BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Notice of Hearing

TO

Duke Energy Florida, LLC

Florida Public Utilities Company

Florida Power & Light Company

Tampa Electric Company

Gulf Power Company

Office of public counsel

florida industrial power users group

WHITE SPRINGS AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS, INC

WALMART, INC.

AND

ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

DOCKET NO. 20200092-EI

Storm protection plan cost recovery clause.

ISSUED: September 21, 2020

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Florida Public Service Commission will hold a public hearing in the above-referenced docket at the following time and place:

 Tuesday, October 6, 2020

 Starting immediately after the Commission’s Agenda

Conference, which is scheduled to commence at 9:30 a.m.

 Hearing Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center

 4075 Esplanade Way

 Tallahassee, Florida

PURPOSE AND PROCEDURE

The purpose of this hearing shall be to consider the Joint Motion of the Office of Public Counsel, Florida Power & Light Company, Gulf Power Company, and Walmart Inc. for expedited approval of a stipulation and settlement agreement and to take action on any motions or other matters that may be pending at the time of the hearing. Only issues relating to the Settlement Agreements will be considered at the October 6, 2020 hearing. The Commission may rule on any such motions from the bench or may take the matters under advisement.

At the hearing, all parties shall be given the opportunity to present testimony and other evidence on the issues. All witnesses shall be subject to cross-examination at the conclusion of their testimony.

State buildings are currently closed to the public and other restrictions on gathering remain in place due to COVID-19. Accordingly, the hearing will be conducted remotely, and all parties and witnesses shall be prepared to present argument and testimony by communications media technology. The Public Service Commission shall act as the host of the hearing and will use a combination of technologies to ensure full participation. The Commission will employ GoToMeeting as an audio and video platform for the hearing, which will include a telephone number for audio-only participation.

A GoToMeeting invitation shall be provided to counsel for each party. It shall be the responsibility of counsel to provide their clients, client representatives, and witnesses with the invitation, which will allow them to access the hearing. Counsel for each party will also be provided the call-in number for audio participation.

JURISDICTION

This hearing will be governed by Chapters 120 and 366, Florida Statutes, and Rules 25-22 and 28-106, Florida Administrative Code.

SPECIAL COVID -19 CONSIDERATIONS

Because the Governor of the State of Florida has declared a state of emergency due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, the Commission must limit the manner in which the public may participate or view the the prehearing and hearing. As always, the public may view a live stream of the hearing online using the link available at <http://www.floridapsc.com/Conferences/AudioVideoEventCoverage>. Upon completion of the hearing, the archived video will also be available. Due to these extraordinary circumstances, however, no member of the public may attend in person.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate at this proceeding should contact the Office of Commission Clerk no later than **five** days prior to the hearing at 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850 or 850-413-6770 (Florida Relay Service, 1-800-955-8770 Voice or 1-800-955-8771 TDD).

EMERGENCY CANCELLATION OF HEARING

If settlement of the case or a named storm or other disaster requires cancellation of the hearing, Commission staff will attempt to give timely direct notice to the parties. Notice of cancellation of the hearing will also be provided on the Commission's website (http://www.floridapsc.com) under the Hot Topics link found on the home page. Cancellation can also be confirmed by calling the Office of the General Counsel at 850-413-6199.

 By DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission this 21st day of September, 2020.

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|  | ADAM J. TEITZMANCommission Clerk |

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