

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Environmental cost recovery clause.

DOCKET NO. 20190007-EI

DATED: October 11, 2019

COMMISSION STAFF'S PREHEARING STATEMENT

Pursuant to Order No. PSC-2019-0072-PCO-EI, issued on February 25, 2019, the Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission files its Prehearing Statement.

1. All Known Witnesses

None at this time.

2. All Known Exhibits

None at this time.

3. Staff's Statement of Basic Position

Staff's positions are preliminary and based on materials filed by the parties and on discovery. The preliminary positions are offered to assist the parties in preparing for the hearing. Staff's final positions will be based upon all the evidence in the record and may differ from the preliminary positions stated herein.

4. Staff's Position on the Issues

**ISSUE 1:** What are the final environmental cost recovery true-up amounts for the period January 2018 through December 2018?

**POSITION:** Staff has no position at this time.

**ISSUE 2:** What are the actual/estimated environmental cost recovery true-up amounts for the period January 2019 through December 2019?

**POSITION:** Staff has no position at this time.

**ISSUE 3:** What are the projected environmental cost recovery amounts for the period January 2020 through December 2020?

**POSITION:** Staff has no position at this time.

**ISSUE 4:** What are the environmental cost recovery amounts, including true-up amounts, for the period January 2020 through December 2020?

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**POSITION:** Staff has no position at this time.

**ISSUE 5:** What depreciation rates should be used to develop the depreciation expense included in the total environmental cost recovery amounts for the period January 2020 through December 2020?

**POSITION:** Staff has no position at this time.

**ISSUE 6:** What are the appropriate jurisdictional separation factors for the projected period January 2020 through December 2020?

**POSITION:** Staff has no position at this time.

**ISSUE 7:** What are the appropriate environmental cost recovery factors for the period January 2020 through December 2020 for each rate group?

**POSITION:** Staff has no position at this time.

**ISSUE 8:** What should be the effective date of the new environmental cost recovery factors for billing purposes?

**POSITION:** Staff has no position at this time.

**ISSUE 9:** Should the Commission approve revised tariffs reflecting the environmental cost recovery amounts and environmental cost recovery factors determined to be appropriate in this proceeding?

**POSITION:** Staff has no position at this time.

**ISSUE 10:** Should this docket be closed?

**POSITION:** Staff has no position at this time.

COMPANY-SPECIFIC ENVIRONMENTAL COST RECOVERY ISSUES

Duke Energy Florida, LLC:

**ISSUE 11:** Should the Commission approve DEF's Crystal River Coal Combustion Residual Ash Landfill Project for cost recovery through the Environmental Cost Recovery Clause?

**POSITION:** Staff has no position at this time.

**ISSUE 12:** How should any approved Environmental Cost Recovery Clause costs associated with DEF's Crystal River CCR Ash Landfill Project be allocated to the rate classes?

**POSITION:** Staff has no position at this time.

**ISSUE 13:** Should the Commission approve DEF's proposed treatment for the ECRC assets associated with the retirement of Avon Park and Higgins, as proposed in DEF's 2020 Projection Filing?

**POSITION:** Staff has no position at this time.

Gulf Power Company:

**ISSUE 14:** Should the Commission approve the 2020 expenditures for Gulf's ownership portion of the Plant Daniel CCR projects for recovery through the Environmental Cost Recovery Clause?

**POSITION:** Staff has no position at this time.

**ISSUE 15:** Should the Commission approve Gulf's Crist Closed Ash Landfill Project for cost recovery through the Environmental Cost Recovery Clause?

**POSITION:** Staff has no position at this time.

**ISSUE 16:** How should any approved Environmental Cost Recovery Clause costs associated with Gulf's Crist Closed Ash Landfill Project be allocated to the rate classes?

**POSITION:** Staff has no position at this time.

OTHER

**ISSUE 17:** Should the Joint Motion to Modify Order No. PSC-2012-0425-PAA-EU Regarding Weighted Average Cost of Capital Methodology be approved?

**POSITION:** Staff has no position at this time.

5. Stipulated Issues

None.

6. Pending Motions

None.

7. Pending Confidentiality Claims or Requests

None.

8. Objections to Witness Qualifications as an Expert

None.

9. Compliance with Order No. PSC-2019-0072-PCO-EI

Staff has complied with all requirements of the Order Establishing Procedure entered in this docket.

Respectfully submitted this 11th day of October, 2019.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that STAFF'S PREHEARING STATEMENT has been filed with the Office of Commission Clerk and that a true copy has been furnished to the following by electronic mail this rocedure entered in this docket.

Respectfully submitted this 11th day of October, 2019:

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