

P R O C E E D I N G S

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2 **CHAIRMAN BROWN:** All right. Moving on to Item
3 9. Good morning, Philip. I know you're getting there.

4 **MR. ELLIS:** My apologies. Good morning,
5 Commissioners. Philip Ellis with Commission staff.

6 Item 9 is Duke Energy Florida's petition for
7 approval of the third stipulation to amend the revised
8 and restated stipulation and settlement agreement, or
9 RRSSA. The stipulation has been signed by the parties
10 to the original RRSSA, including Duke, Office of Public
11 Counsel, Florida Industrial Power Users Group, PCS
12 Phosphate, and the Florida Retail Federation. It
13 addresses the remaining portion of the CR3 regulatory
14 asset, the dry cask storage facility.

15 The rest of the CR3 regulatory asset has been
16 addressed in two prior amendments to the RRSSA and has
17 been securitized. The third amendment shifts recovery
18 for the dry cask storage facility from a base rate adder
19 adjusted every four years to the capacity cost recovery
20 clause with an annual review. In addition, any DOE
21 awards for spent fuel will be credited to the capacity
22 clause. Staff recommends approval of the third
23 amendment to the RRSSA. No customer comments have been
24 filed, and staff is available for any questions you may
25 have.

1 **CHAIRMAN BROWN:** Thank you, Mr. Ellis.

2 Commissioners, any questions?

3 I have a couple of questions for staff. And I
4 understand the reasoning for shifting recovery from the
5 base rates to the clauses and that it was also
6 contemplated by the settlement agreement as well.

7 Do we have an estimated impact that this will
8 have on the rates, though, for 2016?

9 **MR. ELLIS:** I do not have that with me at the
10 moment, but I do know it is included in their 2013
11 projection filing that will be addressed in the 01
12 clause, so.

13 **CHAIRMAN BROWN:** Okay. And with regard to the
14 DOE, and we had discussions previously in my briefings
15 on DOE awards to Duke, how much has been awarded from
16 DOE for the DS -- pardon me -- dry cask storage costs so
17 far?

18 **MR. ELLIS:** Currently Duke has received an
19 award of 17.7 million associated with costs from the
20 2006 to 2010 period. It is my understanding there's
21 currently litigation going on for costs from -- between
22 2010 and 2013. They're anticipating, based on their
23 response to staff's data request, approximately
24 21 million in 2018. There will also be a future filing
25 for other costs, from my understanding, past the 2013

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period, so.

CHAIRMAN BROWN: Great. Thank you.

Commissioners, any other questions?

If not, can I get a motion?

COMMISSIONER EDGAR: Move staff.

COMMISSIONER PATRONIS: Second.

CHAIRMAN BROWN: All those in favor?

(Vote taken.)

All right. The item passes. Thank you.

(Agenda item concluded.)

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2 COUNTY OF LEON) : CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

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