is separately filed by SCANA Corporation and South Carolina Electric & Gas Company. Information contained herein relating to any individual company is filed by such company on its own behalf. Each company makes no representation as to information relating to the other company.

South Carolina Electric & Gas Company meets the conditions set forth in General Instruction I(1) (a) and (b) of Form 10-K and therefore is filing this Form with the reduced disclosure format allowed under General Instruction I (2).

#### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

SCANA Corporation ("SCANA") and South Carolina Electric & Gas Company ("SCE&G" and, together with SCANA, the "Registrants") are each filing this Amendment No. 1 on Form 10-K/A (this "Amendment") to correct inadvertent typographical mistakes in the Registrants' Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2009, which was filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 1, 2010 (the "Original Filing"). Specifically, Item 1A "Risk Factors" of the Original Filing is hereby amended to revise the risk factor captioned "A downgrade in the credit rating of SCANA or any of SCANA's subsidiaries, including SCE&G, could negatively affect their ability to access capital and to operate their businesses, thereby adversely affecting results of operations, cash flows and financial condition."

In accordance with Rule 12b-15 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, this Amendment also includes currently dated certifications from the Registrants' Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer as required by Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.

This Amendment speaks only to the original filing date of the Original Filing and, except for those items discussed in this Explanatory Note, does not change any of the other disclosure contained in the Original Filing. This Amendment, together with the Original Filing, constitutes the Registrants' Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2009.

This Amendment does not reflect events after the filing of the Original Filing or modify or update those disclosures affected by subsequent events. Therefore, you should read this Amendment together with the other reports of the Registrants that update and supersede the information contained in this Amendment.

#### ITEM 1A. RISK FACTORS

The risk factors that follow relate in each case to SCANA Corporation (SCANA) and its subsidiaries (together, the Company), and where indicated the risk factors also relate to South Carolina Electric & Gas Company and its consolidated affiliates (SCE&G).

Commodity price changes, delays and other factors may affect the operating cost, capital expenditures and competitive positions of the Company's and SCE&G's energy businesses, thereby adversely impacting results of operations, cash flows and financial condition.

Our energy businesses are sensitive to changes in coal, gas, oil and other commodity prices and availability. Any such changes could affect the prices these businesses charge, their operating costs and the competitive position of their products and services. SCE&G is able to recover the cost of fuel (including transportation) used in electric generation through retail customers' bills, but increases in fuel costs affect electric prices and, therefore, the competitive position of electricity against other energy sources. In the case of regulated natural gas operations, costs for purchased gas and pipeline capacity are recovered through retail customers' bills, but increases in gas costs affect total retail prices and, therefore, the competitive position of gas relative to electricity and other forms of energy. Increases in gas costs may also result in lower usage by customers unable to switch to alternate fuels. Increases in fuel costs may also result in lower usage of electricity by customers. Furthermore, certain construction commodities such as copper and aluminum, which are used in our transmission and distribution lines and our electrical equipment, steel and concrete have experienced significant price volatility due to changes in worldwide demand. Also, to operate our air pollution control equipment, we use significant quantities of ammonia, limestone and lime. With mandated compliance deadlines for air pollution controls, demand for these reagents may increase and result in higher purchase costs.

The costs of large capital projects, such as the Company's and SCE&G's construction for environmental compliance and its construction of two new nuclear units, are significant and are subject to a number of risks and uncertainties that may adversely affect the cost, timing and satisfactory completion of the projects.

