

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Item 3

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Docket No. 170030-EI – Petition for limited proceeding for approval to include in base rates the revenue requirement for the Hines chillers uprate project, by Duke Energy Florida, LLC.

Issue 1: Should the Commission approve DEF’s petition to include in base rates the revenue requirement associated with the Hines Project?

Recommendation: Yes. Staff recommends that the \$19,335,560 revenue requirement, based on the most recently available Earnings Surveillance Report (ESR), is the appropriate amount.

APPROVED

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: All Commissioners

COMMISSIONERS’ SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

Donald Polman

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REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

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Issue 2: Should the Commission approve DEF's proposed tariffs and associated charges?

Recommendation: Yes. The Commission should give staff administrative authority to approve tariffs and associated charges that implement the Commission vote in Issue 1 regarding the Hines Project. The charges should go in to effect with the first billing cycle in April 2017. If the commercial in-service date of the project is delayed, then the tariffs should become effective after the Hines Project is completed and is in commercial service. DEF should notify staff before the delayed implementation.

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Issue 3: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: If Issues 1 and 2 are approved, the tariff should go into effect with the first billing cycle in April 2017, or later if the commercial in-service date is delayed. If a protest is filed within 21 days of the issuance of the order, the tariff should remain in effect, with any revenues held subject to refund, pending resolution of the protest. If no timely protest is filed, this docket should be closed upon the issuance of a consummating order.

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