

**BEFORE THE  
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In re: Environmental cost recovery clause )  
\_\_\_\_\_ ) Docket No. 20220007-EI  
) Filed: October 7, 2022

**PREHEARING STATEMENT OF  
WHITE SPRINGS AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS, INC.  
d/b/a PCS PHOSPHATE – WHITE SPRINGS**

Pursuant to the Florida Public Service Commission’s *Order Establishing Procedure*, Order No. PSC-2022-0055-PCO-EI, issued February 7, 2022, White Springs Agricultural Chemicals, Inc. d/b/a PCS Phosphate – White Springs (“PCS Phosphate”), through its undersigned attorneys, files its Prehearing Statement in the above matter.

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**B. WITNESSES**

PCS Phosphate does not plan to call any witnesses at this time.

**C. EXHIBITS**

PCS Phosphate does not plan to offer any exhibits at this time, but may introduce exhibits during the course of cross-examination.

**D. STATEMENT OF BASIC POSITION**

PCS Phosphate generally adopts the positions taken by the Florida Office of Public Counsel (“OPC”) unless a differing position is specifically stated.

**E. STATEMENT ON SPECIFIC ISSUES**

**LIST OF ISSUES**

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

**PCS Phosphate:** Agree with OPC.

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

**PCS Phosphate:** Agree with OPC.

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

**PCS Phosphate:** Agree with OPC.

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

**PCS Phosphate:** Agree with OPC.

**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?

**PCS Phosphate:** Agree with OPC.

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

**PCS Phosphate:** Agree with OPC.

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

**PCS Phosphate:** Agree with OPC.

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

**PCS Phosphate:** Agree with OPC.

**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?

**PCS Phosphate:** Agree with OPC.

**ISSUE 10:** Should this docket be closed?

**PCS Phosphate:** No position.

## **COMPANY SPECIFIC ENVIRONMENTAL COST RECOVERY 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?

**PCS Phosphate:** No position.

**ISSUE 12:** How should any approved Environmental Cost Recovery Clause costs associated with FPL's Combustion Turbine National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants Project be allocated to the rate classes?

**PCS Phosphate:** No position.

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

**PCS Phosphate:** No position.

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

**PCS Phosphate:** No position.

**Duke Energy Florida, LLC (DEF):**

**ISSUE 15:** Should the Commission approve DEF's National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants Project for cost recovery through the Environmental Cost Recovery Clause?

**PCS Phosphate:** Agree with OPC.

**ISSUE 16:** How should any approved Environmental Cost Recovery Clause costs associated with DEF's National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants Project be allocated to the rate classes?

**PCS Phosphate:** Agree with OPC.

**F. PENDING MOTIONS**

None.

**G. PENDING REQUESTS OR CLAIMS FOR CONFIDENTIALITY**

None.

**H. OBJECTIONS TO QUALIFICATIONS OF WITNESS AS EXPERT**

None at this time.

**I. REQUIREMENTS OF ORDER ESTABLISHING PROCEDURE**

There are no requirements of the Procedural Orders with which PCS Phosphate cannot comply.

Respectfully submitted,

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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