

BEFORE THE
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

DOCKET NO. 20170001-EI

FUEL AND PURCHASED POWER
COST RECOVERY CLAUSE WITH
GENERATING PERFORMANCE
INCENTIVE FACTOR.

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PROCEEDINGS: COMMISSION CONFERENCE AGENDA
ITEM NO. 5

COMMISSIONERS
PARTICIPATING: CHAIRMAN JULIE I. BROWN
COMMISSIONER ART GRAHAM
COMMISSIONER RONALD A. BRISÉ
COMMISSIONER DONALD J. POLMANN
COMMISSIONER GARY F. CLARK

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1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 CHAIRMAN BROWN: All right. Now, we are
3 circling back, I believe, to Item 5, which is a
4 post-hearing recommendation.

5 MR. BARRETT: Good morning, Commissioners.
6 I'm Michael Barrett with staff.

7 CHAIRMAN BROWN: Good morning.

8 MR. BARRETT: Item 5 addresses the post-
9 hearing recommendation in the fuel cost recovery
10 clause docket. The hearing in this docket was held
11 on October 25th, and many of the issues were
12 approved by Bench votes on that day.

13 The issues in today's recommendation all
14 pertain to the request from Florida Power & Light
15 Company to implement two base-rate adjustments in
16 2018.

17 A couple of legal topics were identified in
18 post-hearing filings from FPL and the Florida
19 Industrial Power User's Group, FIPUG. And those
20 are identified as Issues A and B.

21 There have been no customer contacts filed in
22 this docket. And staff recommends approval on all
23 issues.

24 CHAIRMAN BROWN: Thank you.

25 Commissioners, questions or comments on this

1 issue? I see no lights.

2 I -- I just want to make -- underscore one
3 point on this. I think it's important for FPL to
4 ensure that they are getting the fairest, lowest
5 price for its customers. I encourage them con- --
6 to continue the competitive bidding on the
7 equipment and the technology as prices continue to
8 drop.

9 I understand that, under the settlement
10 agreement, the prices are lower than what the
11 settlement agreement provides for, but I would like
12 to emphasize and encourage the utility to continue
13 striving to get the lowest cost for its customers.

14 Commissioner Polmann.

15 COMMISSIONER POLMANN: Thank you, Madam
16 Chairman.

17 I just want to make a note. I -- I really
18 don't have any questions here because my questions
19 have been answered. I spent quite a bit of time
20 reviewing this with my staff, and I did have a
21 number of questions at briefing. And I'm, now,
22 satisfied with the analysis and the conclusions of
23 staff, and I can support the item. I -- I echo
24 your comments that we would like the utility to
25 continue their efforts to minimize costs.

1 On first reading, I did not necessarily agree
2 with a few of the actions, but having gone through
3 it and -- and gathered some information in
4 briefing, I -- I'm satisfied.

5 And I think I would simply say, I -- I'll
6 support the -- I don't need to go into the details
7 of my issues because they have been resolved. And
8 I -- I appreciate staff's effort in the briefing.
9 And I'll just leave it at that. So, thank you.

10 CHAIRMAN BROWN: Thank you.

11 Any other comments? All right.

12 We're ready for a motion. Commissioner
13 Polmann, would you like to make it?

14 COMMISSIONER POLMANN: I -- thank you, Madam
15 Chairman. I would move staff recommendation on all
16 issues.

17 CHAIRMAN BROWN: Is there a second?

18 COMMISSIONER BRISÉ: Second.

19 CHAIRMAN BROWN: Any discussion?

20 Seeing none, all those in favor, say aye.

21 (Chorus of ayes.)

22 CHAIRMAN BROWN: The motion passes. Thank
23 you.

24 (Agenda item concluded.)

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