The Company's and SCE&G's business is capital intensive and requires significant investments in energy generation and in other internal infrastructure projects, such as projects for environmental compliance. For example, SCE&G and the South Carolina Public Service Authority (Santee Cooper) have agreed to jointly own, design, construct and operate two new 1,117-megawatt nuclear units at SCE&G's V.C. Summer Nuclear Station (the New Units), pursuant to which they are expending substantial resources for the evaluation, development and permitting of the project, site preparation and long lead-time procurement; substantial additional resources will be required for the construction and continued operation of the plant upon receipt of requisite approvals. Achieving the intended benefits of a large capital project of this type is subject to a number of uncertainties. For instance, the completion of projects within established budgets and timeframes is contingent upon many variables, including the obtaining of permits and licenses in a timely manner, our timely securing of labor and materials at estimated costs, our ability to finance such projects and weather. These projects also could be adversely affected by contractor or supplier non-performance, unforeseen engineering problems or changes in project design or scope. Our ability to maintain our operations or to complete construction projects (including new baseload generation) at reasonable cost, if at all, could be adversely

affected by the availability of key parts or commodities, increases in the price of or the unavailability of labor, commodities or other materials, increases in lead times for components, increased environmental pressures, a failure in the supply chain (whether resulting from the foregoing or other factors), and disruptions in the transportation of fuels. Furthermore, joint venture projects, such as the current construction of the New Units, are subject to the risk that the joint venture partner is either unable or unwilling to continue to fund its financial commitments to the projects. To the extent that delays occur, costs are not recoverable, or we are unable to otherwise effectively manage our capital projects, our results of operations, cash flows and financial condition may be adversely affected.

The use of derivative instruments could result in financial losses and liquidity constraints. The Company and SCE&G do not fully hedge against price changes in commodities. This could result in increased costs, thereby resulting in lower margins and adversely affecting results of operations, cash flows and financial condition.

The Company and SCE&G use derivative instruments, including futures, forwards, options and swaps, to manage our commodity and financial market risks. In the future, we could recognize financial losses on these contracts as a result of volatility in the market values of the underlying commodities and interest rate contracts or if a counterparty fails to perform under a contract.

The Company and SCE&G attempt to manage commodity price exposure by establishing risk limits and entering into contracts to offset some of our positions (i.e., to hedge our exposure to demand, market effects of weather and other changes in commodity prices). We do not hedge the entire exposure of our operations from commodity price volatility. To the extent we do not hedge against commodity price volatility or our hedges are not effective, results of operations, cash flows and financial condition may be diminished.

Changing and complex laws and regulations to which the Company and SCE&G are subject could adversely affect revenues or increase costs or curtail activities, thereby adversely impacting results of operations, cash flows and financial condition.

The Company and SCE&G operate under the regulatory authority of the United States government and its various regulatory agencies, including the United States Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), the Internal Revenue Service, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and a number of others. In addition, the Company and SCE&G are subject to regulation by agencies of the state governments of South Carolina, North Carolina and Georgia, including regulatory commissions, state environmental commissions, state employment commissions, and a number of others. Accordingly, the Company and SCE&G must comply with extensive federal, state and local laws and regulations. Such regulation widely affects the operation of our business. The effects encompass, among many other aspects of our business, the licensing and siting of facilities, safety, reliability of our transmission system, physical and cyber security of key assets, customer conservation through demand-side management programs, information privacy, the issuance of securities and borrowing of money, financial reporting, interaction among affiliates, the payment of dividends and employment practices. Changes to these regulations are ongoing, and we cannot predict the future course of changes in this regulatory environment or the ultimate effect that this changing regulatory environment will have on the Company's or SCE&G's business.

The Company and SCE&G are subject to extensive rate regulation which could adversely affect operations. In particular, SCE&G's electric operations in South Carolina and the Company's gas distribution operations in South Carolina (comprised of SCE&G) and North Carolina are regulated by state utilities commissions. The Company's interstate gas pipeline and SCE&G's electric transmission system and nuclear operations are subject to extensive regulation and oversight from federal agencies, including the FERC and NRC. Our gas marketing operations in Georgia are subject to state regulatory oversight and, for a portion of its operations, to rate regulation. There can be no assurance that Georgia's gas delivery regulatory framework will remain unchanged as dynamic market conditions

evolve. Although we believe we have constructive relationships with our regulators, our ability to obtain rate increases that will allow us to maintain reasonable rates of return is dependent upon regulatory discretion, and there can be no assurance that we will be able to implement rate increases when sought.

