

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Item 5

VOTE SHEET

September 8, 2022

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Docket No. 20220089-EI – Petition for approval of modifications to rate schedule tariff sheet No. 4.122 and determination under Rule 25-6.115(12), F.A.C, by Duke Energy Florida, LLC.

**Issue 1:** Should the Commission grant Duke’s petition for a determination under Rule 25-6.115(12), F.A.C., to waive certain costs and approve the associated revised Tariff Sheet No. 4.122?

**Recommendation:** Yes. The Commission should grant Duke’s petition for a determination under Rule 25-6.115(12), F.A.C., to waive certain costs and approve the associated revised Tariff Sheet No. 4.122. As required by Rule 25-6.115(12), F.A.C., Duke has provided an analysis quantifying the benefits of waiving certain costs from the CIAC calculation for customers choosing to underground non-hardened overhead distribution facilities. Staff believes Duke’s analysis showing the expected storm restoration savings as a result of undergrounding is reasonable. In addition, encouraging the undergrounding of non-hardened facilities provides benefits to the general body of ratepayers through future reductions in Storm Protection Plan costs.

**APPROVED** *as* **MODIFIED**

*Attached language shall be included in the order.*

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: All Commissioners

COMMISSIONERS’ SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

*[Handwritten signatures in blue ink]*

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REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

*1 Attachment*

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**Issue 2:** Should this docket be closed?

**Recommendation:** If a protest is filed within 21 days of the issuance of the order approving the proposed tariffs, the current tariffs should remain in effect pending resolution of the protest. If no timely protest is filed, the approved tariffs should go into effect, and the docket be closed, upon the issuance of a consummating order.

**APPROVED**

1. DEF agrees to record any costs attributable to the waiver of the three elements of the calculation of CIAC - *as incurred*. DEF will not seek to defer such costs or to create a regulatory asset for them.

2. DEF agrees to take reasonable steps to cost-effectively maintain records to provide information on the number of, and dollar amounts related to, these CIAC element waivers, so they will be available as a part of the next spp *or* *rate case* determination. DEF will make its best efforts to provide this information in that proceeding by answering any discovery from the commission or intervenors on dollar amounts and number of waivers. DEF can, at their sole discretion, include such information in the spp.