

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

DOCKET NO. 20250113-EI
ORDER NO. PSC-2026-0068-PCO-EI
ISSUED: March 19, 2026

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

On March 16, 2026, Duke Energy Florida, LLC (DEF) filed a Motion for Temporary Abatement of Procedural Schedule (Motion). In the Motion, DEF notes that the Florida Legislature passed Senate Bill 484 (Data Center Bill) on March 13, 2026. DEF represents that, if the Data Center Bill gets signed into law, it may require changes to the tariff that DEF originally filed in this proceeding. This docket is currently set for a prehearing conference on March 24, 2026, with a hearing set for April 8, 2026.

DEF is requesting a temporary abatement of the procedural schedule set by the Order Establishing Procedure.¹ This will provide DEF time to “review and evaluate the Data Center Bill” and make any necessary changes to DEF’s proposal. DEF requests an abatement of thirty (30) days. Nucor Steel Florida, Inc.; the Office of Public Counsel; and White Springs Agricultural Chemicals, Inc. d/b/a PCS Phosphate – White Springs support the Motion. The Florida Industrial Power Users Group does not object to the Motion.

The unopposed relief requested by DEF is reasonable, is intended to promote the just, speedy, and inexpensive determination of this proceeding,² and is hereby granted. DEF shall file a status report no later than April 20, 2026, to inform the Commission of the outcome of its review and evaluation. To the extent specifically set forth below, all pending discovery, scheduled hearings, and other matters shall be suspended.³ This abatement is temporary and shall be lifted by separate order establishing the appropriate process and controlling dates that will govern this proceeding going forth. However, this abatement does not apply to the filing of responses for any pending motions.

Therefore, it is

ORDERED by Commissioner Gary F. Clark, as Prehearing Officer, that Duke Energy Florida, LLC’s Motion for Temporary Abatement of Procedural Schedule is hereby granted as described in this Order. It is further

ORDERED that all controlling dates in Section IX of the Order Establishing Procedure are suspended until further order of the Prehearing Officer. It is further

¹ Order No. PSC-2025-0430-PCO-EI as amended by Order No. PSC-2025-0430A-PCO-EI.

² Rule 28-106.211, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.).

³ Because the deadlines for filing responses to motions are codified in Rule 28-106.204, F.A.C., and for filing requests for confidential classification are codified in Rule 25-22.006(3), F.A.C., they are unaffected by this Order.

ORDER NO. PSC-2026-0068-PCO-EI

DOCKET NO. 20250113-EI

PAGE 2

ORDERED that no new discovery shall be propounded or depositions set until further order of the Prehearing Officer. It is further

ORDERED that all deadlines seeking clarification, filing responses to discovery, and objecting to any pending discovery, as well as those for filing motions to strike and filing notices of intent to use depositions, are suspended until further order of the Prehearing Officer. It is further

ORDERED that Duke Energy Florida, LLC shall file a status report no later than April 20, 2026.

By ORDER of Commissioner Gary F. Clark, as Prehearing Officer, this 19th day of March, 2026.



GARY F. CLARK

Commissioner and Prehearing Officer
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399
(850) 413-6770
www.floridapsc.com

Copies furnished: A copy of this document is provided to the parties of record at the time of issuance and, if applicable, interested persons.

MRT

NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.569(1), Florida Statutes, to notify parties of any administrative hearing or judicial review of Commission orders that is available under Sections 120.57 or 120.68, Florida Statutes, as well as the procedures and time limits that apply. This notice should not be construed to mean all requests for an administrative hearing or judicial review will be granted or result in the relief sought.

Mediation may be available on a case-by-case basis. If mediation is conducted, it does not affect a substantially interested person's right to a hearing.

Any party adversely affected by this order, which is preliminary, procedural or intermediate in nature, may request: (1) reconsideration within 10 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.0376, Florida Administrative Code; or (2) judicial review by the Florida Supreme Court, in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility, or the First District Court of Appeal, in the case of a water or wastewater utility. A motion for reconsideration shall be filed with the Office of Commission Clerk, in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.0376, Florida Administrative Code. Judicial review of a preliminary, procedural or intermediate ruling or order is available if review of the final action will not provide an adequate remedy. Such review may be requested from the appropriate court, as described above, pursuant to Rule 9.100, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.