The Company and SCE&G are subject to numerous environmental laws and regulations that require significant capital expenditures, that can increase our costs of operations and which may impact our business plans, or expose us to environmental liabilities.

The Company and SCE&G are presently subject to extensive federal, state and local environmental laws and regulations, including those relating to air emissions (such as reducing nitrogen oxide, sulfur dioxide, mercury emissions and particulate matter). There is a growing consensus that some form of regulation will be forthcoming at the federal, and possibly state, levels to impose limitations on greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions from fossil fuel-fired electric generating units. A number of bills have been introduced in Congress that would require GHG emissions reductions from fossil fuel-fired electric generation facilities, natural gas facilities and other sectors of the economy, although none have yet been enacted. In addition, the EPA is drafting a rule regarding the handling of coal ash and other combustion waste produced by power plants and a new mercury control rule to replace the prior Clean Air Mercury Rule. The EPA is expected to implement MACT (maximum achievable control technology) standards for mercury and other pollutants. Furthermore, the EPA has announced that it expects to overhaul rules governing effluent limitation standards for coal-fired power plants.

Compliance with these laws and regulations requires us to commit significant capital toward environmental monitoring, installation of pollution control equipment, emission fees and permits at our facilities. These expenditures have been significant in the past and are expected to increase in the future. Changes in compliance requirements or a more burdensome interpretation by governmental authorities of existing requirements may impose additional costs on us (such as additional taxes or emission allowances) or require us to incur additional capital expenditures or curtail some of our activities (such as the recycling of fly ash and other coal combustion products for beneficial use). Compliance with any GHG emission reduction requirements, including any mandated portfolio renewable standards, also may impose significant costs on us, and the resulting price increases to our customers may lower customer consumption. Such costs of compliance with environmental regulations could harm our industry, our business and our results of operations and financial position, especially if emission or discharge limits are reduced, more extensive permitting requirements are imposed or additional regulatory requirements are imposed.

Furthermore, the Company and SCE&G are subject to the possibility that electric generation portfolio standards may be enacted at the federal or state level. Such standards could direct us to build or otherwise acquire generating capacity derived from alternative energy sources (generally, renewable energy such as biomass, solar, wind and tidal, and excluding fossil fuels, nuclear or hydro facilities). Such alternative energy may not be readily available in our service territories, and could be extremely costly to build or acquire, if at all, and to operate. Resulting increases in the price of electricity to recover the cost of these types of generation, if approved by regulatory commissions, could result in lower usage of electricity by our customers. Although we cannot predict whether such standards will be adopted or their specifics if adopted, compliance with such potential portfolio standards could significantly impact our industry, our capital expenditures, and our results of operations and financial position.

The Company and SCE&G are vulnerable to interest rate increases which would increase our borrowing costs, and may not have access to capital at favorable rates, if at all. Additionally, potential disruptions in the capital and credit markets may further adversely affect the availability and cost of short-term funds for liquidity requirements and our ability to meet long-term commitments; each could in turn adversely affect our results of operations, cash flows and financial condition.

The Company and SCE&G rely on the capital markets, particularly for publicly offered debt and equity, as well as the banking and commercial paper markets, to meet our financial commitments and short-term liquidity needs if internal funds are not available from operations. Changes in interest rates affect the cost of borrowing. The

Company's and SCE&G's business plans, which include significant investments in energy generation and other internal infrastructure projects, reflect the expectation that we will have access to the capital markets on satisfactory terms to fund commitments. Moreover, the ability to maintain short-term liquidity by utilizing commercial paper programs is dependent upon maintaining investment grade debt ratings and the existence of a market for our commercial paper generally.

In mid-September 2008, a very severe dislocation of the commercial paper, long-term debt and equity markets occurred as concerns over bank solvency adversely affected the credit markets. As a result, access to these capital markets was very limited. Further, the amount of our outstanding commercial paper was significantly reduced, and the interest rates on such outstanding commercial paper significantly increased. Although the operation of these markets has returned to normal, the Company and SCE&G cannot predict whether similar dislocations will occur in the future or their duration.

