

**BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In Re: Application for Qualified / Docket No. 20190008-OT  
Representative Status /  
/ Filed: April 8, 2019

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**REQUEST FOR NAMING OF QUALIFIED REPRESENTATIVE**

Pursuant to Rules 28-106.106 and 28-106.107, Florida Administrative Code, Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (“FDACS”) request that Ms. Brenda Buchan, employed by FDACS, be named a qualified representative for FDACS in the following dockets:

- Docket No. 20190015-EG, In re: Commission review of numeric conservation goals (Florida Power & Light Company);
- Docket No. 20190016-EG, In re: Commission review of numeric conservation goals (Gulf Power Company);
- Docket No. 20190017-EG, In re: Commission review of numeric conservation goals (Florida Public Utilities Company);
- Docket No. 20190018-EG, In re: Commission review of numeric conservation goals (Duke Energy Florida, LLC);
- Docket No. 20190019-EG, In re: Commission review of numeric conservation goals (Orlando Utilities Commission);
- Docket No. 20190020-EG, In re: Commission review of numeric conservation goals (JEA); and
- Docket No. 20190021-EG, In re: Commission review of numeric conservation goals (Tampa Electric Company).

1. Ms. Buchan's business address is as follows:

Ms. Brenda Buchan  
Office of Energy  
Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services  
The Holland Building  
600 South Calhoun Street, Suite B04  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399  
(850) 617- 7470 – Office  
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2. Consistent with Rule 25-106.106(2)(a), FDACS is aware that it can elect to be represented solely by “counsel,” as that term is defined by Rule 28-106.106(1) of the Florida Administrative Code.

3. FDACS submits that Ms. Buchan possesses the necessary qualifications to responsibly represent FDACS's interests in these matters. In this regard, Ms. Buchan's qualifications are set forth in the attached affidavit.

4. As reflected in Ms. Buchan's affidavit, she: (a) worked for the Florida Public Service Commission for 21 years from 1986 until 2007 in various positions of responsibility primarily as an Economist Supervisor and Policy Analyst where she managed teams performing rate cases and generic dockets and subsequently worked for the Florida's Office of Energy as a Senior Policy Analyst for 10 years from 2007 until 2016, (b) has reviewed those portions of the Florida Statutes relative

to the Commission's jurisdiction, (c) has reviewed the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure relating to discovery in an administrative proceeding, and (d) has reviewed those portions of the Florida Administrative Code and Florida Statutes related to the rules of evidence, including the concept of hearsay in an administrative proceeding

5. Consistent with the standard set forth in Rule 28-106.107, Ms. Buchan has acquired or will acquire actual knowledge of the factual and legal issues involved in the above-referenced matters, and she has the requisite qualifications to responsibly represent FDACS in the above-referenced matters.

WHEREFORE, for the above and foregoing reasons, Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services respectfully requests that this Request for Naming of Qualified Representative be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

*/s/ Erik L. Saylor*

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Dated: April 8, 2019

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Request for Naming of Qualified Representative has been furnished electronically to the following on this 8th day of April, 2019:

Mr. Adam Teitzman, Esq.  
Commission Clerk  
Florida Public Service Commission  
Division of Legal Services  
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

*/s/ Erik L. Saylor*

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**AFFIDAVIT**

Brenda Buchan, being first duly sworn, states that:

1. I am employed by the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (“FDACS”) in the Office of Energy (“OOE”).

2. In that capacity, I provide economic advice, perform economic analyses, and prepare written comments on energy policy issues related to public utilities presented to the OOE.

3. I have prepared this affidavit in connection with FDACS’s request that I be named a qualified representative of FDACS in all the Florida Public Service Commission (“Commission”) dockets referenced in the Request for Naming a Qualified Representative.

4. I believe I possess the necessary qualifications to responsibly represent FDACS in all the Commission dockets referenced in the Request for Naming a Qualified Representative.

5. I have 31 years of Commission and OOE experience. While at the Commission, I participated in rate cases, generic policy dockets, provided testimony as an expert witness, and took numerous tariff recommendations to agendas. While at OOE, I assisted FDACS in formulating its position and strategy for the Commission’s 2009 and 2014 review of numeric conservation goals.

6. I have knowledge of the Florida Statutes relevant to the Commission’s jurisdiction; knowledge of the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure relating to discovery in administrative proceedings; knowledge of the Florida Administrative Code and Florida Statutes relative to the rules of evidence, including the concept of hearsay in administrative proceedings. I have acquired

or will acquire knowledge of the factual and legal issues in these matters and have knowledge of and will comply with the Standards of Conduct for qualified representatives contained in Rule 28-106.107, Florida Administrative Code.

I declare that I have read the foregoing affidavit and the facts stated in it are true and correct based on my knowledge, information, and belief.

Dated this 8 of April, 2019.

Brenda Buchan  
Brenda Buchan

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF LEON

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 8 day of April, 2019.



(NOTARY SEAL)

Andrea M. Bass  
(Signature of Notary Public-State of Florida)

Andrea M. Bass  
(Name of Notary Typed, Printed, or Stamped)

My Commission Expires: 2/6/2023

Personally Known  OR Produced Identification

Type of Identification Produced \_\_\_\_\_