

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Item 10

VOTE SHEET

February 6, 2018

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Docket No. 20170248-EI – Petition for approval of fuel cost proxy substitution to qualifying facility contract between Duke Energy Florida, LLC and CFR/Biogen (n/k/a Orange Cogeneration Limited Partners), Ridge Generating Station Limited Partnership, Mulberry Energy Company, Inc. (n/k/a Polk Power Partners), and Orlando Cogen Limited, L.P.

Issue 1: Should the Commission approve Duke Energy Florida, LLC’s petition for approval of the amendments to the negotiated contracts for purchase of firm capacity and energy between Ridge Generating Station Limited Partnership, Mulberry Energy Company, Inc. n/k/a Polk Power Partners, Orlando CoGen Limited, L.P., and CFR-Biogen Corp. n/k/a Orange Cogeneration Limited Partners?

Recommendation: Yes. Duke currently plans to retire CR 1 and 2 in April 2018, coal units comprising the avoided unit fuel reference plant as defined in the QF PPAs. The amendments to the QF PPAs seek to substitute the delivered price of coal burned at CR 1 and 2 with the Substitute Index, a fuel cost proxy expected to approximate the delivered price of coal to CR 1 and 2. The remaining total annual payments under the modified QF PPAs are expected to remain approximately equivalent to those estimated prior to modification.

The amendments to the QF PPAs do not modify any other part of the respective contracts. Thus, the core provisions of the QF PPAs, including total energy delivery amounts, contract duration, reliability, security, and risk allocation remain unchanged. Therefore, staff recommends that the Commission approve Duke’s petition for approval of the amendments to the QF PPAs.

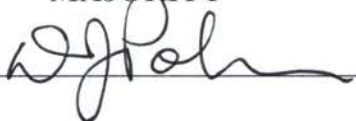
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REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

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Issue 2: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: Yes. If no person whose substantial interests are affected by the proposed agency action (PAA) files a protest within 21 days of the issuance of the PAA Order, a Consummating Order should be issued and the docket should be closed.

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