

BEFORE THE
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

DOCKET NO. 20160251-EI

PETITION FOR LIMITED
PROCEEDING FOR RECOVERY OF
INCREMENTAL STORM
RESTORATION COSTS RELATED
TO HURRICANE MATTHEW BY
FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT
COMPANY.

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PROCEEDINGS: COMMISSION CONFERENCE AGENDA
ITEM NO. 4A

COMMISSIONERS
PARTICIPATING: CHAIRMAN ART GRAHAM
COMMISSIONER JULIE I. BROWN
COMMISSIONER DONALD J. POLMANN
COMMISSIONER GARY F. CLARK
COMMISSIONER ANDREW G. FAY

DATE: Tuesday, July 10, 2018

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1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: Item No. 4A.

3 Good morning, staff.

4 MR. VOGEL: Good morning, Commissioners.

5 Matthew Vogel with Commission staff.

6 Item 4A addresses Florida Power & Light
7 Company's petition for a limited proceeding for
8 recovery of incremental storm restoration costs
9 related to Hurricane Matthew.

10 On December 29th, 2016, FPL filed a petition
11 for a limited proceeding seeking to recover the
12 incremental storm damage restoration costs related
13 to Hurricane Matthew and replenish the balance in
14 its storm damage reserve.

15 On may 15th, 2018, the company filed a joint
16 motion for approval of a settlement agreement
17 entered into between the Office of Public Counsel
18 and FPL. The hearing was heard on June 5th, 2018,
19 to allow the parties the opportunity to question
20 witnesses on FPL's petition and the filed
21 settlement agreement. Post-hearing briefs were
22 filed on June 28th.

23 At this time, it is appropriate for the
24 Commission to discuss and vote on whether to
25 approve the May 15th stipulation and settlement

1 agreement as requested in the joint motion approval
2 of settlement agreement.

3 Staff would also request administrative
4 authority to update the refund amount based on a
5 July agenda date instead of an August agenda date.

6 And with that, staff is available to answer
7 any questions. Thank you.

8 CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: Quick question.

9 COMMISSIONER BROWN: Quick question.

10 Tariffs -- the settlement agreement
11 contemplates a revised tariff sheet. Does that --
12 is that part of what you are asking us to consider
13 as well?

14 MR. VOGEL: Yes, ma'am. That is correct.

15 COMMISSIONER BROWN: Okay. Thank you.

16 CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: Commissioners, any further
17 questions?

18 I want to thank the parties for coming to the
19 settlement. As you heard me say before, this
20 Kumbaya moment, even though you guys didn't want to
21 play with Mr. Wright and Mr. Moyle over there, I
22 think they still came to the point where they have
23 come to peace with this.

24 I have always been a proponent of the
25 settlements. I think it allows a lot of

1 creativity. And I think at the end of the day we
2 usually have a better product. And I think in this
3 case, it's also -- we have got a better product in
4 front of us.

5 And, staff, I do appreciate your time going
6 through this settlement, as much of it that we had
7 to go through, and to give us your advice on the
8 details of this.

9 Commissioners, if there is no further
10 questions, I will entertain a motion.

11 Commissioner Brown.

12 COMMISSIONER BROWN: Certainly. And I am also
13 grateful that we had an opportunity to really delve
14 into the numbers here with a hearing as well. And
15 so I think this is clearly in the public interest.
16 Customers are going to get a refund, and I
17 appreciate the parties for coming together and
18 proposing this.

19 And with that, I would move approval of the
20 full settlement agreement giving staff
21 administrative authority to update. And also the
22 settlement agreement provides approval of a tariff,
23 so I would like that also considered in the motion
24 as well.

25 CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: It's been moved and

1 seconded.

2 Any further discussion?

3 Commissioner Polmann.

4 COMMISSIONER POLMANN: Thank you, Mr.
5 Chairman.

6 I would echo Commissioner Brown's points. I
7 think on balance this brings benefit to the public
8 and it is an appropriate action for us to conclude
9 this matter. And I do appreciate the parties
10 coming together for the benefit of the public.

11 Thank you, sir.

12 CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: Seeing no further
13 discussion, all in favor say aye.

14 (Chorus of ayes.)

15 CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: Any opposed?

16 (No response.)

17 CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: By your action, you have
18 approved the Brown motion.

19 Thank you, staff.

20 (Agenda item concluded.)

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