

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

VOTE SHEET

July 21, 2015

Docket No. 150087-EG – Petition for approval of modifications to demand-side management plan by JEA.

Issue 1: Is JEA’s DSM Plan projected to meet the annual numeric conservation goals established by the Commission in Order No. PSC-14-0696-FOF-EU?

Recommendation: Yes. JEA’s DSM Plan is projected to meet or exceed the annual numeric conservation goals set by the Commission in Order No. PSC-14-0696-FOF-EU. However, JEA’s DSM Plan is projected not to be cost-effective based upon the Rate Impact Measure (RIM) test. The Commission should allow JEA to continue programs giving consideration to JEA’s status as a municipal utility, where the local governing body is given the latitude to make local decisions regarding the community investment in energy efficiency. JEA’s governing body will make its own determination as to whether expenditures are reasonable and prudent and will decide if it is necessary to modify and or remove programs.

Finally, staff recommends that JEA file its administrative program standards for all programs within 30 days of the Consummating Order being issued in this docket and that the Commission grant staff administrative authority to review and approve these standards.

APPROVED

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: All Commissioners

COMMISSIONERS’ SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

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REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

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Issue 2: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: No. If no person whose substantial interests are affected by the proposed agency action files a protest within 21 days of the issuance of the PAA Order, a Consummating Order should be issued. If the Commission approves any programs, the programs should become effective on the date of the Consummating Order. If a protest is filed within 21 days of the issuance of the PAA Order, the programs should not be implemented until after the resolution of the protest. However, the docket should remain open for staff's verification that the program standards have been filed by the utility and approved by staff. When the PAA issues become final and the program standards have been approved, this docket should be closed administratively.

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