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DATE: February 29, 2016

TO:

Carlotta Stauffer, Commission Clerk, Office of Commission Clerk (Jennifer Crawford), Attorney Supervisor, Office of the General Counsel FROM:

160017-EI- - Petition for approval of depreciation rates for solar photovoltaic RE: generating units, by Duke Energy Florida, LLC.

Please place the attached correspondence in the referenced docket file.

JSC/dl Attachment

Jennifer Crawford

From:	Rehwinkel, Charles <rehwinkel.charles@leg.state.fl.us></rehwinkel.charles@leg.state.fl.us>
Sent:	Monday, February 29, 2016 4:38 PM
То:	Danijela Janjic; Jennifer Crawford
Cc:	'Matthew Bernier'; Kelly, JR
Subject:	Re: Docket No. 160017 - DEF Solar PV depreciation
Attachments:	Depreciation presumption language.docx

Danijela/Jennifer:

I have spoken with Matt Bernier and DEF agrees with the modified language (attached). We will be there tomorrow to present the language as agreed upon by the OPC and DEF and hopefully the Staff will agree that the language should thus be included in the order.

Thank you,

Charles

From: Rehwinkel, Charles Sent: Monday, February 29, 2016 3:57 PM To: Danijela Janjic Cc: 'Matthew Bernier' Subject: Re: Docket No. 160017 - DEF Solar PV depreciation

Danijela:

I was waiting to hear back from staff. I had not talked to Matt, but the staff appeared to have a concern about the OPC language that we discussed this afternoon. The OPC has suggested the attached language with the new verbiage in yellow highlighting. If DEF agree's we would appear at agenda if necessary and state that the OPC and DEF agreed to this language and (hopefully) the staff does too.

Matt, please call me if you have any concerns.

Charles

From: Danijela Janjic <<u>DJanjic@psc.state.fl.us</u>> Sent: Monday, February 29, 2016 3:38 PM To: Rehwinkel, Charles Cc: 'Matthew Bernier' Subject: RE: Docket No. 160017 - DEF Solar PV depreciation

Charles,

Just wanted to see if you have the finalized statement and who will be sponsoring it tomorrow at agenda.

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Danijela Janjic Senior Attorney Florida Public Service Commission P: (850) 413-6856 F: (850) 413-6857 E: <u>Dlanjic@psc.state.fl.us</u>

From: Rehwinkel, Charles [<u>mailto:REHWINKEL.CHARLES@leg.state.fl.us</u>] Sent: Friday, February 26, 2016 4:16 PM To: Danijela Janjic Cc: 'Matthew Bernier'; Kelly, JR Subject: Fw: Docket No. 160017 - DEF Solar PV depreciation

Danijela:

Please see the language below as referenced in my earlier email.

Charles

From: Rehwinkel, Charles Sent: Friday, February 26, 2016 4:09 PM To: Bernier, Matthew Robert Cc: Kelly, JR Subject: Re: Docket No. 160017 - DEF Solar PV depreciation

Thank you Matt. I will forward this email chain to Danijela Janjic and ask her to incorporate the language in lieu of us speaking at agenda.

Charles

From: Bernier, Matthew Robert <<u>Matthew.Bernier@duke-energy.com</u>> Sent: Friday, February 26, 2016 4:07 PM To: Rehwinkel, Charles Cc: Kelly, JR Subject: Re: Docket No. 160017 - DEF Solar PV depreciation

Charles, We have no objection to the addition of your language. Thanks and have a good weekend. Matt

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 26, 2016, at 2:50 PM, Rehwinkel, Charles <<u>REHWINKEL.CHARLES@leg.state.fl.us</u>> wrote:

*** Exercise caution. This is an EXTERNAL email. DO NOT open attachments or click links from unknown senders or unexpected email. *** Matt:

Would DEF be agreeable to the following language being added to the order on your petition? We are trying to avoid speaking at the agenda:

The resolution of DEF's Petition establishing a depreciation rate does not constitute a determination or presumption that DEF's solar photovoltaic generating units and associated equipment at solar facilities are recoverable through customer rates nor a determination of

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prudence regarding DEF's possible installation of solar photovoltaic generating units and associated equipment at solar facilities.

Thank you,

Charles

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The resolution of DEF's Petition establishing a depreciation rate does not constitute a determination or presumption that the aggregate cost of DEF's solar photovoltaic generating units and associated equipment at solar facilities are recoverable through customer rates nor a determination of prudence regarding DEF's possible installation of solar photovoltaic generating units and associated equipment at solar facilities.