

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Environmental cost recovery clause.

DOCKET NO. 20220007-EI

DATED: October 7, 2022

COMMISSION STAFF'S PREHEARING STATEMENT

Pursuant to Order No. PSC-2022-0055-PCO-EI, filed February 7, 2022, the Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission files its Prehearing Statement.

1. All Known Witnesses

There are no known witnesses at this time.

2. All Known Exhibits

There are no known exhibits at this time.

3. Staff's Statement of Basic Position

Staff's positions are preliminary and based on materials filed by the parties and on discovery. The preliminary positions are offered to assist the parties in preparing for the hearing. Staff's final positions will be based upon all the evidence in the record and may differ from the preliminary positions stated herein.

4. Staff's Position on the Issues

GENERIC ISSUES

ISSUE 1: What are the final environmental cost recovery true-up amounts for the period January 2021 through December 2021?

POSITION: Staff has no position at this time.

ISSUE 2: What are the actual/estimated environmental cost recovery true-up amounts for the period January 2022 through December 2022?

POSITION: Staff has no position at this time.

ISSUE 3: What are the projected environmental cost recovery amounts for the period January 2023 through December 2023?

POSITION: Staff has no position at this time.

ISSUE 4: What are the environmental cost recovery amounts, including true-up amounts, for the period January 2023 through December 2023?

POSITION: Staff has no position at this time.

ISSUE 5: What depreciation rates should be used to develop the depreciation expense included in the total environmental cost recovery amounts for the period January 2023 through December 2023?

POSITION: Staff has no position at this time.

ISSUE 6: What are the appropriate jurisdictional separation factors for the projected period January 2023 through December 2023?

POSITION: Staff has no position at this time.

ISSUE 7: What are the appropriate environmental cost recovery factors for the period January 2023 through December 2023 for each rate group?

POSITION: Staff has no position at this time.

ISSUE 8: What should be the effective date of the new environmental cost recovery factors for billing purposes?

POSITION: Staff has no position at this time.

ISSUE 9: Should the Commission approve revised tariffs reflecting the environmental cost recovery amounts and environmental cost recovery factors determined to be appropriate in this proceeding?

POSITION: Staff has no position at this time.

ISSUE 10: Should this docket be closed?

POSITION: Staff has no position at this time.

COMPANY-SPECIFIC ISSUES

Florida Power & Light Company (FPL):

ISSUE 11: Should the Commission approve FPL's Combustion Turbine National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants Project for cost recovery through the Environmental Cost Recovery Clause?

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POSITION: Staff has no position at this time.

ISSUE 12: How should the approved costs related to FPL's Combustion Turbine National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants Project be allocated to the rate classes?

POSITION: Staff has no position at this time.

ISSUE 13: Should FPL be allowed to recover, through the ECRC, prudently incurred costs associated with its proposed modification to its National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit Requirements Project?

POSITION: Staff has no position at this time.

ISSUE 14: Should the Commission approve FPL's proposed treatment for the ECRC assets associated with the retirement of Martin Thermal Solar, as proposed in FPL's 2022 Actual/Estimated Filing?

POSITION: Staff has no position at this time.

ISSUE 15: How should the approved costs related to the regulatory asset for the unrecovered early retired investment associated with the Martin Thermal Solar facility be allocated to the rate classes?

POSITION: Staff has no position at this time.

Duke Energy Florida, LLC (DEF):

ISSUE 16: Should the Commission approve DEF's National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants Project for cost recovery through the Environmental Cost Recovery Clause?

POSITION: Staff has no position at this time.

ISSUE 17: How should the approved costs related to DEF's National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants Project be allocated to the rate classes?

POSITION: Staff has no position at this time.

5. Stipulated Issues

None.

6. Pending Motions

None.

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7. Pending Confidentiality Claims or Requests

None.

8. Objections to Witness Qualifications as an Expert

None.

9. Compliance with Order No. PSC-2022-0055-PCO-EI

Staff has complied with all requirements of the Order Establishing Procedure entered in this docket.

Respectfully submitted this 7th day of October, 2022.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that STAFF'S PREHEARING STATEMENT has been filed with the Office of Commission Clerk and that a true copy has been furnished to the following by electronic mail this 7th day of October, 2022:

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