

**BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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In re: Petition by Duke Energy Florida, LLC,  
for a limited proceeding to approve large load  
tariff

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Docket No. 20250113-EI

Dated: March 16, 2026

**DUKE ENERGY FLORIDA, LLC'S  
MOTION FOR TEMPORARY ABATEMENT OF PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

Duke Energy Florida, LLC (“DEF”), pursuant to Rule 28-106.204, Florida Administrative Code, hereby files this Motion for the Florida Public Service Commission (“FPSC” or “Commission”) to approve DEF’s request to temporarily abate the procedural schedule in this matter. In support of this Motion, DEF states as follows:

1. On September 5, 2025, DEF filed its Petition for Limited Proceeding to Approve Large Load Tariff.

2. On November 21, 2025, the Commission issued an Order Establishing Procedure (“OEP”), which set the procedural schedule for the docket.<sup>1</sup> The Commission issued an Amendatory Order<sup>2</sup> on November 25, 2025, to correct a scrivener’s error in the original order with respect to some of the dates in the procedural schedule.

3. Nucor Steel Florida (“Nucor”), Florida Industrial Power Users Group (“FIPUG”), Office of Public Counsel (“OPC”), and White Springs Agricultural Chemicals, Inc. d/b/a as PCS Phosphate – White Springs (“PCS”) (collectively “Intervener Parties”) have intervened in the docket.

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<sup>1</sup> Order No. PSC-2025-0430-PCO-EI.

<sup>2</sup> Order No. PSC-2025-0430A-PCO-EI.

4. Pursuant to the OEP as amended, the Intervener Parties engaged in extensive discovery, including depositions of DEF's witnesses. On February 12, 2026, OPC filed testimony of its expert, and on March 2, 2026, DEF filed its rebuttal testimony. Prehearing statements are due March 17, 2026, the prehearing conference is scheduled for March 24, 2026, the final hearing in this matter is scheduled for April 8, 2026, and post-hearing briefs are due May 8, 2026.

5. On March 13, 2026, the Florida Legislature passed Senate Bill 484: Data Centers ("Data Center Bill").<sup>3</sup> The Governor has not taken action on the bill, so it is not yet law. However, if the Data Center Bill becomes law, it could require certain minor changes to the large load tariff that DEF originally filed.

6. DEF therefore requests a temporary abatement of the procedural schedule to permit DEF additional time to review and evaluate the Data Center Bill to determine what, if any, changes to DEF's proposed large load tariff would be necessitated if the Data Center Bill becomes law. This additional time will also be helpful to allow DEF to consider the most efficient approach to consideration of its large load tariff filing, given the uncertain status of the Data Center Bill. Granting the Motion will promote overall administrative efficiency and conservation of resources.

7. DEF estimates that an abatement of thirty days would be sufficient to allow for such a review and evaluation.

8. At the end of the abatement period approved by the Commission, DEF will inform the Commission of the outcome of its evaluation and request that the Commission set a new schedule for the prehearing conference, hearing date, and post-hearing process.

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<sup>3</sup> Fla. for CS/CS/SB 484 (2026) (the Data Center Bill).

9. DEF has conferred with the other parties to this proceeding and can represent that FIPUG does not have an objection to the Motion and OPC, PCS Phosphate, and Nucor support the Motion.

WHEREFORE, the Parties respectfully request that this Commission enter an Order abating the remaining filing dates, prehearing conference, hearing, and post-hearing process in this matter for a period of thirty days.

Respectfully submitted this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2026.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished via electronic mail to the following this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2026.

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