

BEFORE THE  
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

DOCKET NO. 20180123-EI

PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF  
MODIFICATIONS TO SECTION  
NO. IV, GENERAL RULES AND  
REGULATIONS GOVERNING  
ELECTRIC SERVICE, PART  
VIII BILLING, RESIDENTIAL  
AND NON-RESIDENTIAL BUDGET  
BILLING, BY DUKE ENERGY  
FLORIDA, LLC.

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PROCEEDINGS: COMMISSION CONFERENCE AGENDA  
ITEM NO. 8

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

DATE: Tuesday, July 10, 2018

PLACE: Betty Easley Conference Center  
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1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: Item No. 8.

3 MR. DOHERTY: Good morning once again. I am  
4 still Riley with Commission staff.

5 Item No. 8 is Duke Energy Florida's proposal  
6 to extend its budget billing to its commercial  
7 class customers. Currently it is only offered to  
8 its residential customers.

9 Budget billing is -- budget allows customers  
10 to reduce the variations in monthly bills that  
11 result from seasonal fluctuations in the usage of  
12 electricity. Duke states that it can provide  
13 better customer service by extending the budget  
14 billings to these customers without affecting the  
15 general body of ratepayers.

16 Staff recommends that the Commission approve  
17 Duke's petition of budget billing for commercial  
18 customers.

19 Thank you.

20 CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: Commissioner Fay.

21 COMMISSIONER FAY: Mr. Chairman, I will move  
22 all issues on Item No. 8.

23 CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: It's been moved staff  
24 recommendation all issues on Item No. 8.

25 Any further discussion?

1 Commissioner Polmann.

2 COMMISSIONER POLMANN: Thank you, Mr.

3 Chairman.

4 Mr. Doherty, do you happen to know what the  
5 motivation for this was, or why this was -- I am  
6 just curious. I didn't know this commercial --  
7 this was not available to commercial customers. I  
8 know it's been available to residential for many  
9 years.

10 MR. DOHERTY: To my knowledge, it's just to  
11 better serve the customer, and it's been approved  
12 by Florida Power & Light and Tampa Electric as  
13 well.

14 MS. CRAWFORD: And Gulf.

15 MR. DOHERTY: And Gulf. Thank you.

16 COMMISSIONER POLMANN: Okay. I just was  
17 curious.

18 MR. DOHERTY: It's probably to better to serve  
19 the customer.

20 COMMISSIONER POLMANN: Yeah. Thank you.

21 CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: Commissioner Brown.

22 Okay, seeing no further discussion, all in  
23 favor say eye.

24 (Chorus of ayes.)

25 CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: Any opposed?

1 (No response.)

2 CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: By your action, you have  
3 approved the staff recommendation on Item No. 8.

4 Thank you, staff.

5 (Agenda item concluded.)

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