BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Commission review of numeric conservation goals (Florida Power & Light Company).

DOCKET NO. 130199-EI

In re: Commission review of numeric conservation goals (Duke Energy Florida, Inc.).

DOCKET NO. 130200-EI

In re: Commission review of numeric conservation goals (Tampa Electric Company).

DOCKET NO. 130201-EI

In re: Commission review of numeric conservation goals (Gulf Power Company).

DOCKET NO. 130202-EI

In re: Commission review of numeric conservation goals (JEA).

DOCKET NO. 130203-EM

In re: Commission review of numeric conservation goals (Orlando Utilities Commission).

DOCKET NO. 130204-EM

In re: Commission review of numeric conservation goals (Florida Public Utilities Company).

DOCKET NO. 130205-EI

PETITION TO INTERVENE BY FLORIDA STATE CONFERENCE OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

Pursuant to Rule 25-22.039, F.A.C., the Florida State Conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People ("NAACP") hereby petitions for leave to intervene in the above captioned dockets and states:

1. The name and address of the agency affected by this petition is:

Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard

Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

2. The name and addresses of Petitioner are:

Florida State Conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
Legal Redress Committee
c/o David Honig, Esq., Committee Chair
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3. Name and address of the Petitioner's representative, authorized to receive all notices, pleadings, and other communications in this docket is:

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- Petitioner received notice of the Florida Public Service Commission's action through the Commission's August 19, 2013 order consolidating dockets and establishing procedures.
- 5. Petitioner Florida State Conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is a civil rights organization whose principal objective is to ensure the political, educational, social and economic equality of minority citizens of the Florida and eliminate race prejudice. The NAACP seeks to remove all barriers of racial discrimination through democratic processes. This mission is accomplished by seeking the enactment and enforcement of federal, state and local laws securing civil rights, and by informing the public of the adverse effects of racial discrimination.
 From school desegregation, fair housing, employment and voter registration, top health and equal economic opportunity, the NAACP is working successfully with

- allies of all races, plays a significant role in establishing legal precedents in order to improve the quality of life of America's downtrodden.
- 6. This Petition is filed on behalf of Florida's approximately 3.2 million African

 American residents and approximately three million Florida residents living below
 the poverty level who may be exposed to the adverse impact of environmental
 policies and practices in the State of Florida.
- 7. The NAACP brings a unique perspective to this proceeding. We support efforts that reduce our communities' exposure to harmful emissions. By intervening in these dockets, the NAACP hopes to ensure that the particular economic and health needs of the African American community are considered as part of the hearing record.
- 8. Second, African Americans are not benefiting from the economic benefits of energy conservation programs and African Americans spend a disproportionate amount of their disposable income on their utility bills. According to the American Association of Blacks in Energy, African Americans spent \$41 billion nationwide on energy yet hold only 1.1% of jobs in the energy sector and have earned only .01% of earnings from energy sector profits. We believe our participation in these dockets will lead to more access to the economic benefits Florida's conservation efforts bring to energy consumers. Further, should it appear that regulatory steps attendant to DSM considered in the proceeding could be economically regressive, the NAACP is well suited to address that concern.

STATEMENT OF AFFECTED INTERESTS

- 9. The members of the NAACP specifically and Florida's minority population in general are significantly impacted by environmental quality and energy affordability issues addressed in these proceedings.
- 10. In addition, there are no other interveners in this docket that represent the unique interests of the members and constituents of the NAACP or Florida's low-income population.
- 11. The NAACP's Petition is timely and consistent with the Commission's August 19,2013 Order Consolidating Dockets and Establishing Procedure.

STATEMENT OF DISPUTED ISSUES OF FACT

12. At this time the NAACP cannot identify any disputed issues of material fact.

STATEMENT OF ULTIMATE FACTS

- 13. The Florida Energy Efficiency and Conservation Act requires the Commission to set goals and oversee the plans and programs for Florida's major electric utilities to secure clean energy resources, including conservation, efficiency, and demand-side renewable energy systems.
- 14. Section 366.82(3), Florida Statutes, requires that the Commission must "evaluate the full technical potential of all available demand-side and supply-side conservation and efficiency measures, including demand-side renewable energy systems.

STATUTE AND RULES THAT REQUIRE THE RELIEF SOUGHT

15. The statutes and rules that require the relief sought by the Florida State Conference

of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People include, but

are not limited to, §§366.80-366.85, Florida Statutes, and §§ 25-22.039, 25-22.080,

and 25-22.081, Florida Administrative Code.

16. Rule 25-22.039, Florida Administrative Code, provides that persons whose

substantial interests are subject to determination in, or may be affected through an

agency proceeding are entitled to intervene in such proceeding.

RELIEF SOUGHT

17. The Florida State Conference of the National Association for the Advancement of

Colored People respectfully requests that the Commission enter an order granting it

leave to intervene in the above captioned consolidated dockets, and further requests

parties to provide the undersigned with all pleadings, testimony, evidence, and

discovery filed in said dockets.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED, this 24th day of June 2014

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