#### BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Energy conservation cost recovery clause.

DOCKET NO. 20180002-EG ORDER NO. PSC-2018-0519-PHO-EG ISSUED: November 1, 2018

Pursuant to Notice and in accordance with Rule 28-106.209, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), a Prehearing Conference was held on October 23, 2018, in Tallahassee, Florida, before Commissioner Gary F. Clark, as Prehearing Officer.

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#### PREHEARING ORDER

### I. CASE BACKGROUND

The Energy Conservation Cost Recovery Clause allows public utilities to seek recovery of costs for energy conservation programs on an annual basis, pursuant to Sections 366.80-366.83, Florida Statutes (F.S.), and Chapter 25-17, F.A.C. As part of the Commission's continuing energy conservation cost recovery proceedings, an administrative hearing in this docket is set for November 5-7, 2018. The parties have reached agreement concerning all issues identified for resolution at this hearing, with OPC, FIPUG, and PCS Phosphate taking no position. Staff is prepared to present the panel with a recommendation at the hearing for approval of the stipulated positions set forth herein. The Commission may render a bench decision in this matter.

### II. CONDUCT OF PROCEEDINGS

Pursuant to Rule 28-106.211, F.A.C., this Prehearing Order is issued to prevent delay and to promote the just, speedy, and inexpensive determination of all aspects of this case.

### III. JURISDICTION

This Commission is vested with jurisdiction over the subject matter by the provisions of Chapter 366, F.S. This hearing will be governed by said Chapter and Chapters 25-6, 25-22, and 28-106, F.A.C., as well as any other applicable provisions of law.

### IV. PROCEDURE FOR HANDLING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

Information for which proprietary confidential business information status is requested pursuant to Section 366.093, F.S., and Rule 25-22.006, F.A.C., shall be treated by the Commission as confidential. The information shall be exempt from Section 119.07(1), F.S., pending a formal ruling on such request by the Commission or pending return of the information to the person providing the information. If no determination of confidentiality has been made and the information has not been made a part of the evidentiary record in this proceeding, it shall be returned to the person providing the information. If a determination of confidentiality has been made and the information was not entered into the record of this proceeding, it shall be returned to the person providing the information within the time period set forth in Section 366.093, F.S. The Commission may determine that continued possession of the information is necessary for the Commission to conduct its business.

It is the policy of this Commission that all Commission hearings be open to the public at all times. The Commission also recognizes its obligation pursuant to Section 366.093, F.S., to protect proprietary confidential business information from disclosure outside the proceeding. Therefore, any party wishing to use any proprietary confidential business information, as that term is defined in Section 366.093, F.S., at the hearing shall adhere to the following:

- (1) When confidential information is used in the hearing that has not been filed as prefiled testimony or prefiled exhibits, parties must have copies for the Commissioners, necessary staff, and the court reporter, in red envelopes clearly marked with the nature of the contents and with the confidential information highlighted. Any party wishing to examine the confidential material that is not subject to an order granting confidentiality shall be provided a copy in the same fashion as provided to the Commissioners, subject to execution of any appropriate protective agreement with the owner of the material.
- (2) Counsel and witnesses are cautioned to avoid verbalizing confidential information in such a way that would compromise confidentiality. Therefore, confidential information should be presented by written exhibit when reasonably possible.

At the conclusion of that portion of the hearing that involves confidential information, all copies of confidential exhibits shall be returned to the proffering party. If a confidential exhibit has been admitted into evidence, the copy provided to the court reporter shall be retained in the Office of Commission Clerk's confidential files. If such material is admitted into the evidentiary record at hearing and is not otherwise subject to a request for confidential classification filed with the Commission, the source of the information must file a request for confidential classification of the information within 21 days of the conclusion of the hearing, as set forth in Rule 25-22.006(8)(b), F.A.C., if continued confidentiality of the information is to be maintained.

### V. PREFILED TESTIMONY AND EXHIBITS; WITNESSES

Testimony of all witnesses to be sponsored by the parties (and Staff) has been prefiled and will be inserted into the record as though read after the witness has taken the stand and affirmed the correctness of the testimony and associated exhibits. All testimony remains subject to timely and appropriate objections. Upon insertion of a witness' testimony, exhibits appended thereto may be marked for identification. Each witness will have the opportunity to orally summarize his or her testimony at the time he or she takes the stand. Summaries of testimony shall be limited to three minutes.

