

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Item 14

VOTE SHEET

FILED MAR 01, 2016
DOCUMENT NO. 01103-16
FPSC - COMMISSION CLERK

March 1, 2016

Docket No. 160017-EI – Petition for approval of depreciation rates for solar photovoltaic generating units, by Duke Energy Florida, LLC.

Issue 1: Should the Commission approve DEF’s proposed depreciation rates for DEF’s solar photovoltaic generating units and associated equipment?

Recommendation: Yes. Staff recommends that the Commission approve a 30-year life and a whole life depreciation rate of 3.3 percent, for DEF’s solar photovoltaic generating units.

APPROVED as modified, with inclusion of proposed language agreed upon by parties. See language as outlined in attached DN 01077-16.

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: All Commissioners

COMMISSIONERS’ SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

[Handwritten signatures in blue ink on four lines]

REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

Docket No. 160017-EI – Petition for approval of depreciation rates for solar photovoltaic generating units, by Duke Energy Florida, LLC.

(Continued from previous page)

Issue 2: What should be the effective date for the implementation of the new depreciation rates for DEF's solar photovoltaic generating units and associated equipment?

Recommendation: Staff recommends the Commission approve an effective date of March 15, 2016, for the implementation of the new depreciation rates for DEF's solar photovoltaic generating units and associated equipment.

APPROVED

Issue 3: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: If no person whose substantial interests are affected by the proposed agency action files a protest within 21 days of the issuance of the order, this docket should be closed upon issuance of the consummating order.

APPROVED

State of Florida



Public Service Commission

CAPITAL CIRCLE OFFICE CENTER • 2540 SHUMARD OAK BOULEVARD
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32399-0850

-M-E-M-O-R-A-N-D-U-M-

DATE: February 29, 2016
TO: Carlotta Stauffer, Commission Clerk, Office of Commission Clerk
FROM: (Jennifer Crawford), Attorney Supervisor, Office of the General Counsel
RE: 160017-EI- - Petition for approval of depreciation rates for solar photovoltaic generating units, by Duke Energy Florida, LLC.

*not for
gsc*

Please place the attached correspondence in the referenced docket file.

JSC/dl
Attachment

Jennifer Crawford

From: Rehwinkel, Charles <REHWINKEL.CHARLES@leg.state.fl.us>
Sent: Monday, February 29, 2016 4:38 PM
To: Danijela Janjic; Jennifer Crawford
Cc: 'Matthew Bernier'; Kelly, JR
Subject: Re: Docket No. 160017 - DEF Solar PV depreciation
Attachments: Depreciation presumption language.docx

Danijela/Jennifer:

I have spoken with Matt Bernier and DEF agrees with the modified language (attached). We will be there tomorrow to present the language as agreed upon by the OPC and DEF and hopefully the Staff will agree that the language should thus be included in the order.

Thank you,

Charles

From: Rehwinkel, Charles
Sent: Monday, February 29, 2016 3:57 PM
To: Danijela Janjic
Cc: 'Matthew Bernier'
Subject: Re: Docket No. 160017 - DEF Solar PV depreciation

Danijela:

I was waiting to hear back from staff. I had not talked to Matt, but the staff appeared to have a concern about the OPC language that we discussed this afternoon. The OPC has suggested the attached language with the new verbiage in yellow highlighting. If DEF agree's we would appear at agenda if necessary and state that the OPC and DEF agreed to this language and (hopefully) the staff does too.

Matt, please call me if you have any concerns.

Charles

From: Danijela Janjic <DJanjic@psc.state.fl.us>
Sent: Monday, February 29, 2016 3:38 PM
To: Rehwinkel, Charles
Cc: 'Matthew Bernier'
Subject: RE: Docket No. 160017 - DEF Solar PV depreciation

Charles,

Just wanted to see if you have the finalized statement and who will be sponsoring it tomorrow at agenda.

Danijela Janjic
Senior Attorney
Florida Public Service Commission

P: (850) 413-6856 F: (850) 413-6857
E: DJanjic@psc.state.fl.us

From: Rehwinkel, Charles [<mailto:REHWINKEL.CHARLES@leg.state.fl.us>]
Sent: Friday, February 26, 2016 4:16 PM
To: Danijela Janjic
Cc: 'Matthew Bernier'; Kelly, JR
Subject: Fw: Docket No. 160017 - DEF Solar PV depreciation

Danijela:

Please see the language below as referenced in my earlier email.

Charles

From: Rehwinkel, Charles
Sent: Friday, February 26, 2016 4:09 PM
To: Bernier, Matthew Robert
Cc: Kelly, JR
Subject: Re: Docket No. 160017 - DEF Solar PV depreciation

Thank you Matt. I will forward this email chain to Danijela Janjic and ask her to incorporate the language in lieu of us speaking at agenda.

Charles

From: Bernier, Matthew Robert <Matthew.Bernier@duke-energy.com>
Sent: Friday, February 26, 2016 4:07 PM
To: Rehwinkel, Charles
Cc: Kelly, JR
Subject: Re: Docket No. 160017 - DEF Solar PV depreciation

Charles, We have no objection to the addition of your language. Thanks and have a good weekend. Matt

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 26, 2016, at 2:50 PM, Rehwinkel, Charles <REHWINKEL.CHARLES@leg.state.fl.us> wrote:

*** Exercise caution. This is an EXTERNAL email. DO NOT open attachments or click links from unknown senders or unexpected email. ***

Matt:

Would DEF be agreeable to the following language being added to the order on your petition? We are trying to avoid speaking at the agenda:

The resolution of DEF's Petition establishing a depreciation rate does not constitute a determination or presumption that DEF's solar photovoltaic generating units and associated equipment at solar facilities are recoverable through customer rates nor a determination of

prudence regarding DEF's possible installation of solar photovoltaic generating units and associated equipment at solar facilities.

Thank you,

Charles

The resolution of DEF's Petition establishing a depreciation rate does not constitute a determination or presumption that the aggregate cost of DEF's solar photovoltaic generating units and associated equipment at solar facilities are recoverable through customer rates nor a determination of prudence regarding DEF's possible installation of solar photovoltaic generating units and associated equipment at solar facilities.
