

**BEFORE THE  
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In re: Environmental cost recovery clause

DOCKET NO.: 20250007-EI

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**PREHEARING STATEMENT OF  
NUCOR STEEL FLORIDA, INC.**

Pursuant to the Florida Public Service Commission's *Order Establishing Procedure*, Order No. PSC-2025-0049-PCO-EI, issued February 10, 2025, Nucor Steel Florida, Inc. ("Nucor") hereby files its Prehearing Statement in this case.

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**B. WITNESSES**

Nucor does not plan to call any witnesses at this time.

**C. EXHIBITS**

Nucor does not plan to offer any exhibits at this time.

#### **D. STATEMENT OF BASIC POSITION**

Nucor's basic position is that Duke Energy Florida, LLC ("DEF") bears the burden of proof to justify the costs it seeks to recover through the ECRC and any other relief DEF requests in this proceeding.

#### **E. STATEMENT ON SPECIFIC ISSUES**

##### **GENERIC ENVIRONMENTAL COST RECOVERY ISSUES**

**ISSUE 1:** What are the final environmental cost recovery true-up amounts for the period January 2024 through December 2024?

- **Nucor:** Regarding DEF, agree with OPC. For all other utilities, Nucor takes no position.

**ISSUE 2:** What are the estimated/actual environmental cost recovery true-up amounts for the period January 2025 through December 2025?

- **Nucor:** Regarding DEF, agree with OPC. For all other utilities, Nucor takes no position.

**ISSUE 3:** What are the projected environmental cost recovery amounts for the period January 2026 through December 2026?

- **Nucor:** Regarding DEF, agree with OPC. For all other utilities, Nucor takes no position.

**ISSUE 4:** What are the environmental cost recovery amounts, including true-up amounts, for the period January 2026 through December 2026?

- **Nucor:** Regarding DEF, agree with OPC. For all other utilities, Nucor takes no position.

**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 2026 through December 2026?

- **Nucor:** Regarding DEF, agree with OPC. For all other utilities, Nucor takes no position.

**ISSUE 6:** What are the appropriate jurisdictional separation factors for the projected period January 2026 through December 2026?

- **Nucor:** Regarding DEF, agree with OPC. For all other utilities, Nucor takes no position.

**ISSUE 7:** What are the appropriate environmental cost recovery factors for the period January 2026 through December 2026 for each rate group?

- **Nucor:** Regarding DEF, agree with OPC. For all other utilities, Nucor takes no position.

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

- **Nucor:** Regarding DEF, agree with OPC. For all other utilities, Nucor takes no position.

**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?

- **Nucor:** Regarding DEF, agree with OPC. For all other utilities, Nucor takes no position.

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

- **Nucor:** No position.

**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 Nucor cannot comply.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing Prehearing Statement of Nucor Steel

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