

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Environmental Cost Recovery Clause

Docket No. 130007-EI

Dated: August 1, 2013

DUKE ENERGY FLORIDA'S NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF TESTIMONY

Duke Energy Florida, Inc. ("DEF") hereby provides notice that DEF's witness, Mark Hellstern, is adopting the April 1, 2013, testimony of George Hixon, and further states:

1. On April 1, 2013, Mr. Hixon submitted pre-filed direct testimony providing an update on the Anclote Gas Conversion Project ("Project").

2. At the time of the filing, Mr. Hixon was the Project Manager for the Project. Subsequent to the filing of his testimony, Mr. Hixon retired and is no longer an employee of DEF.

3. In June of 2013, Mr. Hallstern transitioned into the role as Project Manager for the Project. Mr. Hallstern worked with Mr. Hixon prior to his retirement to ensure a smooth transition.

4. As stated in his pre-filed direct testimony submitted contemporaneously with this Notice, Mr. Hallstern has reviewed Mr. Hixon's April 1, 2013 testimony and will be adopting it in its entirety.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 15th day of August, 2013.

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