

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. 20260064-EI

**FLORIDA RISING, INC.'S RESPONSE TO
FLORIDA INDUSTRIAL POWER USERS GROUP'S PETITION TO INTERVENE**

Florida Rising, Inc. ("Florida Rising"), by and through its undersigned counsel and pursuant to Rule 28-106.204, Florida Administrative Code, hereby responds to the Petition to Intervene filed by Florida Industrial Power Users Group ("FIPUG"), and in support thereof states as follows:

1. On May 29, 2026, FIPUG filed its Petition to Intervene in docket number 20260064-EI. Document No. 02791-2026 ("FIPUG Petition").
2. In its Petition, FIPUG alleges that it is "an association of industrial and commercial users of electricity and natural gas in Florida." FIPUG Petition ¶ 4. FIPUG's Petition does not allege that it is a legally incorporated entity, nor that it is a natural person.
3. FIPUG's Petition further alleges that it has standing because a substantial number of its members will be substantially affected by the outcome of this proceeding. *Id.* ¶¶ 7–8. FIPUG also asserts, without more, that its membership includes "some of DEF's largest customers." *Id.* ¶ 4. FIPUG's general allegations as to the number of members it has that receive electric service from Duke Energy Florida ("Duke") make it difficult to determine its standing pursuant to Florida law.
4. Accordingly, Florida Rising reserves the right to conduct discovery to validate the legal status of FIPUG and the number of current FIPUG members currently served by Duke.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 5th day of June, 2026.

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