

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO

DUKE ENERGY FLORIDA, LLC
FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY
FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY
TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY
GULF POWER COMPANY
OFFICE OF PUBLIC COUNSEL
FLORIDA INDUSTRIAL POWER USERS GROUP
WHITE SPRINGS AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS, INC
WALMART, INC.

AND

ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

DOCKET NO. 20200069-EI

REVIEW OF 2020-2029 STORM PROTECTION PLAN PURSUANT TO RULE 25-6.030,
F.A.C., DUKE ENERGY FLORIDA, LLC

DOCKET NO. 20200092-EI

STORM PROTECTION PLAN COST RECOVERY CLAUSE.

ISSUED: August 21, 2020

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Florida Public Service Commission will hold a public hearing in the above-referenced dockets at the following time and place:

Tuesday, September 1, 2020
Hearing Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center
4075 Esplanade Way
Tallahassee, Florida
Starting immediately after the Commission's Agenda
Conference, which is scheduled to commence at 9:30 a.m.

PURPOSE AND PROCEDURE

The purpose of this hearing is to consider the Joint Motion for Expedited Approval of Settlement Agreement, filed July 20, 2020, in Docket No. 20200069-EI, and Joint Motion for Approval of Settlement Agreement and Attached Stipulation and Settlement Agreement, filed August 10, 2020, in Docket No. 20200092-EI, and any related motions or other matters that may be pending at the time of the hearing. Only issues relating to the Settlement Agreements will be considered at the September 1, 2020 hearing. The Commission may rule on any such motions from the bench or may take the matters under advisement.

At the hearing, all parties shall be given the opportunity to present testimony and other evidence on the issues. All witnesses shall be subject to cross-examination at the conclusion of their testimony.

State buildings are currently closed to the public and other restrictions on gathering remain in place due to COVID-19. Accordingly, the hearing will be conducted remotely, and all parties and witnesses shall be prepared to present argument and testimony by communications media technology. The Public Service Commission shall act as the host of the hearing and will use a combination of technologies to ensure full participation. The Commission will employ GoToMeeting as an audio and video platform for the hearing, which will include a telephone number for audio-only participation.

A GoToMeeting invitation shall be provided to counsel for each party. It shall be the responsibility of counsel to provide their clients, client representatives, and witnesses with the invitation, which will allow them to access the hearing. Counsel for each party will also be provided the call-in number for audio participation.

Members of the public who are not parties to the settlement agreement shall have an opportunity to present sworn testimony at the hearing regarding the settlements. Because the Commission is operating under a state of emergency due to COVID-19, any member of the public who wishes to offer testimony must do so remotely by telephone or by written comment. Any written comments must be filed in the docket file no later than 12:00 p.m. on August 27, 2020. To participate telephonically, members of the public must contact the Office of General Counsel at (850) 413-6199 by noon on August 27, 2020. By providing public testimony, a person does not become a party to the proceeding. To become an official party of record, you must file a Petition for Intervention at least twenty days before the final hearing, pursuant to the requirements contained in Rule 28-106.205, Florida Administrative Code. All witnesses shall be subject to cross-examination at the conclusion of their testimony.

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JURISDICTION

This hearing will be governed by Chapters 120 and 366, Florida Statutes, and Rules 25-22 and 28-106, Florida Administrative Code.

SPECIAL COVID -19 CONSIDERATIONS

Because the Governor of the State of Florida has declared a state of emergency due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, the Commission must limit the manner in which the public may participate or view the the prehearing and hearing. As always, the public may view a live stream of the hearing online using the link available at <http://www.floridapsc.com/Conferences/AudioVideoEventCoverage>. Upon completion of the hearing, the archived video will also be available. Due to these extraordinary circumstances, however, no member of the public may attend in person.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate at this proceeding should contact the Office of Commission Clerk no later than five days prior to the hearing at 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850 or 850-413-6770 (Florida Relay Service, 1-800-955-8770 Voice or 1-800-955-8771 TDD).

EMERGENCY CANCELLATION OF HEARING

If settlement of the case or a named storm or other disaster requires cancellation of the hearing, Commission staff will attempt to give timely direct notice to the parties. Notice of cancellation of the hearing will also be provided on the Commission's website (<http://www.floridapsc.com>) under the Hot Topics link found on the home page. Cancellation can also be confirmed by calling the Office of the General Counsel at 850-413-6199.

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By DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission this 21st day of August,
2020.



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Copies furnished: A copy of this document is provided to the parties of record at the time of issuance and, if applicable, interested persons.

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