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Ms. Carlotta Stauffer, Commission Clerk Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee FL 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 150035-EI – Petition for approval of energy purchase agreements between Gulf Power Company and Gulf Coast Solar Center I, LLC, Gulf Coast Solar Center II, LLC, and Gulf Coast Solar Center III, LLC

Dear Ms. Stauffer:

Enclosed is Gulf Power Company's revised response to Commission Staff's Second Data Request (Nos. 19 and 23) in the above-referenced docket.

Sincerely,

Robert L. McGee, Jr

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**Enclosures** 

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19. Refer to Gulf's response to Staff's First Data Request, Item No. 23.e. In its response, why did Gulf not include an alternative coal price forecast (commodity) sourced from third party forecasting entities, not specifically prepared by SES or CRA, to compare to the Company's 2014 and 2015 coal price forecasts as a test for reasonableness?

## RESPONSE:

Alternative coal price forecasts from third party forecasting entities were included in Gulf's original response to Staff's First Data Request Item No. 23e. For convenience, they have been provided here again. The Company believes that its moderate natural gas and coal forecast are within the range of these alternative third-party fuel price forecasts.

Confidential electronic attachments are located on the DVD labeled Docket No. 150035-El Staff's Second Data Request (Nos. 1-24) Disk 3. Please see Excel file named Revised DR1-23e. Alternative Fuel Price forecasts-CONF.xlsx. Specifically see worksheets named "2014 Coal Forecasts Reviewed" and "2015 Coal Forecasts Reviewed."

Public electronic attachments are located on the enclosed DVD labeled Docket No. 150035-El Staff's Second Data Request (Nos. 1-24) Disk 2. Please see Excel file named DR1-23e.Alternative Fuel Price forecasts-public.xlsx". Specifically, see worksheets named "2014 Coal Forecasts Reviewed" and "2015 Coal Forecasts Reviewed."

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23. Refer to Gulf's response to Staff's First Data Request, Item No. 23.e. Please provide the same information but show all price in nominal \$/MMBtu.

## **RESPONSE:**

The alternative price scenario forecasts are shown in attachments labeled "DR2-23 Alternative Fuel Price Forecasts Nominal Conf" and "DR2-23 Alternative Fuel Price Forecasts Nominal Public.xlsx."

Confidential electronic attachments are located on the DVD labeled Docket No. 150035-El Staff's Second Data Request (Nos. 1-24) Disk 3. Please see Excel file named Revised DR2-23 Alternative Fuel Price forecasts Nominal Conf.xlsx.

Non-confidential electronic attachments are located on the enclosed DVD labeled Docket No. 150035-El Staff's Second Data Request (Nos. 1-24) Disk 2. Please see Excel file named DR2-23 Alternative Fuel Price forecasts Nominal Public.xlsx".

## BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN RE:	Petition for approval of energy purchase	)	
	agreements between Gulf Power Company	)	
	and Gulf Coast Solar Center I, LLC,	)	
	Gulf Coast Solar Center II, LLC, and	)	
	Gulf Coast Solar Center III. LLC	í	Docket No.: 150035-EI

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing was furnished by overnight mail this 19th day of March, 2015 to the following:

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