

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for a limited proceeding to
approve first solar base rate adjustment, by
Duke Energy Florida, LLC.

DOCKET NO. 20180149-EI

DATED: March 7, 2019

COMMISSION STAFF'S PREHEARING STATEMENT

Pursuant to Order No. PSC-2018-0505-PCO-EI, filed October 19, 2018, the Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission files its Prehearing Statement.

1. All Known Witnesses

There are no known witnesses at this time.

2. All Known Exhibits

There are no known exhibits at this time.

3. Staff's Statement of Basic Position

Staff's positions are preliminary and based on materials filed by the parties and on discovery. The preliminary positions are offered to assist the parties in preparing for the hearing. Staff's final positions will be based upon all the evidence in the record and may differ from the preliminary positions stated herein.

4. Staff's Position on the Issues

ISSUE 1: Are the projected installed costs of each of the Hamilton and Columbia projects proposed by DEF within the Installed Cost Cap of \$1,650 per kWac pursuant to subparagraph 15(a) of the 2017 Second RRSSA?

POSITION: Staff has no position at this time.

ISSUE 2: Are the Hamilton and Columbia Solar Projects proposed by DEF cost effective pursuant to subparagraph 15(c) of the 2017 Second RRSSA?

POSITION: Staff has no position at this time.

ISSUE 3: Are the Hamilton and Columbia Solar Projects proposed by DEF needed pursuant to subparagraph 15(c) of the 2017 Second RRSSA?

POSITION: Staff has no position at this time.

ISSUE 4: Are the Hamilton and Columbia Solar Projects otherwise in compliance with the Terms of Paragraph 15 of the 2017 Second RRSSA?

POSITION: Staff has no position at this time.

ISSUE 5: What is the annual revenue requirement associated with DEF's Hamilton Project?

POSITION: Staff has no position at this time.

ISSUE 6: What is the annual revenue requirements associated with DEF's Columbia Project?

POSITION: Staff has no position at this time.

ISSUE 7: What are the appropriate base rates needed to collect the estimated annual revenue requirement for the Columbia Project?

POSITION: Staff has no position at this time.

ISSUE 8: Should the Commission modify the tariffs and associated base rates for the Hamilton Project approved in Order No. PSC-2018-0559-FOF-EI based on the Commission's decision in Issue 5?

POSITION: Staff has no position at this time.

ISSUE 9: Should the Commission give staff administrative authority to approve tariffs and associated base rates reflecting the Commission's decision on the Columbia Project in Issue 6?

POSITION: Staff has no position at this time.

ISSUE 10: What should be the effective date of the Columbia Project tariffs?

POSITION: Staff has no position at this time.

ISSUE 11: Should the docket be closed?

POSITION: Staff has no position at this time.

5. Stipulated Issues

Staff has no stipulated issues at this time.

6. Pending Motions

Staff has no pending motions at this time.

7. Pending Confidentiality Claims or Requests

Staff has no pending request for confidentiality at this time.

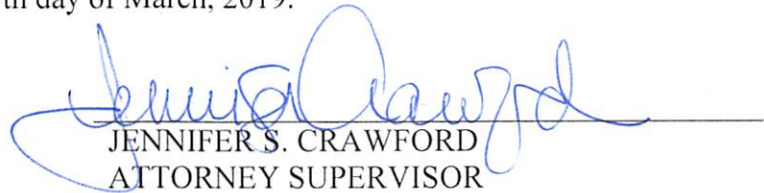
8. Objections to Witness Qualifications as an Expert

Staff has no objections to witness qualifications as an expert at this time.

9. Compliance with Order No. PSC-2018-0505-PCO-EI

Staff has complied with all requirements of the Order Establishing Procedure entered in this docket.

Respectfully submitted this 7th day of March, 2019.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that STAFF'S PREHEARING STATEMENT has been filed with
the Office of Commission Clerk and that a true copy has been furnished to the following by
electronic mail this 7th day of March, 2019:

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