

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition by Duke Energy Florida, LLC, for
Limited Proceeding for Recovery of Incremental Storm
Restoration Costs Related to Hurricanes Irma and Nate

Docket No. 20170272-EI

Filed: August 17, 2018

DUKE ENERGY FLORIDA, LLC'S, MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE

Duke Energy Florida, LLC (“DEF” or the “Company”), pursuant to Rule 28-106.303, Florida Administrative Code, hereby moves the Commission for a continuance of proceedings herein to allow for a hearing to be held no earlier than May 2019 and, as grounds for the continuance, DEF states as follows:

1. DEF is processing, reviewing, and organizing a voluminous amount of cost data associated with restoration costs for 2017 Hurricanes Irma and Nate, along with five storms that impacted DEF’s storm reserve since 2012. DEF is in need of additional time to organize and effectively present this voluminous data in a comprehensible manner, thereby promoting the orderly and inexpensive resolution of this docket.

2. A postponement of the hearing date in this docket until May 2019 will enable DEF to accomplish the foregoing without prejudicing the interests of any affected person.

3. DEF has conferred with all parties to this proceeding and is authorized to represent that OPC, FRF, and PCS Phosphate have no objection to this motion and FIPUG takes no position.

Wherefore, to promote the just, orderly, and inexpensive determination of all aspects of this case, DEF respectfully requests the Commission for a continuance of these proceedings and to reschedule the hearing in this matter to be conducted no sooner than May 2019, with testimony and discovery dates extended accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
(Dkt. No. 20170272-EI)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished to the following by electronic mail this 17th day of August, 2018, to all parties of record as indicated below.

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