



Commission's action. A substantial number of LEAF's members are FPL customers whose energy service bills will be affected by the Commission's action in this docket.

4. Petitioner has sought to promote benign renewable resources such as solar energy in Florida and continues to have that as one of its objectives. The ultimate factual issues that Petitioner disputes are the fairness, justness, reasonableness and prudence of FPL's proposed green pricing research and development project ("project"). Petitioner alleges that the project, as proposed, under-estimates the potential benefits of solar resources, is unnecessarily expensive, and is an imprudent and unreasonable way to promote solar energy through customer contributions. Failure of the project because of insufficient contributions or adverse customer perceptions could result in a severe setback for the future of solar energy in the state. Petitioner reserves the right to raise additional issues as they become known.

5. Petitioner alleges that the petition of FPL should be denied as imprudent, unfair, unjust and unreasonable. Petitioner is entitled to relief under Chapters 120, 366, and 403, Fla. Stat., and implementing regulations. Petitioner reserves the right to rely on additional statutes or rules should additional issues arise or become known.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner requests a hearing in this docket and that it be granted full rights to participate in all proceedings therein.

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