

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for rate increase by Duke
Energy Florida, LLC.

DOCKET NO. 20240025-EI

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CITIZENS' REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT ON CITIZENS' MOTION FOR SEVERANCE

The Citizens of Florida, through the Office of Public Counsel (“Citizens” or “OPC”), pursuant to Rules 25-22.0022, Florida Administrative Code, respectfully requests the Florida Public Service Commission (“FPSC” or “Commission”) allow oral argument on Citizens’ Motion For Severance (“Motion”), filed on May 20, 2024. In support, Citizens state as follows:

1. Citizens request an opportunity to provide oral argument on the Motion in order to further elaborate on the arguments made within the Motion.
2. Citizens assert that conducting a hearing would aid the Commissioners in understanding and evaluating the issues raised in the Motion.
3. Additionally, a hearing would provide an opportunity for Citizens to answer any questions that the Commissioners may have regarding the Motion.
4. Citizens request that oral argument be granted and heard on or before June 4, 2024, due to the extremely time-sensitive issues raised in the Motion.
5. Citizens’ believe that ten (10) minutes for each party is sufficient time for the parties to provide oral argument.

WHEREFORE, Citizens respectfully requests that the Commission allow each party ten (10) minutes to provide oral argument on Citizen's Motion on or before June 4, 2024.

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