

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Commission review of numeric conservation goals (Florida Public Utilities Company).

DOCKET NO. 20190017-EG

DATED: July 22, 2019

COMMISSION STAFF'S PREHEARING STATEMENT

Pursuant to Order No. PSC-2019-0062-PCO-EG, filed February 18, 2019, 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 Company's proposed goals based on an adequate assessment of the full technical potential of all available demand-side and supply-side conservation and efficiency measures, including demand-side renewable energy systems, pursuant to Section 366.82(3), F.S.?

**POSITION:** No position at this time.

**ISSUE 2:** Do the Company's proposed goals adequately reflect the costs and benefits to customers participating in the measure, pursuant to Section 366.82(3)(a), F.S.?

**POSITION:** No position at this time.

**ISSUE 3:** Do the Company's proposed goals adequately reflect the costs and benefits to the general body of ratepayers as a whole, including utility incentives and participant contributions, pursuant to Section 366.82(3)(b), F.S.?

**POSITION:** No position at this time.

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**ISSUE 4:** Do the Company's proposed goals adequately reflect the need for incentives to promote both customer-owned and utility-owned energy efficiency and demand-side renewable energy systems, pursuant to Section 366.82(3)(c), F.S.?

**POSITION:** No position at this time.

**ISSUE 5:** Do the Company's proposed goals adequately reflect the costs imposed by state and federal regulations on the emission of greenhouse gases, pursuant to Section 366.82(3)(d), F.S.?

**POSITION:** No position at this time.

**ISSUE 6:** What cost-effectiveness test or tests should the Commission use to set goals, pursuant to Section 366.82, F.S.?

**POSITION:** No position at this time.

**ISSUE 7:** Do the Company's proposed goals appropriately reflect consideration of free riders?

**POSITION:** No position at this time.

**ISSUE 8:** What residential summer and winter megawatt (MW) and annual Gigawatt-hour (GWh) goals should be established for the period 2020-2029?

**POSITION:** No position at this time.

**ISSUE 9:** What commercial/industrial summer and winter megawatt (MW) and annual Gigawatt hour (GWh) goals should be established for the period 2020-2029?

**POSITION:** No position at this time.

**ISSUE 10:** What goals, if any, should be established for increasing the development of demand-side renewable energy systems, pursuant to Section 366.82(2), F.S.?

**POSITION:** No position at this time.

**ISSUE 11:** Should these dockets be closed?

**POSITION:** No position at this time.

5. Stipulated Issues

Staff is not aware of any stipulated issues at this time.

6. Pending Motions

There are no pending motions at this time.

7. Pending Confidentiality Claims or Requests

There are no pending confidentiality claims or requests at this time.

8. Objections to Witness Qualifications as an Expert

Staff has no objections to any witness's qualifications as an expert.

9. Compliance with Order No. PSC-2019-0062-PCO-EG

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

Respectfully submitted this 22nd day of July, 2019.

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