The Company's and SCE&G's ability to draw on our respective bank revolving credit facilities is dependent on the ability of the banks that are parties to the facilities to meet their funding commitments and our ability to timely renew such facilities. Those banks may not be able to meet their funding commitments to the Company or SCE&G if they experience shortages of capital and liquidity or if they experience excessive volumes of borrowing requests from us and other borrowers within a short period of time. Longer term disruptions in the capital and credit markets as a result of uncertainty, changing or increased regulation, reduced alternatives or failures of significant financial institutions could adversely affect our access to liquidity needed for our businesses. Any disruption could require the Company and SCE&G to take measures to conserve cash until the markets stabilize or until alternative credit arrangements or other funding for our business needs can be arranged. Such measures could

include deferring capital expenditures or other discretionary uses of cash. Disruptions in capital and credit markets also could result in higher interest rates on debt securities, limited or no access to the commercial paper market, increased costs associated with commercial paper borrowing or limitations on the maturities of commercial paper that can be sold (if at all), increased costs under bank credit facilities and reduced availability thereof, and increased costs for certain variable interest rate debt securities of the Company and SCE&G.

Disruptions in the capital markets and its actual or perceived effects on particular businesses and the greater economy also adversely affect the value of the investments held within SCANA's pension trust. A significant long-term decline in the value of these investments may require us to make or increase contributions to the trust to meet future funding requirements. In addition, a significant decline in the market value of the investments may adversely impact SCANA's results of operations, cash flows and financial position, including its shareholders' equity.

SCANA may not be able to maintain its leverage ratio at a level considered appropriate by debt rating agencies. This could result in downgrades of SCANA's and SCE&G's debt ratings, thereby increasing their borrowing costs and adversely affecting their results of operations, cash flows and financial condition.

SCANA's leverage ratio of debt to capital was approximately 59% at December 31, 2009. SCANA has publicly announced its desire to reduce its present leverage ratio to levels between 54% and 57%, but SCANA's ability to do so depends on a number of factors. In the future, if SCANA is not able to reduce its leverage ratio, and maintain it within the desired range, SCANA's and SCE&G's debt ratings may be affected, they may be required to pay higher interest rates on their long- and short-term indebtedness, and their access to the capital markets may be limited.

A downgrade in the credit rating of SCANA or any of SCANA's subsidiaries, including SCE&G, could negatively affect their ability to access capital and to operate their businesses, thereby adversely affecting results of operations, cash flows and financial condition.

Standard & Poor's Ratings Services (S&P), Moody's Investors Service (Moody's) and Fitch Ratings (Fitch) rate SCANA's long-term senior unsecured debt at BBB, Baa2 and BBB+, respectively. These ratings agencies rate SCANA's junior subordinated notes at BBB-, Baa3 and BBB-, respectively. S&P, Moody's and Fitch rate SCE&G's long-term senior secured debt at A-, A3 and A, respectively. S&P, Moody's and Fitch rate the long-term senior unsecured debt of Public Service Company of North Carolina, Incorporated (PSNC Energy) at BBB+, A3 and A-, respectively. Moody's carries a negative outlook on each of its ratings. S&P and Fitch carry a stable outlook on each of their ratings. If S&P, Moody's or Fitch were to downgrade any of these long-term ratings, particularly to below investment grade, borrowing costs would increase, which would diminish financial results, and the potential pool of investors and funding sources could decrease. S&P, Moody's and Fitch rate the short-term debt of SCE&G and PSNC Energy at A-2, P-2 and F-2, respectively. If these short-term ratings were to decline, it could significantly limit access to sources of liquidity.

Operating results may be adversely affected by abnormal weather.

The Company and SCE&G have historically sold less power, delivered less gas and received lower prices for natural gas in deregulated markets, and consequently earned less income, when weather conditions have been milder than normal. Mild weather in the future could diminish the revenues and results of operations and harm the financial condition of the Company and SCE&G. In addition, severe weather can be destructive, causing outages and property damage, adversely affecting operating expenses and revenues.

