

**BEFORE THE
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In re: Petition for a limited proceeding to approve) DOCKET NO.: 20180149-EI
first solar base rate adjustment, by Duke Energy) FILED: August 17, 2018
Duke Energy Florida, LLC)
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**PETITION TO INTERVENE OF
WHITE SPRINGS AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS, INC.
d/b/a PCS PHOSPHATE – WHITE SPRINGS**

Pursuant to Sections 120.569 and 120.57(1), Florida Statutes and Rules 25-22.039 and 28-106.205, Florida Administrative Code, White Springs Agricultural Chemicals, Inc. d/b/a PCS Phosphate – White Springs (“PCS Phosphate”), through its undersigned attorney, files its Petition to Intervene. In support thereof, PCS Phosphate states as follows:

1. The name and address of the affected agency is:

Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

2. The name and address of the petitioner is:

White Springs Agricultural Chemicals, Inc.
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3. All pleadings, motions, orders and other documents directed to the petitioner should

be served on:

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4. PCS Phosphate is a manufacturer of fertilizer products with plants and operations located within Duke Energy Florida's ("DEF" or "Duke") electric service territory. PCS Phosphate receives service under various DEF rate schedules.

5. Statement of Affected Interests. The Commission is considering DEF's petition to recover costs for certain solar power facilities through rates. Any decisions made by the Commission regarding the petition may impact the cost of power supplied by DEF to PCS Phosphate's facilities in and around White Springs, Florida, thereby affecting its production and operating costs, overall industry competitiveness, and level of sustainable employment in the region. Additionally, PCS Phosphate was a party to the *2017 Second Revised and Restated Settlement Agreement* (approved by the Florida Public Service Commission in Order No. PSC-2017-0451-AS-EU in Docket No. 20170173-EI on November 20, 2017), the terms of which will inform the current proceeding. PCS Phosphate anticipates taking an active role in this proceeding.

6. Disputed Issues of Material Fact. PCS Phosphate anticipates that disputed issues of material fact will be identified in the continuing course of these proceedings. PCS Phosphate reserves the right to raise additional issues in accordance with the Commission's rules and the Orders Establishing Procedure in this case.

7. Disputed Legal Issues. PCS Phosphate anticipates that disputed legal issues may be identified in the course of these proceedings.

8. Statement of Ultimate Facts Alleged. Alleged ultimate facts include, but are not limited to, the following:

- (a) Are the solar facilities for which DEF seeks Commission approval to increase rates cost effective and needed?
- (b) Are the costs for which DEF seeks recovery from customers reasonable?

PCS Phosphate anticipates that additional alleged ultimate facts will be identified in the course of these proceedings.

9. Laws Entitling Petitioner to Relief and Relation to Alleged Facts. The rules and statutes entitling PCS Phosphate to relief include but are not necessarily limited to the following: Sections 120.569 and 120.57(1), Florida Statutes, Sections 366.04 through 366.07, Florida Statutes; Sections 366.80 through 366.85 and 403.519, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-22.039, Florida Administrative Code.

10. Relief. PCS Phosphate – White Springs requests that it be permitted to intervene as a full party in this docket.

WHEREFORE, White Springs Agricultural Chemicals, Inc. d/b/a PCS Phosphate – White Springs respectfully requests that the Commission enter an order allowing it to intervene as a full party in this docket.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing Petition to Intervene has been furnished by electronic mail and/or U.S. Mail this 17th day of August, 2018, to the following:

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