BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Notice of Hearing

TO

GULF POWER COMPANY

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC COUNSEL

FLORIDA INDUSTRIAL POWER USERS GROUP

SOUTHERN ALLIANCE FOR CLEAN ENERGY

AND

ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

DOCKET NO. 20180039-EI

Consideration of the stipulation and settlement agreement between Gulf Power Company, the Office of Public Counsel, Florida Industrial Power Users Group, and Southern Alliance for Clean Energy regarding the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017.

ISSUED: March 5, 2018

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a hearing will be held before the Florida Public Service Commission regarding consideration of the Stipulation and Settlement Agreement between Gulf Power Company, the Office of Public Counsel, Florida Industrial Power Users Group, and Southern Alliance for Clean Energy regarding the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 at the following time and place:

Monday, March 26, 2018 at 1:30 p.m.

Hearing Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center

4075 Esplanade Way

Tallahassee, Florida

The hearing may be adjourned early if all testimony is concluded.

Customers will be given the opportunity to present testimony at the beginning of the hearing at 1:30 p.m., on March 26, 2018.

All customers wishing to testify are urged to be present at the start of the hearing, because the public testimony portion of the hearing may be adjourned early if no customers are present. By providing customer 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 20 days before the final hearing, pursuant to the requirements contained in Rule 28-106.206, Florida Administrative Code.

PURPOSE AND PROCEDURE

The purpose of this hearing is to consider the request by Gulf Power Company to approve the Stipulation and Settlement Agreement regarding the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 and any motions or other matters that may be pending at the time of the 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 Stipulation and Settlement Agreement. All witnesses shall be subject to cross-examination at the conclusion of their testimony.

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). Assistive Listening Devices are available upon request from the Office of Commission Clerk, Gerald L. Gunter Building, Room 152.

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.psc.state.fl.us/) 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.

JURISDICTION

This Commission is vested with jurisdiction over the subject matter by the provisions of Sections 366, Florida Statutes. This hearing will be governed by said Chapter as well as Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, and Chapters 25-22 and 28-106, Florida Administrative Code.

APPLICABLE STATUTES AND RULES

Sections 366.04, 366.041, 366.05, 366.06, and 366.07, Florida Statutes, and any other relevant sections of Chapter 366, Florida Statutes, are applicable to this proceeding, as well as Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, and Rules 25-7, 25-9, 25-22, and 28-106, Florida Administrative Code.

By DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission this 5th day of March, 2018.

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|  | /s/ Carlotta S. Stauffer |
|  | CARLOTTA S. STAUFFER  Commission Clerk |

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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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