Potential competitive changes may adversely affect our gas and electricity businesses due to the loss of customers, reductions in revenues, or write-down of stranded assets.

The utility industry has been undergoing dramatic structural change for several years, resulting in increasing competitive pressures on electric and natural gas utility companies. Competition in wholesale power sales has been introduced on a national level. Some states have also mandated or encouraged competition at the retail level. Increased competition may create greater risks to the stability of utility earnings generally and may in the future reduce earnings from retail electric and natural gas sales. In a deregulated environment, formerly regulated utility companies that are not responsive to a competitive energy marketplace may suffer erosion in market share, revenues and profits as competitors gain access to their customers. In addition, SCANA's and SCE&G's generation assets would be exposed to considerable financial risk in a deregulated electric market. If market prices for electric generation do not produce adequate revenue streams and the enabling legislation or regulatory actions do not provide for recovery of the resulting stranded costs, a write-down in the value of the related assets would be required.

The Company and SCE&G are subject to risks associated with changes in business and economic climate which could adversely affect revenues, results of operations, cash flows and financial condition and could limit access to capital.

Sales, sales growth and customer usage patterns are dependent upon the economic climate in the service territories of the Company and SCE&G, which may be affected by regional, national or even international economic factors. Some economic sectors important to our customer base may be particularly affected. Adverse events, economic or otherwise, may also affect the operations of key customers. Such events may result in the loss of customers, changes in customer usage patterns and in the failure of customers to make timely payments to us. The success of local and state governments in attracting new industry to our service territories is important to our sales and growth in sales, as are stable levels of taxation (including property, income or other taxes) which may be affected by local, state, or federal budget deficits, adverse economic climates generally or legislative or regulatory actions.

In addition, conservation efforts and/or technological advances may cause or enable customers to significantly reduce their usage of the Company's and SCE&G's products and adversely affect sales, sales growth, and customer usage patterns.

Factors that generally could affect our ability to access capital include economic conditions and our capital structure. Much of our business is capital intensive, and achievement of our capital plan and long-term growth targets is dependent, at least in part, upon our ability to access capital at rates and on terms we determine to be attractive. If our ability to access capital becomes significantly constrained, our interest costs will likely increase and our financial condition and future results of operations could be significantly harmed.

Problems with operations could cause us to curtail or limit our ability to serve customers or cause us to incur substantial costs, thereby adversely impacting revenues, results of operations, cash flows and financial condition.

Critical processes or systems in the Company's or SCE&G's operations could become impaired or fail from a variety of causes, such as equipment breakdown, transmission line failure, information systems failure or security breach, the effects of drought (including reduced water levels) on the operation of emission control or other generation equipment, and the effects of a pandemic or terrorist attack on our workforce or facilities or on the ability of vendors and suppliers to maintain services key to our operations.

In particular, as the operator of power generation facilities, SCE&G could incur problems such as the breakdown or failure of power generation or emission control equipment, transmission lines, other equipment or processes which would result in performance below assumed levels of output or efficiency. In addition, any such breakdown or failure may result in SCE&G purchasing emissions credits or replacement power at market rates, if such replacement power is available at all. If replacement power is not available, such problems could result in interruptions of service (blackout or brownout conditions) in all or part of SCE&G's territory or elsewhere in the region. These purchases are subject to state regulatory prudency reviews for recovery through rates.

Covenants in certain financial instruments may limit SCANA's ability to pay dividends, thereby adversely impacting the valuation of our common stock and our access to capital.

Our assets consist primarily of investments in subsidiaries. Dividends on our common stock depend on the earnings, financial condition and capital requirements of our subsidiaries, principally SCE&G, PSNC Energy and SCANA Energy Marketing, Inc. (SEMI). Our ability to pay dividends on our common stock may also be limited by existing or future covenants limiting the right of our subsidiaries to pay dividends on their common stock. Any significant

reduction in our payment of dividends in the future may result in a decline in the value of our common stock. Such a decline in value could limit our ability to raise debt and equity capital.