Witnesses are reminded that, on cross-examination, responses to questions calling for a simple yes or no answer shall be so answered first, after which the witness may explain his or her answer. After all parties and Staff have had the opportunity to cross-examine the witness, the exhibit may be moved into the record. All other exhibits may be similarly identified and entered into the record at the appropriate time during the hearing.

The Commission frequently administers the testimonial oath to more than one witness at a time. Therefore, when a witness takes the stand to testify, the attorney calling the witness is directed to ask the witness to affirm whether he or she has been sworn.

The parties shall avoid duplicative or repetitious cross-examination. Further, friendly cross-examination will not be allowed. Cross-examination shall be limited to witnesses whose testimony is adverse to the party desiring to cross-examine. Any party conducting what appears to be a friendly cross-examination of a witness should be prepared to indicate why that witness's direct testimony is adverse to its interests.

### VI. ORDER OF WITNESSES

Witness	<u>Proffered By</u>	<u>Issues #</u>
<u>Direct</u>		
Lori J. Cross	DEF	1-7, 10
R. B. Deaton	FPL	1-3, 5-7
Anita Sharma	FPL	4
Curtis Young	FPUC	1
Danielle N.B. Mulligan	FPUC	2-7
John N. Floyd	GULF	1-7, 10

<u>Witness</u> <u>Proffered By</u> <u>Issues #</u>

Mark R. Roche TECO 1-9

### VII. BASIC POSITIONS

**DEF:** The Commission should determine that DEF has properly calculated its conservation cost recovery true-up and projection costs, and should approve the conservation cost recovery factors for the period January 2019 through December 2019 set forth in the testimony and exhibits of witness Lori J. Cross.

**FPL:** FPL's proposed Conservation Cost Recovery Factors for the January 2019 through December 2019 recovery period and true-up amounts for the prior periods are reasonable and should be approved.

**FPUC:** The Commission should approve Florida Public Utilities Company's final net true-up for the period January through December 2017, the estimated true-up for the period January through December, 2018, and the projected conservation program expenses for the period January through December, 2019.

GULF: It is the basic position of Gulf Power Company that the proposed ECCR factors present the best estimate of Gulf's Conservation expense at this time for the period January 2019 through December 2019, including the true-up calculations and other adjustments allowed by the Commission.

**TECO:** The Commission should determine that Tampa Electric has properly calculated its conservation cost recovery true-up and projections and the conservation cost recovery factors set forth in the testimony and exhibits of witness Mark R. Roche during the period January 2019 through December 2019.

The Commission should approve the Contracted Credit Value in accordance with Order No. PSC-2017-0456-FOF-EI, issued November 27, 2017 in Docket No. 20170210 for the GSLM-2 and GSLM-3 rate riders for use during the period January 2019 through December 2019.

The Commission should also approve the Residential Price Responsive Load Management (RSVP-1) rate tiers for Tampa Electric Company for the period January 2019 through December 2019 as set forth in witness Roche's testimony and exhibits.

OPC: The utilities have the burden of proof to justify and support the recovery of costs and their proposal(s) seeking the Commission's adoption of policy statements (whether new or changed) or other affirmative relief sought, regardless of whether the Interveners provide evidence to the contrary. Regardless of whether the

Commission has previously approved a program as meeting the Commission's requirements, the utilities must still meet their burden of demonstrating that the costs submitted for final recovery meet the statutory test(s) and are reasonable in amount and prudently incurred.

**FIPUG:** FIPUG maintains that the respective utilities must satisfy their burden of proof for

any and all monies or other relief sought in this proceeding.

**PCS:** PCS Phosphate generally adopts the positions taken by the Florida Office of

Public Counsel ("OPC") unless a differing position is specifically stated.

**STAFF:** Staff supports the proposed stipulations of all issues in this case as set forth in

Section VIII. of this order.

### VIII. <u>ISSUES AND POSITIONS</u>

### GENERIC CONSERVATION COST RECOVERY ISSUES

### PROPOSED STIPULATION

**ISSUE 1:** What are the final conservation cost recovery adjustment true-up amounts for the period January 2017 through December 2017?

