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August 22, 2025

VIA E-PORTAL

Mr. Adam Teitzman
Commission Clerk
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 20250004-GU – Natural Gas Conservation Cost Recovery

Dear Mr. Teitzman:

Attached for filing in the above-referenced docket, please find the Joint Preliminary Statement of Issues and Positions of Florida Public Utilities Company and Florida City Gas.

Should you have any questions whatsoever, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Natural Gas Conservation Cost Recovery Clause

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CONSOLIDATED PRELIMINARY STATEMENT OF ISSUES AND POSITIONS FOR FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY AND FLORIDA CITY GAS

Pursuant to Order No. PSC-2025-0051-PCO-GU, issued February 10, 2025, establishing the hearing procedures and controlling dates in this docket, Florida Public Utilities Company (“FPUC”) and Florida City Gas (“FCG”) (jointly, “Companies”) hereby submit their Joint Preliminary Statement of Issues:

ISSUE 1. What are the final conservation cost recovery adjustment true-up amounts for the period January 2024 through December 2024?

COMPANIES: The actual adjusted end of period total true up amount was an under-recovery of \$528,102.

ISSUE 2: What are the appropriate conservation adjustment actual/estimated true-up amounts for the period January 2025 through December 2025?

COMPANIES: The projected true-up for the period January 2025 through December 2025 is an over-recovery of \$191,587.

ISSUE 3: What are the appropriate total conservation adjustment true-up amounts to be collected/refunded from January 2026 through December 2026?

COMPANIES: The projected net true-up is an under-recovery of \$336,515.

ISSUE 4. What are the total conservation cost recovery amounts to be collected during the period January 2026 through December 2026?

COMPANIES:: The total costs to be recovered during the projection period are \$13,478,965.

ISSUE 5. What are the conservation cost recovery factors for the period January 2026 through December 2026?

FPUC:

<u>Rate Class</u>	<u>Adjustment Factor (dollars per them)</u>
Residential - 1; Residential Transportation -	0.26994 (≤ 100 Therms)
Residential - 2; Residential Transportation -	0.16161 (> 100≤250 Therms)
Residential - 3; Residential Transportation -	0.08628 (>250 Therms)
Residential Standby Generator	0.31997
General Service - 1; GS Transportation -	0.07538 (≤1,000 Therms)
General Service - 2; GS Transportation -	0.06409 (> 1,000≤5,000 Therms)
General Service - 3; GS Transportation -	0.05734 (> 5,000 ≤ 10,000 Therms)
General Service - 4; GS Transportation –	0.05100 (> 10,000 < 50,000 Therm)
General Service - 5; GS Transportation -	0.03856 (> 50,000 ≤ 250,000 Therms)
General Service - 6; GS Transportation –	0.03671 (> 250,000 ≤ 500,000Therm)
General Service - 7; GS Transportation -	0.02983 (> 500,000 ≤ 1,000,000 Therm)
General Service - 8 - A; GS Transportation -	0.02943 (> 1,000,000 ≤ 1,500,000 Therm)
General Service - 8 - B; GS Transportation -	0.02578 (> 1,500,000 ≤ 2,000,000
General Service - 8 - C; GS Transportation -	0.01695 (> 2,000,000 ≤ 4,000,000 Therm)
General Service - 8 - D; GS Transportation -	0.01211 (> 4,000,000 Therms)
Commercial - NGV; Comm - NGV Transportation -	0.03386
Commercial Standby Generator -	0.25075

FCG:

<u>Rate Class</u>	<u>Adjustment Factor (dollars per therm)</u>
RS-1	\$0.27092
RS-100	\$0.13265
RS-600	\$0.07705
GS-1	\$0.05251
GS-6K	\$0.03793
GS-25K	\$0.03541
Gas Lights	\$0.05109
GS-120K	\$0.02514
GS-1250K	\$0.01478
GS-11M – GS-25M	\$0.00000

ISSUE 6: Should the Commission approve revised tariffs reflecting the energy conservation cost recovery amounts and establishing energy conservation cost recovery factors determined to be appropriate in this proceeding?

COMPANIES Yes. The Commission should approve revised tariffs reflecting the natural gas conservation cost recovery amounts and establishing gas conservation cost recovery factors determined to be appropriate in this proceeding. The Commission should direct staff to verify that the revised tariffs are consistent with the Commission’s decision.

ISSUE 7: What should be the effective date of the conservation cost recovery factors for billing purposes?

COMPANIES: The factors should be effective beginning with the specified conservation cost recovery cycle and thereafter for the period January 2026 through December 2026. Billing cycles may start before January 1, 2026 and the last cycle may be read after December 31, 2026,

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so that each customer is billed for twelve months regardless of when the adjustment factor became effective.

ISSUE 8: Should this docket be closed?

COMPANIES: Recognizing that this is an ongoing cost recovery docket, this docket should remain open with a new docket number assigned for the following year.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 22nd day of August, 2025.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Beth Keating", is written over a horizontal line.

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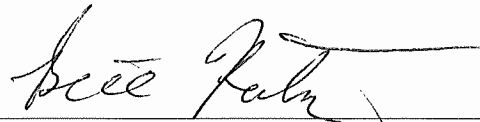
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing, has been furnished by Electronic Mail to the following parties of record this 22nd day of August, 2025:

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