A significant portion of SCE&G's generating capacity is derived from nuclear power, the use of which exposes us to regulatory, environmental and business risks. These risks could increase our costs or otherwise constrain our business, thereby adversely impacting our results of operations, cash flows and financial condition. These risks will increase as the New Units are developed.

In 2009, the V.C. Summer Nuclear Station, operated by SCE&G, provided approximately 4.6 million MWh, or 18 % of our generation capacity, both of which figures are expected to increase if the New Units are completed. As such, SCE&G is subject to various risks of nuclear generation, which include the following:

•The potential harmful effects on the environment and human health resulting from a release of radioactive materials in connection with the operation of nuclear facilities and the storage, handling and disposal of radioactive materials;

- ·Limitations on the amounts and types of insurance commercially available to cover losses that might arise in connection with our nuclear operations or those of others in the United States;
- ·Uncertainties with respect to procurement of enriched uranium fuel and the storage of spent uranium fuel;
- ·Uncertainties with respect to contingencies if insurance coverage is inadequate; and
- ·Uncertainties with respect to the technological and financial aspects of decommissioning nuclear plants at the end of their operating lives.

The NRC has broad authority under federal law to impose licensing and safety-related requirements for the operation of nuclear generation facilities. In the event of non-compliance, the NRC has the authority to impose fines or shut down a unit, or both, depending upon its assessment of the severity of the situation, until compliance is achieved. Revised safety requirements promulgated by the NRC could necessitate capital expenditures at nuclear plants such as ours. In addition, although we have no reason to anticipate a serious nuclear incident, if a major incident should occur at a domestic nuclear facility, it could harm our results of operations, cash flows and financial condition. A major incident at a nuclear facility anywhere in the world could cause the NRC to limit or prohibit the operation or licensing of any domestic nuclear unit. Finally, in today's environment, there is a heightened risk of terrorist attack on the nation's nuclear facilities, which has resulted in increased security costs at our nuclear plant.

Failure to retain and attract key personnel could adversely affect the Company's and SCE&G's operations and financial performance.

Implementation of our strategic plan and growth strategy requires that we attract, retain and develop executive officers and other professional, technical and craft employees with the skills and experience necessary to successfully manage, operate and grow our business. Competition for these employees is high, and in some cases we must compete for these employees on a regional or national basis. We may be unable to attract and retain these personnel. Further, the Company's or SCE&G's ability to construct or maintain generation or other assets requires the availability of suitable skilled contractor personnel. We may be unable to obtain appropriate contractor personnel at the times and places needed. Labor disputes with employees or contractors covered by collective bargaining agreements also could adversely affect implementation of our strategic plan and our operational and financial performance.

The Company and SCE&G are subject to the risk that strategic decisions made by us either do not result in a return of or on invested capital or might negatively impact our competitive position, which can adversely impact our results of operations, cash flows, financial position, and access to capital.

From time to time, the Company and SCE&G make strategic decisions that may impact our direction with regard to business opportunities, the services and technologies offered to customers or that are used to serve customers, and the generating plant and other infrastructure that form the basis of much of our business. These strategic decisions may not result in a return of or on our invested capital, and the effects of these strategic decisions may have long-term implications that are not likely to be known to us in the short-term. Changing political climates and public attitudes may adversely affect the ongoing acceptability of strategic decisions that have been made (and, in some cases, previously approved by regulators), to the detriment of the Company or SCE&G. Over time, these strategic decisions or changing attitudes toward such decisions, which could be adverse to the Company's or SCE&G's interests, may have a negative effect on our results of operations, cash flows and financial position, as well as limit our ability to access capital.

The Company and SCE&G are subject to the reputational risks that may result from a failure of their adherence to high standards of compliance with laws and regulations, ethical conduct, operational effectiveness, and safety of employees, customers and the public. These risks could adversely affect the valuation of our common stock and the Company's and SCE&G's access to capital.

