

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

DATED: July 29, 2026

COMMISSION STAFF'S PREHEARING STATEMENT

Pursuant to Order No. PSC-2026-0120-PCO-EI, filed May 5, 2026, the Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission files its Prehearing Statement.

1. All Known Witnesses

There are no known witnesses at this time.

2. All Known Exhibits

There are no known exhibits at this time.

3. Staff's Statement of Basic Position

Staff's positions are preliminary and based on materials filed by the parties and on discovery. The preliminary positions are offered to assist the parties in preparing for the hearing. Staff's final positions will be based upon all the evidence in the record and may differ from the preliminary positions stated herein.

4. Staff's Position on the Issues

ISSUE A: Does DEF's petition and associated tariffs comply with the requirements of Section 366.03, Florida Statutes?

POSITION: No position at this time.

ISSUE B: Does DEF's petition and associated tariffs comply with the requirements of Section 366.043, Florida Statutes?

POSITION: No position at this time.

ISSUE C: Does DEF's petition and associated tariffs comply with the requirements of Section 366.05, Florida Statutes?

POSITION: No position at this time.

ISSUE D: Whether the following persons have standing to intervene in this proceeding:

- a. PCS Phosphate – White Springs
- b. Nucor Steel Florida, Inc.
- c. Florida Industrial Power Users Group
- d. Florida Rising, Inc.

POSITION: No position at this time.

ISSUE E: Is Commission approval, as-filed or with modifications, of the proposed, Large Load Customer Agreement (Tariff Sheet Nos. 7.510-7.530), the Large Load Customer Policy (Tariff Sheet Nos. 4.130-4.132), and their associated terms and conditions consistent with provisions of the 2024 Settlement Agreement approved in Order No. PSC-2024-0472-AS-EI?

POSITION: No position at this time.

ISSUE 1: Should the Commission approve, deny, or deny with leave to refile with modifications the proposed Large Load Customer Policy (Tariff Sheet Nos. 4.130-4.132) and the associated terms and conditions (e.g., minimum term, minimum monthly bill, security requirements, early termination, and special terms provision)? If denied with leave to refile, what should the modifications be?

POSITION: No position at this time.

ISSUE 2: Should the Commission approve, deny, or deny with leave to refile with modifications the proposed Large Load Customer Agreement (Tariff Sheet Nos. 7.510-7.530) and the associated terms and conditions (e.g., minimum demand, minimum term, minimum demand charge payments, security requirements, and early termination provision)? If denied with leave to refile, what should the modifications be?

POSITION: No position at this time.

ISSUE 3: Should the Commission approve, deny, or deny with leave to refile with modifications the proposed CIAC tariff modifications (Tariff Sheet No. 4.030 and 4.132, paragraph 13.07)? If denied with leave to refile, what should the modifications be?

POSITION: No position at this time.

ISSUE 4: What are the effective dates for the proposed Large Load Customer Policy, Large Load Customer Agreement, and CIAC tariff?

POSITION: No position at this time.

ISSUE 5: Should this docket be closed?

POSITION: No position at this time.

5. Stipulated Issues

None at this time.

6. Pending Motions

Staff has no pending motions.

7. Pending Confidentiality Claims or Requests

Staff has no pending confidentiality claims or requests.

8. Objections to Witness Qualifications as an Expert

None known at this time.

9. Compliance with Order No. PSC-2026-0120-PCO-EI

Staff has complied with all requirements of the Order Establishing Procedure entered in this docket.

Respectfully submitted this 29th day of July, 2026.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that STAFF'S PREHEARING STATEMENT has been filed with
the Office of Commission Clerk and that a true copy has been furnished to the following by
electronic mail this 29th day of July, 2026:

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