### **POSITION:**

The final conservation cost recovery adjustment true-up amounts for the period January 2017 through December 2017 are as follows:

Duke Energy Florida	\$2,815,663	Over-recovery <sup>1</sup>
Florida Power & Light Company	\$8,637,401	Over-recovery
Florida Public Utilities Company	\$5,141	Under-recovery <sup>2</sup>
Gulf Power Company	\$43,106	Over-recovery
Tampa Electric Company	\$2,347,703	Over-recovery <sup>3</sup>

**OPC**: No position.

**FIPUG**: No position.

**PCS:** No position.

<sup>1</sup> Adjusted net true-up amount of over-recovery.

<sup>2</sup> Final end of period adjustment true-up of over-recovery.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Adjusted net true-up amount of over-recovery, including interest.

### PROPOSED STIPULATION

What are the appropriate conservation adjustment actual/estimated true-up ISSUE 2: amounts for the period January 2018 through December 2018?

### **POSITION:**

The appropriate conservation adjustment actual/estimated true-up amounts for the period January 2018 through December 2018 are as follows:

Duke Energy Florida	\$5,499,116	Over-recovery <sup>4</sup>
Florida Power & Light Company	\$5,074,368	Over-recovery
Florida Public Utilities Company	\$80,500	Over-recovery
Gulf Power Company	\$1,968,828	Over-recovery
Tampa Electric Company	\$7,950,944	Under-recovery <sup>5</sup>

OPC: No position.

FIPUG: No position.

PCS: No position.

### PROPOSED STIPULATION

ISSUE 3: What are the appropriate total conservation adjustment true-up amounts to be collected/refunded from January 2019 through December 2019?

### **POSITION:**

The appropriate total conservation adjustment true-up amounts to be collected/refunded from January 2019 through December 2019 are as follows:

Duke Energy Florida	\$8,314,779	Over-recovery <sup>6</sup>
Florida Power & Light Company	\$13,711,769	Over-recovery
Florida Public Utilities Company	\$75,359	Over-recovery
Gulf Power Company	\$2,011,934	Over-recovery
Tampa Electric Company	\$5,603,241	Under-recovery <sup>7</sup>

No position. OPC:

No position. FIPUG:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Adjusted net true-up over-recovery.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Including interest.

PCS: No position.

# **PROPOSED STIPULATION**

What are the total conservation cost recovery amounts to be collected during **ISSUE 4:** the period January 2019 through December 2019?

# **POSITION:**

The total conservation cost recovery amounts to be collected during the period January 2019 through December 2019 are as follows:

Duke Energy Florida	\$104,853,136
Florida Power & Light Company	\$153,423,778 <sup>8</sup>
Florida Public Utilities Company	\$653,441
Gulf Power Company	\$12,776,473 <sup>9</sup>
Tampa Electric Company	\$57,275,816 <sup>10</sup>

OPC: No position.

FIPUG: No position.

**PCS**: No position.

<sup>8</sup> Including prior true-up amounts and revenues taxes.

<sup>9</sup> Including prior true-up amounts and revenue taxes.

<sup>10</sup> Including current period estimated true-up.

# **PROPOSED STIPULATION**

**ISSUE 5:** What are the conservation cost recovery factors for the period January 2019 through December 2019?

# **POSITION:**

The conservation cost recovery factors for the period January 2019 through December 2019 are as follows:

DEF:	Customer Class	ECCR Factor
	Residential	0.297 cents/kWh
	General Service Non-Demand	0.286 cents/kWh
	@ Primary Voltage	
	@ Transmission Voltage	0.280 cents/kWh
	General Service 100% Load Factor	0.194 cents/kWh
	General Service Demand	0.94 \$/kW
	@ Primary Voltage	0.93 \$/kW
	@ Transmission Voltage	0.92 \$/kW
	Curtailable	0.41 \$/kW
	@ Primary Voltage	0.41 \$/kW
	@ Transmission Voltage	0.40 \$/kW
	Interruptible	0.79 \$/kW
	@ Primary Voltage	0.78 \$/kW
@ Transmission Voltage		0.77 \$/kW
	Standby Monthly	0.091 \$/kW
	@ Primary Voltage	0.090 \$/kW
@ Transmission Voltage		0.089 \$/kW
	Standby Daily	0.043 \$/kW
	@ Primary Voltage	0.043 \$/kW
	@ Transmission Voltage	0.042 \$/kW
	Lighting	0.081 cents/kWh