The Company and SCE&G are committed to comply with all laws and regulations, to focus on the safety of employees, customers and the public and to maintain the privacy of information related to our customers and employees. The Company and SCE&G also are committed to operational excellence and, through their Code of Conduct and Ethics, to maintain high standards of ethical conduct in their business operations. A failure to meet these commitments may subject the Company and SCE&G not only to fraud, litigation and financial loss, but also to reputational risk that could adversely affect the valuation of SCANA's stock, adversely affect the Company's and SCE&G's access to capital, and result in further regulatory oversight.

#### ITEM 15. EXHIBITS, FINANCIAL STATEMENT SCHEDULES

Exhibits filed or furnished with this Annual Report on Form 10-K/A are listed in the following Exhibit Index.

As permitted under Item 601(b)(4)(iii) of Regulation S-K, instruments defining the rights of holders of long-term debt of less than 10 percent of the total consolidated assets of SCANA, for itself and its subsidiaries, and of SCE&G, for itself and its consolidated affiliates, have been omitted and SCANA and SCE&G agree to furnish a copy of such instruments to the Commission upon request.

#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, each of the registrants has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized. The signature of each registrant shall be deemed to relate only to matters having reference to such registrant and any subsidiaries thereof.

# SCANA CORPORATION SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTRIC & GAS COMPANY (Registrants)

March 3, 2010

By: /s/James E. Swan, IV
James E. Swan, IV
Controller
(Principal accounting officer)

## EXHIBIT INDEX

Applicable to Form 10-K of

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Exhibit No.		SCE&G	Description
3.01	X		Restated Articles of Incorporation of SCANA Corporation, as adopted on April 26, 1989 (Filed as Exhibit 3-A to Registration Statement No. 33-49145 and incorporated by reference herein)
3.02	X		Articles of Amendment dated April 27, 1995 (Filed as Exhibit 4-B to Registration Statement No. 33-62421 and incorporated by reference herein)
3.03		X	Restated Articles of Incorporation of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company, as adopted on December 30, 2009 (Filed as Exhibit 1 to Form 8-A (File Number 000-53860) and incorporated by reference herein)
3.04	X		By-Laws of SCANA as amended and restated as of February 19, 2009 (Filed as Exhibit 3.01 to Form 8-K filed February 23, 2009 and incorporated by reference herein)
3.05		X	By-Laws of SCE&G as revised and amended on February 22, 2001 (Filed as Exhibit 3.05 to Registration Statement No. 333-65460 and incorporated by reference herein)
4.01	X	X	Articles of Exchange of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company and SCANA Corporation (Filed as Exhibit 4-A to Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to Registration Statement No. 2-90438 and incorporated by reference herein)
4.02	X		Indenture dated as of November 1, 1989 between SCANA Corporation and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N. A. (successor to The Bank of New York), as Trustee (Filed as Exhibit 4-A to Registration No. 33-32107 and incorporated by reference herein)
4.03	X		First Supplemental Indenture to Indenture referred to in Exhibit 4.02 dated as of November 1, 2009 (Previously filed)
4.04	X		Junior Subordinated Indenture dated as of November 1, 2009 between SCANA Corporation and U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee (Previously filed)
4.05	X		First Supplemental Indenture to Junior Subordinated Indenture referred to in Exhibit 4.04 dated as of November 1, 2009 (Previously filed)

4.06		X	Indenture dated as of April 1, 1993 from South Carolina Electric & Gas Company to The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N. A. (as successor to NationsBank of Georgia, National Association), as Trustee (Filed as Exhibit 4-F to Registration Statement No. 33-49421 and incorporated by reference herein)
4.07		X	First Supplemental Indenture to Indenture referred to in Exhibit 4.06 dated as of June 1, 1993 (Filed as Exhibit 4-G to Registration Statement No. 33-49421 and incorporated by reference herein)
4.08		X	Second Supplemental Indenture to Indenture referred to in Exhibit 4.06 dated as of June 15, 1993 (Filed as Exhibit 4-G to Registration Statement No. 33-57955 and incorporated by reference herein)
*10.01	X	X	Engineering, Procurement and Construction Agreement, dated May 23, 2008, between South Carolina Electric & Gas Company, for itself and as Agent for the South Carolina Public Service Authority and a Consortium consisting of Westinghouse Electric Company LLC and Stone & Webster, Inc. (portions of the exhibit have been omitted and filed separately with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to a request for confidential treatment pursuant to Rule 24b-2 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended) (Filed as Exhibit 10.01 to Form 10-Q/A for the quarter ended June 30, 2008 and incorporated by reference herein)

