

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Item 4

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November 1, 2016

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Docket No. 160128-EI – Petition for approval to include in base rates the revenue requirement for the Hines chillers uprate project, by Duke Energy Florida, LLC.

Docket No. 160178-EI – Petition for limited proceeding for approval to include in base rates the revenue requirement associated with the acquisition of the Osprey Plant and Phase 2 of the Hines chiller uprate project, by Duke Energy Florida, LLC.

Issue 1: Should the Commission approve DEF’s proposed revenue requirement of \$47,982,181 for Osprey Plant, along with the proposed depreciation rate and methodology for the Osprey Plant?

Recommendation: No. The revenue requirement for the Osprey Plant should be \$47,836,801. The proposed depreciation rate and methodology for the Osprey Plant should be approved. In addition, DEF should be required to file annual reports with the Commission, detailing the actual outage costs incurred and the accounting treatment associated with the Osprey outage cost deferral, in its year-end earnings surveillance reports for 2017 through 2019.

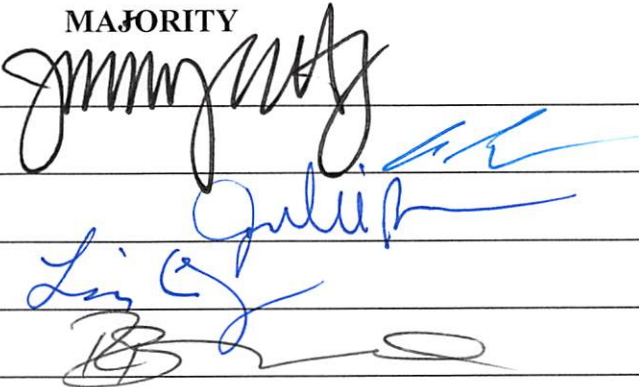
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COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: All Commissioners

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

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REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

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Issue 2: Should the Commission approve DEF's proposed tariffs and associated charges?

Recommendation: Yes. If the Commission approves Issue 1, the Commission should give staff administrative authority to approve tariffs and associated charges that implement the Commission vote regarding the Osprey Plant. The charges should go into effect with the first billing cycle in February 2017. If the acquisition of the Osprey Plant is delayed, then the tariffs should become effective at the time the Osprey Plant is acquired.

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Issue 3: Should DEF's motion requesting withdrawal of the tariffs for Phase 1 of the Hines Project approved in Docket 160128-EI be approved?

Recommendation: Yes, DEF's motion requesting withdrawal of the tariffs for Phase 1 of the Hines Project approved in Docket 160128-EI should be approved.

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Issue 4: Should these dockets be closed?

Recommendation: Yes. If Issues 1 and 2 are approved, the tariff related to the Osprey acquisition should go into effect with the first billing cycle in February 2017. If a protest is filed within 21 days of the issuance of the order, the tariff should remain in effect, with any revenues held subject to refund, pending resolution of the protest. If no timely protest is filed, Docket No. 160178-EI should be closed upon the issuance of a consummating order. If Issue 3 is approved, Docket No. 160128-EI should be closed.

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