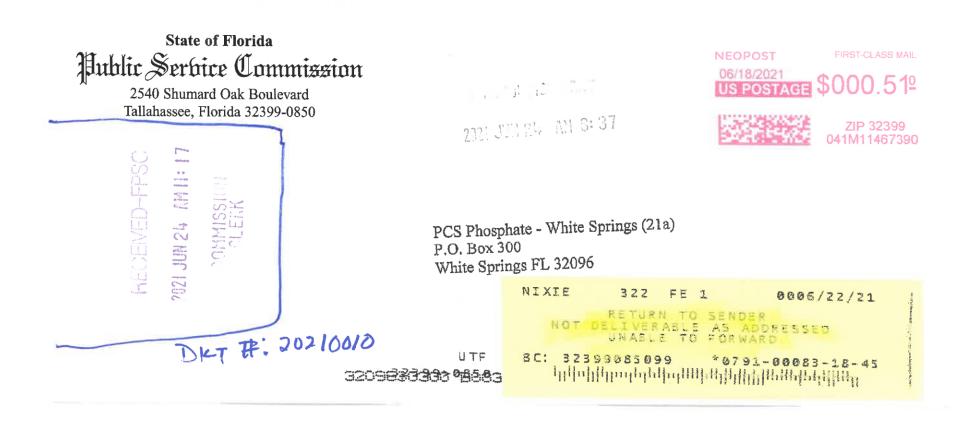
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Storm protection plan cost recovery clause.

DOCKET NO. 20210010-EI ORDER NO. PSC-2021-0223-PCO-EI ISSUED: June 18, 2021

ORDER GRANTING PETITION TO INTERVENE FILED BY NUCOR STEEL FLORIDA, INC.

This docket has been opened pursuant to Subsection 366.96(7), Florida Statutes (F.S.), which requires the Commission to conduct an annual proceeding to determine a utility's prudently incurred transmission and distribution storm protection plan costs and allow the utility to recover such costs through a charge separate and apart from its base rates, to be referred to as the storm protection plan cost recovery clause. If the Commission determines that costs were prudently incurred, those costs will not be subject to disallowance or further prudence review except for fraud, perjury, or intentional withholding of key information by the public utility. This matter has been scheduled for an administrative hearing beginning August 3, 2021.

The following five utilities were named as original parties when this docket was opened:

- 1. Florida Power & Light Company (FPL)
- 2. Gulf Power Company (Gulf)
- 3. Tampa Electric Company (TECO)
- 4. Duke Energy Florida, LLC (DEF)
- 5. Florida Public Utilities Company (FPUC)

As set forth in the Order Establishing Procedure, any person not listed immediately above who wishes to intervene as a party must file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with Rule 28-106.205, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.).

Petition for Intervention

On May 17, 2021, Nucor Steel Florida, Inc. (Nucor) filed a Petition to Intervene in this proceeding. Nucor avers that it owns and operates a steel production facility located in DEF's electric service territory. Nucor represents that it purchases large amounts of electric energy from DEF to power its steel making operations.

Nucor alleges that any decisions made by the Commission regarding rate recovery of costs associated with DEF's storm protection plan will affect the rates paid by it as a customer that purchases substantial amounts of electric energy from DEF, and that the outcome of the proceeding may adversely affect Nucor's interests.

¹ Order No. PSC-2021-0083-PCO-EI, issued February 17, 2021.