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	SCANA	SCE&G	Description
*10.02	X	X	SCANA Executive Deferred Compensation Plan (including amendments through December 31, 2009) (Previously filed)
*10.03	X	X	SCANA Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan (including amendments through December 31, 2009) (Previously filed)
*10.04	X	X	SCANA Director Compensation and Deferral Plan (including amendments through December 31, 2009) (Previously filed)
*10.05	X	X	SCANA Long-Term Equity Compensation Plan as amended and restated effective as of January 1, 2009 (Filed as Exhibit 4.04 to Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to Registration Statement No. 333-37398 and incorporated by reference herein)
*10.06	X	X	SCANA Long-Term Equity Compensation Plan as amended and restated (including amendments through December 31, 2009) (Filed as Exhibit 99.01 to Form 8-K filed February 10, 2010 and incorporated by reference herein)
*10.07	X	X	SCANA Supplementary Executive Benefit Plan (including amendments through December 31, 2009) (Previously filed)
*10.08	X	X	SCANA Short-Term Annual Incentive Plan (including amendments through December 31, 2009) (Previously filed)
*10.09	X	X	SCANA Supplementary Key Executive Severance Benefits Plan (including amendments through December 31, 2009) (Previously filed)
*10.10	X	X	Description of SCANA Whole Life Option (Filed as Exhibit 10-F for the year ended December 31, 1991, under cover of Form SE, Filed No. 1-8809 and incorporated by reference herein)
10.11		X	Service Agreement between SCE&G and SCANA Services, Inc., effective January 1, 2004 (Filed as Exhibit 10.16 to Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2004 and incorporated by reference herein)
12.01	X		Statement Re Computation of Ratios (Previously filed)
12.02		X	Statement Re Computation of Ratios (Previously filed)
21.01	X		Subsidiaries of the registrant (Previously filed under the heading "Corporate Structure" in Part I,

Item I of this Form 10-K and incorporated by reference herein)

23.01	X		Consents of Experts and Counsel (Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm) (Previously filed)
23.02		X	Consents of Experts and Counsel (Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm) (Previously filed)
24.01	X		Power of Attorney (Previously filed)
24.02		X	Power of Attorney (Previously filed)
31.01	X		Certification of Principal Executive Officer Required by Rule 13a-14 (Previously filed )
31.02	X		Certification of Principal Financial Officer Required by Rule 13a-14 (Previously filed)
31.03		X	Certification of Principal Executive Officer Required by Rule 13a-14 (Previously filed)
31.04		X	Certification of Principal Financial Officer Required by Rule 13a-14 (Previously filed)

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No.	SCANA SC	E&G	Description
31.05	X		Certification of Principal Executive Officer Required by
			Rule 13a-14 (Filed herewith)
31.06	X		Certification of Principal Financial Officer Required by
			Rule 13a-14 (Filed herewith)
31.07		X	Certification of Principal Executive Officer Required by
			Rule 13a-14 (Filed herewith)
31.08		X	Certification of Principal Financial Officer Required by
			Rule 13a-14 (Filed herewith)
32.01	X		Certification of Principal Executive Officer Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350 (Previously
			furnished)
32.02	X		Certification of Principal Financial Officer Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350 (Previously
			furnished)
32.03		X	Certification of Principal Executive Officer Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350 (Previously
			furnished)
32.04		X	Certification of Principal Financial Officer Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350 (Previously
			furnished)

<sup>\*</sup> Management Contract or Compensatory Plan or Arrangement