BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Environmental cost recovery clause.

DOCKET NO. 140007-EI

DATED: September 26, 2014

PREHEARING STATEMENT OF THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC COUNSEL

The Citizens of the State of Florida, through the Office of Public Counsel, pursuant to the

Order Establishing Procedure in this docket, Order No. PSC-14-0087-PCO-EI, issued February

4, 2014, submit this Prehearing Statement.

APPEARANCES:

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1. WITNESSES:

None

2. <u>EXHIBITS:</u>

None

3. <u>STATEMENT OF BASIC POSITION</u>

None at this time.

4. STATEMENT OF FACTUAL ISSUES AND POSITIONS

GENERIC CONSERVATION COST RECOVERY ISSUES

- **<u>ISSUE 1.</u>** What are the final environmental cost recovery true-up amounts for the period January 2013 through December 2013?
- OPC: No position at this time.
- **<u>ISSUE 2.</u>** What are the estimated/actual environmental cost recovery true-up amounts for the period January 2014 through December 2014?
- OPC: No position at this time.

<u>ISSUE 3.</u> What are the projected environmental cost recovery amounts for the period January 2015 through December 2015?

- OPC: No position at this time.
- <u>ISSUE 4.</u> What are the environmental cost recovery amounts, including true-up amounts, for the period January 2015 through December 2015?
- OPC: No position at this time.
- **<u>ISSUE 5.</u>** What depreciation rates should be used to develop the depreciation expense included in the total environmental cost recovery amounts for the period January 2015 through December 2015?

OPC: No position at this time.

- **<u>ISSUE 6.</u>** What are the appropriate jurisdictional separation factors for the projected period January 2015 through December 2015?
- OPC: No position at this time.

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<u>ISSUE 7.</u> What are the appropriate environmental cost recovery factors for the period January 2015 through December 2015 for each rate group?

OPC: No position at this time.

<u>ISSUE 8.</u> What should be the effective date of the new environmental cost recovery factors for billing purposes?

OPC: No position at this time.

COMPANY- SPECIFIC CONSERVATION COST RECOVERY ISSUES

Florida Power & Light Company

- **ISSUE 9.** Should the Commission approve FPL's Waters of the United States Rulemaking Project such that the reasonable costs incurred by FPL in connection with the project may be recovered through the Environmental Cost Recovery Clause??
- OPC: No position at this time.
- **ISSUE 10.** How should the costs associated with FPL's Waters of the United States Rulemaking Project be allocated to the rate classes?
- OPC: No position at this time.

Duke Energy Florida

- **ISSUE 11.** Should the Commission approve FPL's Supplemental Clean Air Interstate Rule (CAIR), Mercury and Air Toxics Standards (MATS) and Clean Air Visibility Rule (CAVR)/ Best Available Retrofit Technology (BART) Filing as reasonable?
- OPC: No position at this time.

5. <u>STIPULATED ISSUES:</u>

None at this time.

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- 6. <u>PENDING MOTIONS:</u> None.
- 7. <u>STATEMENT OF PARTY'S PENDING REQUESTS OR CLAIMS FOR</u> <u>CONFIDENTIALITY:</u>

OPC has no pending request or claims for confidentiality.

- OBJECTIONS TO QUALIFICATION OF WITNESSES AS AN EXPERT: OPC has no objection to qualifications of witnesses.
- 9. <u>STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH ORDER ESTABLISHING PROCEDURE:</u> There are no requirements in the Order Establishing Procedure with which the Office of Public Counsel cannot comply.

Dated this 26th day of September, 2014

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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