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STAFF'S THIRD DATA REQUEST

Beth Keating, Esquire Gunster, Yoakley & Stewart, P.A. 215 South Monroe St., Suite 601 Tallahassee, FL 32301

Via E-Mail

Re: Docket No. 20230121-EG – Petition of Associated Gas Distributors of Florida (AGDF) for Approval of Conservation Demonstration and Development Program

Dear Ms. Keating:

AGDF has filed its Petition in this docket on behalf of its members, except for Peoples Gas System, citing that, while Peoples Gas is a member of the AGDF organization, the utility has a recently-approved Conservation Demonstration and Development program. However, AGDF proposes that PGS may participate in various CDD projects under this same petition, as explained in AGDF's response to Staff's First Data Request, No. 1.B. (Document No. 06619-2023). Please answer the following:

- 1. AGDF's response to Staff's First Data Request, No. 1.B., states, in part, that PGS "can participate in joint research projects with the AGDF members or pursue independent research projects."
 - A. To what extent does PGS intend to participate in any specified project (e.g. planning, funding, design, implementation, etc.) if AGDF and PGS agree that PGS will, in fact, participate?
 - B. Please state the financial support PGS plans to provide, if any, to any joint research project(s) with AGDF, if the petition is approved, for 1. the remaining months of 2024 and for 2. the period inclusive of the years 2025 through 2029 (please specify timing and the name of the project(s)).

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- 2. Provide details of research projects, if any, that PGS plans at this time to pursue that would be coordinated in conjunction with any Commission-approved AGDF CDD program:
 - A. for the remaining months of 2024;
 - B. for the period inclusive of the years 2025 through 2029.
- 3. If PGS does participate in a specified AGDF CDD project, will it do so with the understanding that the results of such a project will be shared with all member(s) of AGDF, including those that may have chosen to not financially support (i.e. opt out of) the project? Please explain.
- 4. Does PGS plan to reflect its potential participation in CDD projects associated with AGDF's proposed CDD program in PGS's upcoming April 2024 FEECA goals petition (i.e. Commission's review of 2025-2029 FEECA numerical goals, programs, and standards in Docket No. 20240018-EG)? Please explain.

Please file all responses electronically no later than April 2, 2024, via the Commission's website at <u>www.floridapsc.com</u> by selecting the Clerk's Office tab and Electronic Filing Web Form. Please contact me at <u>mbarrett@psc.state.fl.us</u> or at (850) 413-6544 if you have any questions.

Thank you,

/s/Michael Barrett

Economic Supervisor

cc: Office of the Commission Clerk (Docket file for Docket No. 20230121-EG)