**FPL:** 

RATE CLASS	Conservation Recovery Factor (\$/kw) <sup>(i)</sup>	Conservation Recovery Factor (\$/kwh) <sup>(j)</sup>	RDC (\$/KW) <sup>(k)</sup>	SDD (\$/KW) <sup>(1)</sup>
RS1/RTR1	-	0.00150	-	-
GS1/GST1	-	0.00148	-	-
GSD1/GSDT1/HLFT1	0.50	-	-	-
OS2	-	0.00079	-	-
GSLD1/GSLDT1/CS1/CST1/HLFT2	0.57	-	-	-
GSLD2/GSLDT2/CS2/CST2/HLFT3	0.57	-	-	-
GSLD3/GSLDT3/CS3/CST3	0.55	-	-	-
SST1T	-	-	\$0.07	\$0.03
SST1D1/SST1D2/SST1D3	-	-	\$0.07	\$0.03
CILC D/CILC G	0.61	-	-	-
CILC T	0.60	-	-	-
MET	0.51	-	-	-
OL1/SL1/SL1M/PL1	-	0.00042	-	=
SL2/SL2M/GSCU1	-	0.00111	-	-

**FPUC:** \$.00097 per KWH (consolidated levelized conservation cost recovery factor).

# **GULF:**

RATE CLASS	CONSERVATION COST RECOVERY FACTORS
RS	0.125 cents/kWh
RSVP Tier 1	(3.000) cents/kWh
RSVP Tier 2	(0.926) cents/kWh
RSVP Tier 3	7.591 cents/kWh
RSVP Tier 4	66.400 cents/kWh
RSTOU On-peak	17.100 cents/kWh
RSTOU Off-peak	(3.194) cents/kWh
RSTOU Critical Peak Credit	\$5.00 per event
GS	0.121 cents/kWh
GSD, GSDT, GSTOU	0.116 cents/kWh
LP, LPT	0.111 cents/kWh
LPT-CPO On-Peak	(\$4.89) per kW
LPT-CPO Critical	\$58.68 per kW
PX, PXT, RTP, SBS	0.109 cents/kWh
OSI, OSII	0.092 cents/kWh
OSIII	0.108 cents/kWh
CL Credit	(\$5.57) per kW

# **TECO:**

Rate Schedule	Cost Recovery Factors (cents per kWh)
RS	0.321
GS and CS	0.292
GSD Optional – Secondary	0.272
GSD Optional – Primary	0.269
GSD Optional – Subtransmission	0.267
LS-1	0.180
Rate Schedule	Cost Recovery Factors (dollars per kW)
GSD – Secondary	1.17
GSD – Primary	1.15
GSD – Subtransmission	1.14
SBF – Secondary	1.17

1.15

1.14

0.94

0.93

0.92

**OPC**: No position.

SBF - Primary

IS - Secondary

IS - Primary

SBF-Subtransmission

IS - Subtransmission

**FIPUG**: No position.

**PCS:** No position.

### PROPOSED STIPULATION

**ISSUE 6:** What should be the effective date of the new conservation cost recovery

factors for billing purposes?

### **POSITION:**

The factors shall be effective beginning with the specified conservation cost recovery cycle and thereafter for the period January 2019 through December 2019. Billing cycles may start before January 1, 2019 and the last cycle may be read after December 31, 2019, so that each customer is billed for twelve months regardless of when the adjustment factor became effective. These charges shall continue in effect until modified by subsequent order of this Commission

**OPC**: No position.

**FIPUG**: No position.

**PCS:** No position.

### PROPOSED STIPULATION

<u>ISSUE 7</u>: Should the Commission approve revised tariffs reflecting the energy conservation cost recovery amounts and energy conservation cost recovery

factors determined to be appropriate in this proceeding?

