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Clemson-Carolina Rivalry Game to be Santee Cooper Green-Powered

MONCKS CORNER, S.C. – The Clemson-Carolina rivalry has a new color, and it's green!

As is typical, orange and garnet will fill the stands at the annual Clemson-Carolina football game Nov. 27 at Death Valley. For the first time, though, the rivalry game will be powered 100 percent by Santee Cooper Green Power.

Clemson University has teamed up with Blue Ridge Electric Cooperative and Santee Cooper to ensure that all the electricity needs of the Big Game will be met with Green Power. Santee Cooper produces Green Power from clean, renewable, South Carolina resources across the state.

"Universities are in the 'forever business,' and it's hard to get more forever than renewable energy," Clemson University President James Barker said.

"Blue Ridge Electric Cooperative is a proud supporter of Clemson University, and we share Clemson's interest in advancing sustainable and environmentally friendly practices," said Charles E. Dalton, Blue Ridge president and chief executive officer.

“Powering such a high-energy game with in-state renewable resources is a victory we can all celebrate.”

Santee Cooper, South Carolina’s leader in generating renewable energy, generates 22 megawatts of Green Power at landfill biogas and solar stations around South Carolina, including the Anderson Regional Landfill Generating Station near Clemson.

“This alliance with Blue Ridge Electric and Clemson is a game-winning play right out of our Green Power playbook,” said Lonnie Carter, Santee Cooper president and CEO. “When Green Power is purchased for an event, that money is fully reinvested in new or expanded Santee Cooper Green Power generation. That has the power to change the way we all see the world – whether we bleed orange or garnet.”

Located in the foothills of the Blue Ridge mountains and surrounded by a lake and its own forest, Clemson University — one of South Carolina’s land-grant and highest-ranked public institutions — is committed to academic excellence, public service, economic development and innovative research, with students at the heart of it all.

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