

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Item 5

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February 3, 2015

Docket No. 140196-EG – Petition for approval of extension of conservation demonstration and development program, by Associated Gas Distributors of Florida.

Issue 1: Should the Commission approve the Associated Gas Distributors of Florida's (AGDF) petition to extend the Conservation Demonstration and Development (CDD) program for the member Local Distribution Companies (LDCs)?

Recommendation: Yes. AGDF's request to extend the CDD program from March 25, 2015 to December 31, 2017 should be approved. The original approval Order No. PSC-10-0113-PAA-EG capped each member LDC's total and per program expenditures. However, in this case to mitigate rate impacts, annual cost caps should be set at one fifth of the originally approved total cost caps. AGDF should focus its research efforts on those projects with the most potential to benefit the LDCs' customers. Finally, AGDF should file final reports for its two ongoing research projects, along with a final report on the CDD program's results, in the annual natural gas cost recovery clause docket within six months after the requested December 31, 2017 project close.

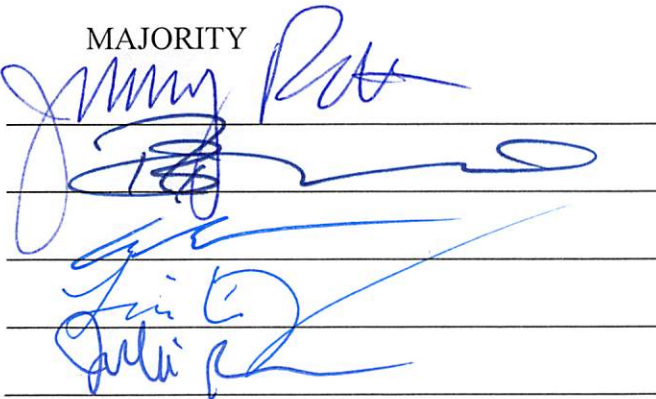
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Issue 2: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: Yes, if Issue 1 is approved, the modifications to the existing conservation, demonstration and development program should be effective on February 3, 2015. If a protest is filed within 21 days of the issuance of the Proposed Agency Action order, the current conservation, demonstration and development program shall expire on March 25, 2015 per the terms of Order No. PSC-10-0113-PAA-EG and modifications to the current conservation, demonstration and development program approved by the Commission after a final hearing will become effective as set forth in the final order.

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