

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Item 5

VOTE SHEET

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Docket No. 20200058-EG – Petition for approval of 2020 demand-side management plan, by Orlando Utilities Commission.

Issue 1: Is OUC’s DSM Plan projected to meet the annual numeric conservation goals established by the Commission in the 2019 Goalsetting Order?

Recommendation: Yes. The DSM Plan proposed by OUC is projected to meet or exceed the annual numeric conservation goals approved by the Commission in the 2019 Goalsetting Order. OUC’s 2020 DSM Plan is a continuation, with some modifications and additions, of its DSM plan approved by the Commission in 2015. OUC’s DSM Plan is not projected to be cost-effective based upon the RIM Test. However, the Commission should allow OUC to continue programs considering OUC’s status as a municipal utility, where the local governing body is given the latitude to make decisions regarding local community investment in energy efficiency. OUC’s local governing body will make its own determination as to whether expenditures are reasonable and prudent and will decide if it is necessary to modify and or remove programs.

Staff also recommends that OUC file its administrative program standards for all programs within 30 days of the Consummating Order being issued in this docket. Staff further recommends that the Commission grant staff administrative authority to review and approve these standards.

APPROVED

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: All Commissioners

COMMISSIONERS’ SIGNATURES

MAJORITY



DISSENTING







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REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

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Issue 2: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: No. If no person whose substantial interests are affected by the proposed agency action files a protest within 21 days of the issuance of the PAA Order, a Consummating Order should be issued. If the Commission approves any programs, the programs should become effective on the date of the Consummating Order. However, 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. In either event, the docket should remain open for staff's verification that the program standards have been filed by the utility and approved by staff. When the PAA issues become final and the program standards have been approved, this docket should be closed administratively.

APPROVED