

**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
FILED: July 14, 2026

**PETITION TO INTERVENE OF
NUCOR STEEL FLORIDA, INC.**

Pursuant to Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes and Rule 28-106.205, Florida Administrative Code, Nucor Steel Florida, Inc. ("Nucor"), through its undersigned attorneys, files its Petition to Intervene in the above captioned proceeding. In support thereof, Nucor states as follows:

1. The name and address of the affected agency is:

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2. The name and address of the petitioner is:

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3. All pleadings, motions, orders, and other documents directed to the petitioner should be served on:

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4. Statement of Affected Interests. Nucor owns and operates a steel production facility located in Polk County within Duke Energy Florida's ("DEF") electric service territory. Nucor receives electric service from DEF under rate schedules approved by the Commission. Nucor purchases large amounts of electric energy from DEF to power its steel making operations.
5. On September 5, 2025, DEF filed a Petition for a limited proceeding to approve a new Large Load Customer Rate Schedule (LLC-1), Large Load Customer Policy (LLCP), and Large Load Customer Agreement (LLCA) in Docket 20250113-EI. Nucor petitioned for and was granted permission to intervene in that docket.
6. On March 13, 2026, the Florida Legislature passed Senate Bill 484, which affected the scope and content of DEF's petition in Docket 20250113-EI. Thereafter, on March 16, 2026, DEF filed a motion for temporary abatement of the procedural schedule in Docket 20250113-EI, and the Commission granted that motion.
7. On April 22, 2026, DEF filed the Petition in the above captioned case proposing large load customer provisions in an attempt to comply with Senate Bill 484.
8. In this case, DEF proposes a modified LLCP and LLCA. Under DEF's proposal, large load customers with a peak demand forecast to be equal to or greater than a monthly maximum demand of 50,000 kW of firm load would be subject to the proposed LLCP and would be required to execute an LLCA. As a large industrial customer of DEF, the outcome of this proceeding may adversely affect Nucor's interests. The application of

the LLCP and the terms of the approved LLCA will affect the rates, terms, and conditions of service to all DEF customers, including Nucor.

9. Disputed Issues of Material Fact. Nucor anticipates that disputed issues of material fact may be identified over the course of the proceeding, and Nucor reserves the right to identify such issues. At this time, Nucor identifies the following disputed issues of material fact:

- a. Whether the proposed LLCP and LLCA are fair, just, reasonable, and non-discriminatory.

10. Disputed Legal Issues. Nucor is not aware of any disputed legal issues at this early stage of the proceeding. However, Nucor anticipates that disputed legal issues may be identified over the course of the proceeding, and Nucor reserves the right to identify such issues.

11. Statement of Ultimate Facts Alleged. Alleged ultimate facts include, but are not limited to, whether the LLCP and LLCA proposed by DEF are just and reasonable. Nucor anticipates additional alleged ultimate facts may be identified over the course of the proceeding.

12. Laws Entitling Petitioner to Relief and Relation to Alleged Facts. The rules and statutes entitling Nucor to relief include but are not necessarily limited to the following: Sections 120.569 and 120.57(1), Florida Statutes, Sections 366.04 through 366.07, Florida Statutes, and Rule 28-106.205, Florida Administrative Code.

13. Statement of Conferral. In accordance with Rule 28-106.204(3), Florida Administrative Code, Nucor has conferred with all parties to this proceeding regarding

Nucor's intervention. The Florida Industrial Power Users Group and PCS Phosphate – White Springs support Nucor's Intervention. DEF takes no position, and Florida Rising and the Office of Public Counsel take no position at this time. As such, no party indicated an objection to Nucor's intervention.

14. Relief. Nucor requests that it be permitted to intervene as a full party in this docket.

WHEREFORE, Nucor respectfully requests that the Commission enter an order allowing it to intervene as a full party in this docket.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing Petition to Intervene has been furnished by electronic mail and/or U.S. Mail this 14th day of July, 2026, to the following:

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