

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for approval of modifications to standard interconnection agreement contained in the approved tariff by Duke Energy Florida, LLC.

DOCKET NO. 160140-EQ
ORDER NO. PSC-16-0279-PCO-EQ
ISSUED: July 21, 2016

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

JULIE I. BROWN, Chairman
LISA POLAK EDGAR
ART GRAHAM
RONALD A. BRISÉ
JIMMY PATRONIS

ORDER SUSPENDING PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS TO TARIFFS

BY THE COMMISSION:

Background

On June 2, 2016, Duke Energy Florida, LLC (DEF) filed a petition for approval of 2016 modifications to its Standard Interconnection Agreement in DEF's approved tariffs. This Standard Interconnection Agreement was last modified by Order No. PSC-14-0660-CO-EI.¹ We have jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Sections 366.03, 366.04, 366.05, and 366.06, Florida Statutes (F.S.).

Decision

Pursuant to Section 366.06(3), F.S., this Commission may withhold consent to the operation of all or any portion of a new rate schedule, delivering to the Utility requesting such a change, a reason, or written statement of good cause for doing so within 60 days. We find it appropriate to suspend the tariff to allow sufficient time for Commission staff to review the application and gather pertinent information in order to present us with an informed recommendation on the proposed tariffs. We find that this reason is a good cause consistent with the requirements of Section 366.06(3), F.S. Based on the above, we hereby suspend DEF's proposed standard interconnection tariffs.

¹Order No. PSC-14-0660-CO-EI, issued November 14, 2014, in Docket No. 140137-EI, In re: Petition for approval of modifications to tariff sheet Nos. 9.100 through 9.330 and tariff sheet Nos. 9.700 through 9.709 as-available purchase tariff and interconnection agreement, by Duke Energy Florida, Inc.

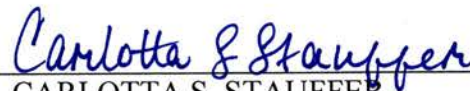
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Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that Duke Energy Florida, LLC's proposed standard interconnection tariffs are hereby suspended to allow staff sufficient time to review the petition and gather all pertinent information in order to present the Commission with an informed recommendation at a later agenda. It is further

ORDERED that this docket shall remain open pending the decision regarding the proposed tariffs.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 21st day of July, 2016.



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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.