

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

VOTE SHEET

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Item 4

December 5, 2023

Docket No. 20230116-EI – Petition for limited proceeding for recovery of incremental storm restoration costs related to Hurricane Idalia, by Duke Energy Florida, LLC.

Docket No. 20230020-EI – Petition for limited proceeding for recovery of incremental storm restoration costs related to Hurricanes Elsa, Eta, Isaias, Ian, Nicole, and Tropical Storm Fred, by Duke Energy Florida, LLC.

Issue 1: Should the Commission authorize DEF to implement an amended interim storm restoration recovery charge?

Recommendation: Yes. The Commission should authorize DEF to implement an amended interim storm restoration recovery charge, subject to refund, and a modified recovery period. After the actual costs are reviewed for prudence and reasonableness, and are compared to the actual amount recovered through the interim storm restoration recovery charge, a determination will be made whether any over/under recovery has occurred. The disposition of any over or under recovery, and associated interest, will be considered by the Commission at a later date.

APPROVED

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: All Commissioners

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

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REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

Docket No. 20230116-EI – Petition for limited proceeding for recovery of incremental storm restoration costs related to Hurricane Idalia, by Duke Energy Florida, LLC.

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Issue 2: What is the appropriate security to guarantee the amount collected subject to refund through the amended interim storm restoration recovery charge?

Recommendation: The appropriate security to guarantee the funds collected subject to refund is a corporate undertaking.

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Issue 3: Should the Commission approve DEF's proposed amended interim storm restoration recovery charge tariff as shown in Attachment A of staff's memorandum dated November 21, 2023?

Recommendation: Yes. The Commission should approve DEF's proposal to revise the interim storm restoration surcharges. Furthermore, the Commission should give staff administrative authority to approve DEF's revised tariff sheet No. 6.105, which would provide the Commission-approved storm surcharges and other cost recovery factors. The tariff should become effective the first billing cycle of January 2024. The interim storm restoration surcharges should be subject to final true-up once the final total actual storm-related costs are known and filed.

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Issue 4: Should these dockets be closed?

Recommendation: No. Docket No. 20230020-EI should remain open to conduct the administrative hearing scheduled for that docket. Docket No. 20230116-EI should remain open pending final reconciliation of actual recoverable storm costs with the amount collected pursuant to the interim storm restoration recovery charge and the calculation of a refund or additional charge if warranted.

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