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STAFF'S SECOND DATA REQUEST

Re: Docket No. 140113-EI - Petition for approval to construct an independent spent fuel storage installation and an accounting order to defer amortization pending recovery from the Department of Energy, by Duke Energy Florida, Inc.

Dear Ms. Triplett:

By this letter, the Commission staff requests that Duke Energy Florida, Inc. (DEF) provide responses to the following data requests.

DEF's response to Staff's First Data Request No. 7 explains that approximately 71 NRC licensed dry storage facilities similar in nature to the one DEF is proposing currently exist in the U.S., and of those, five are owned by Duke Energy.

1. Please state whether the other licensed dry storage facilities have installed the crane described by DEF in its petition and in DEF's response to Staff's First Data Request, No. 3.
2. If DEF's response to the question above is yes, please provide a comparison of the costs to construct and maintain the crane at other licensed facilities to the costs estimated by DEF in its response to Staff's First Data Request, No. 3. Also, please explain and discuss whether Duke Energy and/or any of the other utilities which own the licensed dry storage facilities were required to expend funds for the upgrades necessary for the support structure for the loads associated with the crane, as described in DEF's response to Staff's First Data Request, response No. 3(b). Please provide a comparison of those costs to the costs estimated by DEF.
3. If DEF's response to question No. 1 above is no, please explain how these facilities accomplish the activities described in DEF's response to Staff's First Data Request, No. 3(a).

DEF's response to Staff's First Data Request No. 2 explains that the spent fuel pool will be "maintained in a recoverable condition."

4. Please state whether the other licensed dry storage facilities have the spent fuel pool being maintained in a recoverable condition, as described in DEF's response to Staff's First Data Request No. 2?

DEF's response to Staff's First Data Request, No. 3, states that "DEF contracted with Konecranes for design, supply of materials and equipment, fabrication, on-site construction, testing, inspection, shipping, documentation, licensing, training, and analyses..." required for the crane described in DEF's petition.

5. Did DEF conduct a bid process for this work?
6. Please explain in detail the process used for selection of Konecranes, and provide copies of any RFP or similar document, bid selection documentation, financial information and/or comparisons, analyses of qualifications of potential contractors, and any other documentation related to the selection of Konecranes for this work costing almost \$30 million.

Pursuant to Order No. PSC-13-0598-FOF-EI, the parties to the settlement agreed that the dry cask storage would be recovered, in accordance with Exhibit 10 of the settlement agreement, the earlier of the first billing cycle for January 2017 or the expiration of the Levy Nuclear Project cost recovery charge. In its petition, DEF is seeking an accounting order to bifurcate the recovery of the dry cast storage with an initial estimated \$10.2 million recovery and the remaining recovery in 2021 when litigation between DEF and DEO is anticipated to be completed.

7. Would all the signatories to the 2013 settlement have to agree with DEF's accounting order petition before the Commission considers approving it?

Please file the original and five copies of the requested information by Tuesday, September 9, 2014, with Carlotta Stauffer, Commission Clerk, Office of Commission Clerk, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-0850. Please feel free to call me at (850) 413-6226 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Keino Young

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cc: Office of Commission Clerk
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