

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Item 4

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Docket No. 20180186-GU – Petition for approval of demand side management goals and residential customer assisted and commercial walk-through energy audit programs, by Peoples Gas System.

Issue 1: Should the Commission grant Peoples Gas System's Petition for Waiver of Rule 25-17.003(3)(a) and (b), Florida Administrative Code?

Recommendation: Yes. Staff recommends that the Commission grant Peoples Gas System a temporary waiver of the on-site residential energy audit requirements of Rule 25-17.003(3)(a) and (b), F.A.C., and allow PGS to offer an electronic, online-only version of the Computer-Assisted Audit to its eligible residential customers until the Commission's next review of the Company's goals, plans, and programs.

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COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: All Commissioners

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

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REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

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Issue 2: 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?

Recommendation: Yes. PGS has analyzed the maximum system-wide therm savings theoretically possible from implementation of DSM measures available in Florida. As such, staff recommends that the updated Technical Potential seen in Table 2-1 is an adequate assessment of the full technical potential, and serves as an acceptable basis for the Company's annual therm savings goals.

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Issue 3: What residential and commercial annual therm savings goals should be established for the period 2019-2028?

Recommendation: Staff recommends that the Commission establish the annual therm savings seen in Table 3-1 as PGS' annual conservation goals for the period 2019-2028. The Company's proposed conservation goals adequately address the considerations enumerated in Section 366.82(3), F.S.

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Issue 4: Should the Commission approve the Company's new residential and commercial audit programs?

Recommendation: If the Commission approves staff's recommendation in Issue 1, then the Company's new residential and commercial audit programs should be approved and PGS should be allowed recovery of reasonable and prudent expenditures associated with these audit programs through the ECCR clause. The scope of both the Residential Customer Assisted Energy Audit and the Commercial Walk-Through Energy Audit meet the requirements established by FEECA. If the Commission does not approve staff's recommendation in Issue 1, then PGS should file revised audit programs with its proposed DSM plan.

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Issue 5: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: Yes. If no person whose substantial interests are affected by the proposed agency action (PAA) files a protest within 21 days of the issuance of the PAA Order, a Consummating Order should be issued and the docket should be closed. If the Commission approves the proposed RA and CA programs, those programs should become effective on the date of the Consummating Order. If a protest is filed within 21 days of the issuance of the PAA Order, the programs should not be implemented until after the resolution of the protest. Within 90 days of the issuance of the final order, PGS should file a demand-side management plan designed to meet the Utility's approved goals.

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