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BEFORE THE  
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

DOCKET NO. 20200241-EI

Petition for limited proceeding  
for recovery of incremental storm  
restoration costs related to Hurricane  
Sally, by Gulf Power Company.

DOCKET NO. 20210178-EI

Petition for evaluation of Hurricane  
Isaias and Tropical Storm Eta storm  
costs, by Florida Power & Light Company.

DOCKET NO. 20210179-EI

Petition for limited proceeding for  
recovery of incremental storm restoration  
costs and associated true-up process related  
to Hurricane Zeta, by Gulf Power Company.

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PROCEEDINGS: COMMISSION CONFERENCE AGENDA  
ITEM NO. 4

COMMISSIONERS  
PARTICIPATING: CHAIRMAN ANDREW GILES FAY  
COMMISSIONER ART GRAHAM  
COMMISSIONER GARY CLARK  
COMMISSIONER MIKE LA ROSA  
COMMISSIONER GABRIELLA PASSIDOMO

DATE: Tuesday, November 1, 2022

PLACE: Betty Easley Conference Center  
Room 148  
4075 Esplanade Way  
Tallahassee, Florida

REPORTED BY: DANA W. REEVES  
Court Reporter and  
Notary Public in and for  
the State of Florida at Large

## 1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 CHAIRMAN FAY: All right. Commissioners, next  
3 we will move to Item No. 4. For further  
4 discussion, item also includes an oral  
5 modification. We'll make sure staff presents that  
6 if you have any questions on that change also. So,  
7 Ms. Norris, you are now recognized to present the  
8 item.

9 MS. NORRIS: Good morning. Amber Norris with  
10 the Division of Accounting and Finance. Item No. 4  
11 is the consolidated docket addressing Gulf's  
12 petitions for recovery of incremental storm  
13 restoration costs related to Hurricane Sally and  
14 Zeta, along with FPL's petition for evaluation of  
15 storm restoration costs associated with Hurricane  
16 Isaias and Tropical Storm Eta.

17 Staff is recommending storm restoration costs  
18 of 227.3 million for Hurricane Sally and 11.4  
19 million for Hurricane Zeta to be recovered through  
20 surcharge. Additionally, staff is recommending  
21 approval of storm restoration costs of 68.4 million  
22 for Hurricane Isaias and 115.9 million for Tropical  
23 Storm Eta, which were charged to base O&M expense.

24 An oral modification was filed with each of  
25 your offices and placed in the docket file, and I'm

1 happy to walk through that, as well, if you'd like.

2 CHAIRMAN FAY: Okay. Great. If you wouldn't  
3 mind, Ms. Norris, just briefly update us on that  
4 modification.

5 MS. NORRIS: Yes. And so that was to correct  
6 tables in issue -- in issue two. Their numbers  
7 were transposed in the recommendation and  
8 conclusion paragraphs. So that was to correct  
9 that, as well as in issue nine is to -- because the  
10 interest is still -- will still be kind of -- would  
11 be completely recovered in the true-up, that's to  
12 get that specific number out of there with staff's  
13 recommendation to approve recovery of it.

14 CHAIRMAN FAY: Okay. Great. With that, any  
15 questions on the modification, Commissioners? I  
16 will take questions or comments on this item.

17 Commissioner Clark, you are recognized.

18 COMMISSIONER CLARK: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.  
19 Just a couple of comments and observations.  
20 Appreciate the staff's work on this. And I am in  
21 support of staff's recommendation in this case.

22 I do have a couple of questions and a comment  
23 to make. The charges that were approved for Sally,  
24 for Zeta and for Hurricane Michael -- I know  
25 Michael is not included specifically here, but were

1 all of those charges assessed on FPL Northwest  
2 outside of the settlement agreement that was  
3 reached? Any staff member can answer that.

4 CHAIRMAN FAY: Go ahead, Mr. Stellar.

5 MR. STELLAR: Commissioner Clark, which  
6 settlement agreement are you referring to?

7 COMMISSIONER CLARK: Into the rate settlement  
8 agreement with FPL.

9 MR. STELLAR: I do not believe these were  
10 addressed in that settlement agreement.

11 COMMISSIONER CLARK: So they are outside --  
12 these charges are outside of the settlement  
13 agreement?

14 MR. STELLAR: Correct.

15 COMMISSIONER CLARK: Okay. I wanted to make  
16 sure of that. I know that the charges we're going  
17 to be looking at after the first of the year, I'm  
18 assuming that we're going to see the costs for Ian  
19 being brought in, and FPL is going to be bringing  
20 those in. Specifically I'm addressing the FPL  
21 situation right now. Northwest -- the Northwest  
22 division is still recovering costs for Michael,  
23 Zeta and Sally. That's an about \$11 a month, I  
24 believe, on those costs. And I assume that Ian's  
25 costs are going to be brought in are going to be

1 proposed to be spread over the entire system. And  
2 what I would like to see is when the company comes  
3 in for their request after first of the year, that  
4 they bring us an alternative proposal that would at  
5 least consider taking the balance of the costs that  
6 are associated with these three storms on Northwest  
7 and spreading them across the entire rate base,  
8 just like Ian is going to be requested to be spread  
9 across the entire rate base. And I'd like to ask  
10 staff, if they would, to make that request known  
11 and to see if they would be interested in bringing  
12 back such a proposal to us when they look at it.  
13 Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

14 CHAIRMAN FAY: Thank you. And with that, of  
15 course, Mr. Stellar, I guess it would depend on the  
16 filings, but just at the direction of Mr. Clark's  
17 requests, if we could have that information on that  
18 item at that time. It would depend on what's filed  
19 in the petition, but I think we could at least  
20 substantively provide that.

21 MR. STELLAR: Yes, Mr. Chair. There will be,  
22 of course, a new docket opened whenever Ian  
23 recovery is --

24 CHAIRMAN FAY: Right.

25 MR. STELLAR: -- and that would be the

1 appropriate place to address this bookmark, if I'm  
2 understanding Commission.

3 CHAIRMAN FAY: Yes. Yes, correct.

4 Okay. Great. Thank you. Commissioners.  
5 Commissioner Graham, you're recognized.

6 COMMISSIONER GRAHAM: Thank you, Mr. Chair. I  
7 just wanted to take a minute to thank the  
8 prehearing officer for doing such a fine job on  
9 this one.

10 CHAIRMAN FAY: Always nice to thank the  
11 prehearing Officer, Commissioner Graham.

12 With that, Commissioners, any other comments  
13 or questions on this item? We have Commissioner  
14 Clark's comments on the record.

15 So, with that, we'll take a motion on Item No.  
16 4.

17 COMMISSIONER CLARK: Move the item.

18 COMMISSIONER LA ROSA: Second.

19 CHAIRMAN FAY: We have a motion and a second to  
20 approve all issues on the consolidated dockets and  
21 include the oral modification. All that approve  
22 say, aye.

23 (Chorus of ayes.)

24 CHAIRMAN FAY: Showing none opposed, with that,  
25 Item No. 4 passes unanimously.

1                   With that, Commissioners, so that completes  
2                   our agenda for today. This conference meeting is  
3                   adjourned. Thank you.

4                   (Agenda item concluded.)

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