

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Environmental cost recovery clause.

DOCKET NO. 160007-EI

DATED: October 4, 2016

COMMISSION STAFF'S PREHEARING STATEMENT

Pursuant to Order No. PSC-16-0103-PCO-EI, issued on March 11, 2016, as modified by PSC-16-0278-PCO-EI, issued on July 19, 2016, and modified by subsequent orders, the Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission files its Prehearing Statement.

1. All Known Witnesses

There are no known witnesses at this time.

2. All Known Exhibits

There are no known exhibits at this time.

3. Staff's Statement of Basic Position

Staff's positions are preliminary and based on materials filed by the parties and on discovery. The preliminary positions are offered to assist the parties in preparing for the hearing. Staff's final positions will be based upon all the evidence in the record and may differ from the preliminary positions stated herein.

4. Staff's Position on the Issues

ISSUE 1: What are the final environmental cost recovery true-up amounts for the period January 2015 through December 2015?

POSITION: Staff has no position at this time.

ISSUE 2: What are the actual/estimated environmental cost recovery true-up amounts for the period January 2016 through December 2016?

POSITION: Staff has no position at this time.

ISSUE 3: What are the projected environmental cost recovery amounts for the period January 2017 through December 2017?

POSITION: Staff has no position at this time.

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ISSUE 4: What are the environmental cost recovery amounts, including true-up amounts and revenue taxes, for the period January 2017 through December 2017?

POSITION: Staff has no position at this time.

ISSUE 5: What depreciation rates should be used to develop the depreciation expense included in the total environmental cost recovery amounts for the period January 2017 through December 2017?

POSITION: Staff has no position at this time.

ISSUE 6: What are the appropriate jurisdictional separation factors for the projected period January 2017 through December 2017?

POSITION: Staff has no position at this time.

ISSUE 7: What are the appropriate environmental cost recovery factors for the period January 2017 through December 2017 for each rate group?

POSITION: Staff has no position at this time.

ISSUE 8: What should be the effective date of the new environmental cost recovery factors for billing purposes?

POSITION: Staff has no position at this time.

ISSUE 9A: Should all issues related to Gulf's recovery of its identified environmental compliance investment and expenses associated with Gulf's 25% ownership interest in Scherer Unit 3 be carved out and deferred for resolution in Gulf's rate case pending in Docket No. 160186-EI?

POSITION: Yes.

ISSUE 9B: Should Gulf be allowed to recover, through the ECRC, prudently incurred costs associated with its Plant Scholz CCR Unit Closure project?

POSITION: Staff has no position at this time.

ISSUE 9C: How should costs associated with Gulf's Plant Scholz CCR Unit Closure project be allocated to the rate classes?

POSITION: Staff has no position at this time.

ISSUE 10: Should issues related to FPL's recovery of its projected 2017 costs for the Turkey Point Cooling Canal Monitoring Plan project be deferred for resolution in the 2017 ECRC docket?

POSITION: Yes.

ISSUE 11: Should the Commission approve DEF's proposed treatment for Bartow-Anclote Pipeline and Turner CT projects, as proposed in DEF's 2016 Estimated Actual and 2017 Projection Filings?

POSITION: Staff has no position at this time.

ISSUE 12: Should the Commission approve revised tariffs reflecting the environmental cost recovery amounts and environmental cost recovery factors determined to be appropriate in this proceeding?

POSITION: Staff has no position at this time.

5. Stipulated Issues

None. However, the Parties are working on stipulations.

6. Pending Motions

None.

7. Pending Confidentiality Claims or Requests

None.

8. Objections to Witness Qualifications as an Expert

None.

9. Compliance with Order No. PSC-16-0278-PCO-EI

Staff has complied with all requirements of the Order Establishing Procedure entered in this docket.

Respectfully submitted this 4th day of October, 2016.

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