

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Review of Storm Protection
Plan pursuant to Rule 25-6.030, F.A.C., by
Duke Energy Florida, LLC

Docket No. 20220050-EI

Filed: June 15, 2022

**DUKE ENERGY FLORIDA, LLC'S
MOTION TO MODIFY TESTIMONY FILING DATE**

Pursuant to Rule 28-106.204, Florida Administrative Code (“F.A.C.”), Duke Energy Florida, LLC (“DEF” or the “Company”) files this Motion to Modify Testimony Filing Date, specifically to move its rebuttal testimony filing date to July 1, 2022. In support of this Motion, DEF provides:

1. On March 17, 2022, in the above-captioned docket, the Commission issued its Order Establishing Procedure, Order No. PSC-2022-0119-EI. The Order established several key dates for this docket, including June 21, 2022 as the date by which the Company must file its rebuttal testimony.

2. In Docket No. 20210016-EI, the Commission approved the 2021 Settlement Agreement, which was entered into by DEF and several parties, including OPC. Paragraph 4 of the 2021 Settlement Agreement provides: “The Parties agree that DEF has properly removed all costs associated with the Storm Protection Plan (“SPP”) from the costs included in DEF’s MFRs, attached hereto as Exhibit 1, as all such costs spent on approved SPP programs are properly recoverable through the SPP Cost Recovery Clause (“SPPCRC”).”

3. On May 31, 2022, the Office of Public Counsel (“OPC”) filed testimony of two expert witnesses. Portions of that testimony appear to be in conflict with the provisions of Paragraph 4

Paragraph 4 of the 2021 Settlement Agreement. OPC and DEF have been involved in discussions to determine the most efficient manner to handle this apparent conflict. DEF believes that an extension of the rebuttal testimony to July 1, 2022 will allow these discussions to continue in a meaningful way, such that the scope of issues to be determined by the Commission at the hearing in this docket may be reduced.

4. DEF has consulted with the following parties regarding this Motion, and OPC supports the Motion. White Springs, Nucor, and Walmart do not oppose the Motion. As of the time of this filing, DEF has not received a position from FIPUG.

WHEREFORE, Duke Energy Florida, LLC, requests that the Commission move the filing date for the Company's rebuttal testimony from June 21, 2022 to July 1, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished to the following by electronic mail this 15th day of June, 2022, to all parties of record as indicated below.

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