BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for determination of need for Citrus County combined cycle power plant, by Duke Energy Florida, Inc.

In re: Petition for determination of cost effective generation alternative to meet need prior to 2018, by Duke Energy Florida, Inc. DOCKET NO. 140110-EI

DOCKET NO. 140111-EI ORDER NO. PSC-14-0340-PCO-EI ISSUED: July 3, 2014

ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION

By petition, dated June 11, 2014, NRG Florida LP (NRG) has requested permission to intervene in this proceeding. NRG is a foreign limited partnership authorized to do business in Florida. NRG is a retail customer of Duke Energy Florida, Inc. (DEF), that purchases electric service from DEF under DEF's Firm Standby Service (SS-1) and General Service (GS-1) rate schedules. As a customer of DEF, the Commission granting or not granting the relief sought will have an impact on the availability of electric power to NRG's operations, as well as on the rates and charges NRG will be required to pay for such electricity. As such, NRG requests that it be granted intervention in this docket to protect its substantial interests. DEF filed a response¹ to the petition for intervention taking no position on NRG's intervention in this docket, but stating that it does not agree or concede any of the allegations made in NRG's petition and specifically that it disputes NRG's proposed issues provided in that petition.

Having reviewed the Petition, it appears that NRG's substantial interests may be affected by this proceeding. There has been no response filed in opposition to this request. The Petition shall be granted. Pursuant to Rule 25-22.039, F.A.C., NRG takes the case as it finds it.

Therefore, it is

ORDERED by Commissioner Ronald A. Brisé, as Prehearing Officer, that the Petition to Intervene filed by NRG Florida LP is hereby granted. It is further

ORDERED that all parties to this proceeding shall furnish copies of all testimony, exhibits, pleadings and other documents which may hereinafter be filed in this proceeding, to:

¹ Document No. 03088-14 filed June 18, 2014, in Docket No. 140111-EI.

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By ORDER of Commissioner Ronald A. Brisé, as Prehearing Officer, this <u>3rd</u> day of July_____, <u>2014</u>.

RONALD A. BRISÉ Commissioner and Prehearing Officer Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399 (850) 413-6770 www.floridapsc.com

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The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.569(1), Florida Statutes, to notify parties of any administrative hearing or judicial review of Commission orders that is available under Sections 120.57 or 120.68, Florida Statutes, as well as the procedures and

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time limits that apply. This notice should not be construed to mean all requests for an administrative hearing or judicial review will be granted or result in the relief sought.

Mediation may be available on a case-by-case basis. If mediation is conducted, it does not affect a substantially interested person's right to a hearing.

Any party adversely affected by this order, which is preliminary, procedural or intermediate in nature, may request: (1) reconsideration within 10 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.0376, Florida Administrative Code; or (2) judicial review by the Florida Supreme Court, in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility, or the First District Court of Appeal, in the case of a water or wastewater utility. A motion for reconsideration shall be filed with the Office of Commission Clerk, in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.0376, Florida Administrative Code. Judicial review of a preliminary, procedural or intermediate ruling or order is available if review of the final action will not provide an adequate remedy. Such review may be requested from the appropriate court, as described above, pursuant to Rule 9.100, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.