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STAFF'S FIRST DATA REQUEST
via email

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Re: Docket No. 160173-EI: Petition for approval of modification to and extension of the approved economic development and re-development rider experimental pilot tariffs, by Duke Energy Florida, LLC.

Dear Ms. Triplett and Mr. Bernier:

By this letter, Commission staff respectfully requests the following information from Duke Energy Florida, LLC. (DEF).

1. Paragraph 4 of the petition states that six customers have enrolled in the Economic Development Rider (ED-1) tariff since April 2014. Of those six customers, how many are established customers to date and how many FTE positions have been created to date by those customers?
2. Please discuss whether there any customers who have taken service under the Economic Re-Development Rider (EDR-1) tariff since the establishment of the tariff in October 2013?
3. What type of customers currently take service under the ED-1 and EDR-1 tariffs, e.g., manufacturing, industrial, light industrial, office park, and retail and where are they located within DEF's service territory?
4. Has DEF terminated services to any customers under the ED-1 and EDR-1 riders for failure of not maintaining the employment requirement, not purchasing load amount specified in the Riders or not meeting the capital investment requirement?

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5. Please state the total discounted dollar amount (difference between Rider rates and otherwise applicable rates) for the period from October 17, 2013 to date.
6. Please explain whether DEF is currently recovering from the general body of ratepayers the discount amount (difference between Rider rates and otherwise applicable rates) provided to Rider customers. If not, state if DEF will seek recovery of the discount amounts in its next rate case.
7. Please explain whether DEF reports its economic development expenses (e.g., marketing expenses) on its earnings surveillance reports per Rule 25-6.0426(5), F.A.C.
8. How does DEF verify that Rider customers are maintaining the required number of FTEs over the five year contract period?
9. Please discuss whether DEF plans to make the ED-1 and EDR-1 rider tariffs permanent after October 17, 2019?

Please file all responses no later than Thursday, August 18, 2016 via the Commission's website at www.floridapsc.com by selecting the Clerk's Office tab and Electronic Filing Web Form. Please call me at 850.413.6204 if you have any questions.

Thank you.

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