#### **POSITION:**

Yes. The Commission should approve revised tariffs reflecting the energy conservation cost recovery amounts and establishing energy conservation cost recovery factors determined to be appropriate in this proceeding. The Commission should direct staff to verify that the revised tariffs are consistent with the Commission's decision.

**OPC**: No position.

**FIPUG**: No position.

**PCS:** No position.

### COMPANY SPECIFIC CONSERVATION COST RECOVERY ISSUES

### **PROPOSED STIPULATION**

<u>ISSUE 8</u>: What is the Contracted Credit Value for the GSLM-2 and GSLM-3 rate riders for Tampa Electric Company for the period January 2019 through

December 2019?

### **POSITION:**

**TECO:** In accordance with Order No. PSC-2017-0456-FOF-EI, issued November 27, 2017

in Docket No. 20170210, the Contracted Credit Value by Voltage Level for the forthcoming cost recovery period, January 2019 through December 2019, for the

GSLM-2 and GSLM-3 rate riders will be

Voltage Level	Contracted Credit Value (dollars per kW)
Secondary	10.23
Primary	10.13
Subtransmission	10.03

**OPC**: No position.

**FIPUG**: No position.

**PCS:** No position.

### PROPOSED STIPULATION

ISSUE 9: What are the residential Price Responsive Load Management (RSVP -1) rate

tiers for Tampa Electric Company for the period January 2019 through

December 2019?

### **POSITION:**

**TECO:** For the period January 2019 through December 2019 the Residential Price

Responsive Load Management (RSVP-1) rates are as follows:

Rate Tier	<u>Cents per kWh</u>
P4	34.911
P3	5.936
P2	(0.877)
P1	(2.319)

**OPC**: No position.

**FIPUG**: No position.

**PCS:** No position.

# **CLOSE THE DOCKET ISSUE**

# **PROPOSED STIPULATION**

**ISSUE 10:** Should this docket be closed?

### **POSITION:**

No. While a separate docket number is assigned each year for administrative convenience this is a continuing docket and should remain open.

**OPC**: No position.

**FIPUG**: No position.

**PCS:** No position.

### IX. EXHIBIT LIST

Witness	<u>Proffered By</u>		<u>Description</u>
<u>Direct</u>			
Lori J. Cross	DEF	LJC-1T	ECCR Adjusted Net True-Up for January-December 2017, Schedules CT1 – CT 6
		LJC-1P	Estimated/Actual True-Up, January – December 2018 and ECCR Factors for Billings in January – December 2019, Schedules C1 – C6
R. B. Deaton	FPL	AS-1	Schedules CT-1 and CT-4
R. B. Deaton, A. Sharma		AS-1	Schedules CT-2 and CT-3
A. Sharma		AS-1	Schedules CT-5 and CT-6, Appendix A

Witness	<u>Proffered By</u>		<u>Description</u>
R. B. Deaton		AS-2	Schedule C-1 and C-4
R. B. Deaton, A. Sharma		AS-2	Schedule C-2 and C-3
A. Sharma		AS-2	Schedule C-5
Curtis D. Young	FPUC	CDY-1 (composite)	Schedules CT-1, CT-2, CT-3, CT-4, CT-5 and CT-6
Danielle Mulligan		DNBM-1 (composite)	Schedules C-1, C-2, C-3, C-4, and C-5
John N. Floyd	GULF	JNF-1	Schedules CT-1 through CT-6
		JNF-2	Schedules C-1 through C-6
Mark R. Roche	TECO	MRR-1, filed May 1, 2018	Schedules supporting cost recovery factor, actual January 2017 – December 2017
		MRR-2, filed August 10, 2018	Schedules supporting conservation costs projected for the period January 2019 – December 2019

Parties and Staff reserve the right to identify additional exhibits for the purpose of cross-examination.

# X. PROPOSED STIPULATIONS

The parties have stipulated to issues 1-10, with OPC, FIPUG and PCS Phosphate taking no position, as reflected in Section VIII.

# XI. PENDING MOTIONS

There are no pending motions at this time.

# XII. PENDING CONFIDENTIALITY MATTERS

There are no pending confidentiality matters at this time.

By ORDER of Commissioner Gary F. Clark, as Prehearing Officer, this <u>1st</u> day of <u>November</u>, <u>2018</u>.

GARY F. CLARK

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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.

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