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In the Matter of:

DOCKET NO. 20180001-EI

FUEL AND PURCHASED POWER
COST RECOVERY CLAUSE WITH
GENERATING PERFORMANCE
INCENTIVE FACTOR.

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DOCKET NO. 20180007-EI

ENVIRONMENTAL COST
RECOVERY CLAUSE.

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PROCEEDINGS: COMMISSION CONFERENCE AGENDA
ITEM NOS. 6 & 12

COMMISSIONERS
PARTICIPATING: CHAIRMAN ART GRAHAM
COMMISSIONER JULIE I. BROWN
COMMISSIONER DONALD J. POLMANN
COMMISSIONER GARY F. CLARK

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1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: On to Item No. 6.

3 MR. BARRETT: Mr. Chairman, Michael Barrett
4 with staff. Item 6 and Item 12 are very similar.
5 Would it be your pleasure to -- to do a joint
6 introduction for both items?

7 CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: Yes.

8 MR. BARRETT: Good morning, Commissioners.
9 Items 6 and 12 address petitions for mid-
10 course corrections from Florida Power & Light
11 Company to reduce fuel capacity and environmental
12 cost recovery factors beginning in March. FPL
13 filed these petitions pursuant to agreements it
14 reached with the Office of Public Counsel and other
15 parties.

16 The petitions reflect the effects of the
17 retirement of the St. Johns River Power Park, which
18 closed in early January. FPL also seeks to revise
19 portions of the 2018 plant-performance targets for
20 the GPIF program.

21 These mid-course corrections lower the clause-
22 related portion of the bill for a residential
23 customer using 1000-kilowatt hours of electricity
24 by a total of 49 cents per month.

25 Staff is not aware of any customer comments

1 that have been filed in either docket, and we're
2 available for your questions.

3 CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: Thank you, staff.

4 My first question is, Michael, where is your
5 name -- where is your name card?

6 MR. BARRETT: It -- it is safely in my office,
7 sir.

8 CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: I mean, you're -- you're
9 sitting right next to Suzanne Brownless, who is a
10 model citizen when it comes to having that.

11 MR. BARRETT: I -- I'm surrounded by model
12 citizens here. I -- I apologize, sir.

13 CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: See, we've got new
14 Commissioners; going to have even more new
15 Commissioners. So, let me express to you how
16 important those things are.

17 MR. BARRETT: I will bring both copies on the
18 March agenda, sir.

19 (Laughter.)

20 CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: Commissioners, any questions
21 on Item No. 6 or Item No. 12?

22 Commissioner Polmann.

23 COMMISSIONER POLMANN: Thank you,
24 Mr. Chairman. You'll note that we all have name
25 tags.

1 (Laughter.)

2 MR. BARRETT: I -- I do, sir. Duly noted.

3 COMMISSIONER POLMANN: In case there was any
4 question about who we were.

5 On Item 6, on Page 6, right before the
6 conclusion, there's discussion about notices. And
7 if I understand this, my question is whether there
8 is a separate mailing required. And there are a
9 number of notices that were provided before this
10 action.

11 And if this action is approved, the question
12 is whether there will be a subsequent notice to the
13 customers that, in fact, this was -- this action
14 here today was taken because that's -- that's not
15 clear in this writing.

16 There were -- there are pre-notices going out
17 in -- in the billing statements or on the bill and
18 newsletters and so forth. So, it -- will there be
19 an actual notice that this action was taken?

20 MR. BARRETT: Commissioner, what I can tell
21 you is the customers for Florida Power & Light
22 Company have in the third or fourth quarter of last
23 year -- we took action on some other dockets to
24 announce the retirement of the St. Johns River
25 Power Park. So, the customers have had notice --

1 they received notice in billing statements last
2 year.

3 And then, as far as this year, they've
4 received notice of billing changes in January and
5 in February. Now, I do not believe there will be a
6 stand-alone notice that this will be in effect.

7 I could tell you, Florida Power & Light
8 officials are in the room. Perhaps they could
9 correct me if I'm incorrect, but the notifications
10 have been in their billing statements. And they
11 maintain a -- a dynamic on their website because
12 there are other aspects of their bill that are
13 changing month to month, particularly in the early
14 part of the year.

15 COMMISSIONER POLMANN: So, then, my -- my
16 question is -- and maybe I just don't understand
17 how this shows up on the bill -- is will the
18 customer see the change in the line-item -- line-
19 item charge that would normally occur, and then
20 they don't receive a separate notice as to why
21 there's a change?

22 In other words, does staff believe that a
23 separate notice on why there's a change would --
24 would be necessary or appropriate? Or do you feel
25 that they've already been adequately noticed?

1 MR. BARRETT: Mr. Butler approached the Bench.
2 I'm going to defer to the company.

3 COMMISSIONER POLMANN: Thank you.

4 MR. BUTLER: Mr. Polmann, what Mr. Barrett had
5 indicated is correct. What customers have been
6 notified -- notified of actually in the bill is the
7 fact that we had proposed this change and that it
8 was before you for decision, and basically, stay
9 tuned; see the website.

10 As soon as your approval is formalized, we
11 will be putting on the website the changes. And
12 they can go there to see the -- see the reduction
13 in the bill as a result of the approved mid-course
14 corrections.

15 There is not a separate notice going out in
16 the bill, making final what was said as provisional
17 in the earlier bill. I think, in large part, just
18 because timing-wise, you know, it would be
19 something that customers wouldn't really be getting
20 until after the fact.

21 This seemed like the best way to do it; tell
22 them we expected it to happen, and when it does,
23 you can see it in the website. And they are
24 directed to go there and confirm that the reduction
25 has occurred.

1 COMMISSIONER POLMANN: Okay. Thank you for
2 that explanation. I -- I appreciate that
3 information.

4 MR. BUTLER: My pleasure.

5 COMMISSIONER POLMANN: Mr. Chairman, with
6 that -- with that clarification, I would move
7 staff --

8 CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: On Items 6 and 12?

9 COMMISSIONER POLMANN: I -- I will -- I was
10 referring to Item 6, but I'll -- I'll defer the
11 motion on 12 for any other comments; unless there
12 are no comments, in which case, I'll move both of
13 them.

14 CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: Okay. So, you move the --
15 you move staff recommendation on Item 6 and 12.

16 COMMISSIONER POLMANN: I will move staff
17 recommendation for 6 and 12, yes, sir.

18 CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: It's been moved and
19 seconded, staff recommendation.

20 Any further discussion? Seeing none, all in
21 favor, say aye.

22 (Chorus of ayes.)

23 CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: Any opposed?

24 By your action, you have approved staff
25 recommendations on Items 6 and 12.

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Thanks, guys.
(Agenda item concluded.)

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