

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Item 8

VOTE SHEET

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Docket No. 20180186-GU – Petition for approval of demand side management goals and residential customer assisted and commercial walk-through energy audit programs, by Peoples Gas System.

Issue 1: Are the Company’s proposed goals based on an adequate assessment of the full technical potential of all available demand-side and supply-side conservation and efficiency measures, including demand-side renewable energy systems?

Recommendation: Yes. PGS has analyzed the maximum system-wide therm savings theoretically possible from implementation of DSM measures commercially available in Florida. As such, staff recommends that the updated Technical Potential seen in Table 1-1 of staff’s memorandum dated March 21, 2019, is an adequate assessment of the full technical potential, and serves as an acceptable basis for the Company’s annual therm savings goals.

DEFERRED

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: All Commissioners

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

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Issue 2: What residential and commercial annual therm savings goals should be established for the period 2019-2028?

Recommendation: Staff recommends that the Commission establish the annual therm savings seen in Table 2-1 of staff's memorandum dated March 21, 2019, as PGS' annual conservation goals for the period 2019-2028. The Company's proposed conservation goals adequately address the considerations enumerated in Section 366.82(3), F.S.

Issue 3: Should the Commission approve the Company's new residential and commercial audit programs?

Recommendation: Yes. The scope of both the Residential Customer Assisted Energy Audit and the Commercial Walk-Through Energy Audit meet the requirements established by FEECA. Accordingly, PGS should be allowed recovery of reasonable and prudent expenditures associated with these programs through the ECCR clause.

Issue 4: 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. If the Commission approves the proposed Residential Customer Assisted Energy Audit and the Commercial Walk-Through Energy Audit programs, those programs should become effective on the date of the Consummating Order. If a protest is filed within 21 days of the issuance of the PAA Order, the programs should not be implemented until after the resolution of the protest. Within 90 days of the issuance of the final order, PGS should file a demand-side management plan designed to meet the Utility's approved goals.