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via email

Re: Docket No. 150248-EG - Petition for approval of community solar pilot program, by Gulf Power Company

Dear Mr. McGee and Mr. Griffin:

By this letter, Commission staff requests the following information from Gulf Power Company (Gulf).

- 1. Would Gulf be willing to absorb costs to non-participants as Florida Power and Light has committed to in its voluntary solar partnership pilot program (Order No. PSC-14-0468-TRF-EI, page 3, in Docket No. 140070-EI)? Please explain your answer.
- 2. Please refer to Gulf's response to Staff's First Data Request, No. 14, and explain how the Federal Solar Investment Tax Credits are included in the revenue requirement calculation. If they are not included, please provide a version of the response to No. 14 including the impact of the tax credits.
- 3. Please refer to Gulf's response to Staff's First Data Request, No. 28, and provide an estimate of the administrative costs required to use the actual as-available energy rate to provide bill credits to participants in the voluntary solar pilot program.
- 4. Please refer to Gulf's response to Staff's First Data Request, No. 43, and provide a copy of the study conducted by Southern Company Services and KPMG LLP for determining the useful life of various components of a generic solar plant referred to in this response.

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Please file all responses electronically no later than Thursday, January 21, 2016 via the Commission's website at www.floridapsc.com by selecting the Clerk's Office tab and Electronic Filing Web Form. Please feel free to call me at (850) 413-6540 if you have any questions.

Thank you.

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