

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for evaluation of Hurricane  
Dorian storm costs, by Florida Power & Light  
Company.

DOCKET NO. 20200172-EI

DATED: January 15, 2021

COMMISSION STAFF'S PREHEARING STATEMENT

Pursuant to Order No. PSC-2020-0311-PCO-EI, filed September 14, 2020, 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:** Should the incremental cost and capitalization approach (ICCA) found in Rule 25-6.0143, F.A.C., be used to determine the reasonable and prudent amounts to be included in Hurricane Dorian storm related costs?

**POSITION:** Staff has no position at this time.

**ISSUE 2:** What is the reasonable and prudent amount of regular payroll expense to be included in Hurricane Dorian storm related costs?

**POSITION:** Staff has no position at this time.

**ISSUE 3:** What is the reasonable and prudent amount of overtime payroll expense to be included in Hurricane Dorian storm related costs?

**POSITION:** Staff has no position at this time.

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**ISSUE 4:** What is the reasonable and prudent amount of contractor costs to be included in Hurricane Dorian storm related costs?

**POSITION:** Staff has no position at this time.

**ISSUE 5:** What is the reasonable and prudent amount of vehicle and fuel costs to be included in Hurricane Dorian storm related costs?

**POSITION:** Staff has no position at this time.

**ISSUE 6:** What is the reasonable and prudent amount of employee expenses to be included in Hurricane Dorian storm related costs?

**POSITION:** Staff has no position at this time.

**ISSUE 7:** What is the reasonable and prudent amount of materials and supplies expense to be included in Hurricane Dorian storm related costs?

**POSITION:** Staff has no position at this time.

**ISSUE 8:** What is the reasonable and prudent amount of logistics costs to be included in Hurricane Dorian storm related costs?

**POSITION:** Staff has no position at this time.

**ISSUE 9:** What is the reasonable and prudent total amount of costs to be included in Hurricane Dorian storm related costs?

**POSITION:** Staff has no position at this time.

**ISSUE 10:** What is the reasonable and prudent amount of storm related costs that should be capitalized?

**POSITION:** Staff has no position at this time.

**ISSUE 11:** What is the appropriate accounting treatment associated with any storm related costs found to have been imprudently incurred?

**POSITION:** Staff has no position at this time.

**ISSUE 12:** Should this docket be closed?

**POSITION:** Staff has no position at this time.

CONTESTED ISSUES

**OPC ISSUE 1:** Is the charge to the Reserve limited to the costs recoverable under the ICCA approach set forth in Rule 25-6.0143, F.A.C.?

**POSITION:** Staff has no position at this time.

**OPC ISSUE 2:** What written policies, if any, should be developed and adopted by the Company for future storm seasons?

**POSITION:** Staff has no position at this time.

**OPC ISSUE 3:** Should the Commission provide a mechanism to ensure prudent use of resources before costs for a specific storm are incurred?

**POSITION:** Staff has no position at this time.

**OPC ISSUE 4:** Should the Commission institute a Binder file structure similar to the one that was used by Gulf Power Company in Docket No. 20190038-EI for Hurricane Michael cost recovery in order to facilitate the review of the invoices, improve the efficiency of the auditing process, and potentially reduce the costs of the auditing process?

**POSITION:** Staff has no position at this time.

**OPC ISSUE 5:** Did the Company comply with the terms of the Hurricane Irma Stipulation and Settlement Agreement approved by the Commission in Order No. PSC-2019-0319-S-EI, Docket No. 20180049-EI, with regard to supplying documentation to the parties?

**POSITION:** Staff has no position at this time.

5. Stipulated Issues

There are no stipulations at this time.

6. Pending Motions

Staff has no pending motions at this time.

7. Pending Confidentiality Claims or Requests

Staff has no pending confidentiality requests at this time.

8. Objections to Witness Qualifications as an Expert

Staff has no objections to any witnesses at this time.

9. Sequestration of witnesses

Staff does not request sequestration of any witness in this case.

10. Compliance with Order No. PSC-2020-0311-PCO-EI

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

Respectfully submitted this 15th day of January, 2021.

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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 15th day of January, 2021:

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