

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for a limited proceeding to
approve second solar base rate adjustment, by
Duke Energy Florida, LLC.

DOCKET NO. 20190072-EI

DATED: June 13, 2019

COMMISSION STAFF'S PREHEARING STATEMENT

Pursuant to Order No. PSC-2019-0161-PCO-EI, filed May 3, 2019, 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

ISSUE 1: Are the projected installed costs of the proposed Solar Projects (Trenton, Lake Placid, and DeBary) within the Installed Cost Cap of \$1,650 per kWac pursuant to subparagraph 15(a) of the 2017 Settlement?

POSITION: No position at this time pending evidence adduced at hearing.

ISSUE 2: Are the proposed Solar Projects proposed by DEF cost effective pursuant to subparagraph 15(c) of the 2017 Settlement?

POSITION: No position at this time pending evidence adduced at hearing.

ISSUE 3: Are the Trenton, Lake Placid, and DeBary Solar Projects proposed by DEF needed pursuant to subparagraph 15(c) of the 2017 Settlement?

POSITION: No position at this time pending evidence adduced at hearing.

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ISSUE 4: Are the Trenton, Lake Placid, and DeBary Solar Projects otherwise in compliance with the Terms of Paragraph 15 of the 2017 Settlement?

POSITION: No position at this time pending evidence adduced at hearing.

ISSUE 5: What is the annual revenue requirement associated with each of the proposed Solar Projects?

POSITION: No position at this time pending evidence adduced at hearing.

ISSUE 6: What are the appropriate base rates needed to collect the estimated annual revenue requirement for the proposed Trenton and Lake Placid Solar Projects, projected to be effective in the first billing cycle of January, 2020?

POSITION: No position at this time pending evidence adduced at hearing.

ISSUE 7: What are the appropriate base rates needed to collect the estimated annual revenue requirement for the proposed DeBary Solar Project, projected to be effective in the first billing cycle of April, 2020?

POSITION: No position at this time pending evidence adduced at hearing.

ISSUE 8: Should the Commission give staff administrative authority to approve revised tariffs reflecting the base rates increase for the Trenton and Lake Placid Solar Projects determined to be appropriate in this proceeding?

POSITION: No position at this time pending evidence adduced at hearing.

ISSUE 9: Should the Commission give staff administrative authority to approve revised tariffs reflecting the base rates increase for the DeBary Solar Project determined to be appropriate in this proceeding?

POSITION: No position at this time pending evidence adduced at hearing.

ISSUE 10: Should the docket be closed?

POSITION: No position at this time pending evidence adduced at hearing.

5. Stipulated Issues

There are no stipulated issues at this time.

6. Pending Motions

Staff has no pending motions.

7. Pending Confidentiality Claims or Requests

Staff has no pending confidentiality claims or requests.

8. Objections to Witness Qualifications as an Expert

Commission staff has no objections to witness qualifications as an expert.

9. Compliance with Order No. PSC-2019-0161-PCO-EI

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

Respectfully submitted this 13th day of June, 2019.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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
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