

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Natural gas conservation cost recovery.

DOCKET NO. 20240004-GU

DATED: October 14, 2024

COMMISSION STAFF'S PREHEARING STATEMENT

Pursuant to Order No. PSC-2024-0030-PCO-GU, filed February 6, 2024, the Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission files its Prehearing Statement.

1. All Known Witnesses

Staff has no witnesses at this time.

2. All Known Exhibits

Staff has no prefiled exhibits at this time.

3. Staff's Statement of Basic Position

Staff's positions are preliminary and based on materials filed by the parties and on discovery. The preliminary positions are offered to assist the parties in preparing for the hearing. Staff's final positions will be based upon all the evidence in the record and may differ from the preliminary positions stated herein.

4. Staff's Position on the Issues

ISSUE A: Should FPUC and FCG be authorized to consolidate their natural gas conservation costs and recovery amounts?

POSITION: Staff has no position at this time.

ISSUE 1: What are the final conservation cost recovery adjustment true-up amounts for the period January 2023 through December 2023?

POSITION: Staff has no position at this time.

ISSUE 2: What are the appropriate conservation adjustment actual/estimated true-up amounts for the period January 2024 through December 2024?

POSITION: Staff has no position at this time.

ISSUE 3: What are the appropriate total conservation adjustment true-up amounts to be collected/refunded for the period January 2025 through December 2025?

POSITION: Staff has no position at this time.

ISSUE 4: What are the total conservation cost recovery amounts to be collected during the period January 2025 through December 2025?

POSITION: Staff has no position at this time.

ISSUE 5: What are the conservation cost recovery factors for the period January 2025 through December 2025?

POSITION: Staff has no position at this time.

ISSUE 6: Should the Commission approve revised tariffs reflecting the natural gas conservation cost recovery amounts and establishing natural gas conservation cost recovery factors determined to be appropriate in this proceeding?

POSITION: Staff has no position at this time.

ISSUE 7: What should be the effective date of the new conservation cost recovery factors for billing purposes?

POSITION: Staff has no position at this time.

ISSUE 8: Should this docket be closed?

POSITION: No. This is a continuing docket and should remain open.

5. Stipulated Issues

There are no stipulated issues at this time.

6. Pending Motions

There are no pending motions at this time.

7. Pending Confidentiality Claims or Requests

There are no pending confidentiality claims or requests at this time.

8. Objections to Witness Qualifications as an Expert

There are no objections to witness qualifications as an expert at this time.

9. Compliance with Order No. PSC-2024-0030-PCO-GU and first modified

Order No. PSC-2024-0214-PCO-GU

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Staff has complied with all requirements of the Order Establishing Procedure entered in this docket.

Respectfully submitted this 14th day of October, 2024.

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