BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Review of 2020-2029 Storm Protection Plan Pursuant to Rule 25-6.030, F.A.C., Duke

Energy Florida, LLC

Docket No. 20200069-EI

Dated: June 22, 2020

DUKE ENERGY FLORIDA, LLC'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE REBUTTAL TESTIMONY

Duke Energy Florida, LLC, ("DEF"), pursuant to Rule 28-106.204, F.A.C., hereby moves the Prehearing Officer for an extension of time for the filing of DEF's rebuttal testimony in the above-referenced matter from June 26, 2020 to July 1, 2020 or in the alternative, a five-day extension congruent with the date DEF receives the Office of the Public Counsel's ("OPC") discovery responses. In support of its motion, DEF states as follows:

- On March 11, 2020, Order No. PSC-2020-0073-PCO-EI establishing procedure
 ("OEP") and consolidating Dockets 20200067-EI, 20200068-EI, 20200069-EI,
 20200070-EI and 20200071-EI requiring discovery responses be served within 20 days
 of service (inclusive of the mailing) was entered.
- 2. On April 22, 2020, Order No. PSC-2020-0122-PCO-EI, First Order Modifying the OEP extending the due dates for testimony and exhibits as long as all parties are afforded the same additional time was entered.
- 3. On May 29, 2020, DEF served its First Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 1-44) and its First Request for Production of Documents (Nos. 1-16) on OPC.
- 4. OPC's responses were due to DEF on or before June 18, 2020.
- 5. Due to an internal communication error with OPC, DEF has not received OPC's responses to the May 29, 2020 discovery requests.
- 6. DEF needs the discovery responses to prepare its rebuttal testimony.

7. OPC has indicated to the undersigned that in anticipates providing responses on June 23, 2020, a five-day delay from the original due date.

8. Based on these circumstances, DEF is requesting a five-day extension of time to file its rebuttal testimony from June 26, 2020 until July 1, 2020, or in the alternative, a five-day extension congruent with receipt of OPC's discovery responses to allow DEF Time

to review and incorporate the responses into its testimony.

9. All parties to this docket have been contacted regarding this motion and OPC and Wal-Mart have stated they do not have an objection. As of the filing of this motion, DEF has not received a response from PCS Phosphate or Staff.

Wherefore, DEF requests that the time to file rebuttal testimony in this docket be extended from June 26, 2020 until July 1, 2020, or in the alternative, a five-day extension congruent with the receipt of OPC's discovery response.

Respectfully submitted, this 22nd day of June, 2020.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished via electronic mail to the following this 22nd day of June, 2020.

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