BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Notice of Hearing

TO

Duke Energy Florida, LLC

Office of public counsel

florida industrial power users group

Nucor Steel florida, inc.

WHITE SPRINGS AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS, INC.

AND

ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

DOCKET NO. 20190110-EI

Petition for limited proceeding for recovery of incremental storm restoration costs related to Hurricane Michael and approval of second implementation stipulation, by Duke Energy Florida, LLC.

DOCKET NO. 20190222-EI

Petition for limited proceeding for recovery of incremental storm restoration costs related to Hurricane Dorian and Tropical Storm Nestor, by Duke Energy Florida, LLC.

DOCKET NO. 20210016-EI

Petition for limited proceeding to approve 2021 settlement agreement, including general base rate increases, by Duke Energy Florida, LLC.

ISSUED: April 16, 2021

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Florida Public Service Commission will hold a public hearing in the above-referenced dockets at the following time and place:

 Tuesday, May 4, 2021 at 1:30 p.m.

 Hearing Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center

 4075 Esplanade Way

 Tallahassee, Florida

PURPOSE AND PROCEDURE

The purpose of this hearing is for the Florida Public Service Commission to consider Duke Energy Florida, LLC’s petition for limited proceeding to approve the 2021 settlement agreement, including general base rate increases, and to take action on 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. This proceeding shall: (1) allow the parties to present evidence and testimony in support of their positions; (2) allow members of the public to comment on the proposed 2021 settlement agreement; and (3) allow for such other purposes as the Commission may deem appropriate.

At the hearing, all parties shall be given the opportunity to present testimony and other evidence on the settlement agreement. All witnesses shall be subject to cross-examination at the conclusion of their testimony.

 Interested persons may also request to be listed as an interested person for this docket, in which case they will receive notices and orders published and issued in the docket. Such requests should be made to: Florida Public Service Commission, Office of the Commission Clerk, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850, (850) 413-6770.

 State buildings are currently closed to the public and other restrictions on gathering remain in place due to COVID-19. Accordingly, the hearing will be conducted remotely, and all parties and witnesses shall be prepared to present argument and testimony by communications media technology. The Public Service Commission shall act as the host of the hearing and will use a combination of technologies to ensure full participation. The Commission will employ GoToMeeting as an audio and video platform for the hearing, and will provide for simultaneous, audio-only participation by telephone.

 A GoToMeeting invitation shall be provided to counsel for each party. It shall be the responsibility of counsel to provide their clients, client representatives, and witnesses with the invitation, which will allow them to access the hearing. Counsel for each party will also be provided the call-in number for audio participation.

 Any member of the public who wants to observe or listen to the proceedings may do so by accessing the live video broadcast the day of the hearing, which is available from the FPSC website. Upon completion of the hearing, the archived video will also be available.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

Because the Commission is operating under a state of emergency due to COVID-19, any member of the public who wishes to offer testimony on the 2021 settlement agreement must do so remotely by telephone or by written comment. Any written comments must be filed in the docket file no later than the close of business on April 30, 2021. To participate telephonically, members of the public must contact the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach at (850) 413-7080 by the close of business on April 30, 2021. By providing public testimony, a person does not become a party to the proceeding. All members of the public who testify shall be subject to cross-examination at the conclusion of their testimony.

JURISDICTION

The hearing will be governed by Chapters 120 and 366, Florida Statutes, and Rules 25-22 and 28-106, Florida Admnistrative Code.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

 Any person requiring some accommodation at this hearing because of a physical impairment is asked to advise the Commission at least 5 days before the hearing by contacting: Office of Commission Clerk, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, FL, 32399-0850 or by calling (850) 413-6770. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Commission using the Florida Relay Service, which can be reached at 1-800-955-8771 (TDD) or 1-800-955-8770 (Voice). For more information, you may contact: Florida Public Service Commission, Office of Commission Clerk, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850.

SPECIAL COVID -19 CONSIDERATIONS

 Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, the Commission must limit the manner in which the public may participate or view the hearing. As always, the public may view a live stream of the hearing online using the link available at <http://www.floridapsc.com/Conferences/AudioVideoEventCoverage>. In light of these extraordinary circumstances, however, no member of the public may attend in person.

EMERGENCY CANCELLATION OF HEARING

If a named storm, or other state of emergency requires cancellation of the hearing, Commission staff will attempt to give timely direct notice to the Parties. Notice of cancellation of the meeting will also be provided on the Commission’s website ([www.floridapsc.com](http://www.floridapsc.com)) under the Hot Topics link found on the home page. Cancellation can also be confirmed by calling the Office of the General Counsel of the Commission at (850) 413-6199. For more information, you may contact: Florida Public Service Commission, Office of the Commission Clerk, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850, (850) 413-6770.

 By DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission this 16th day of April, 2021.

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|  | /s/ Adam J. Teitzman |
|  | ADAM J. TEITZMANCommission 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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