BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Notice of RULE DEVELOPMENT Workshop

TO

ALL INVESTOR-OWNED ELECTRIC AND GAS UTILITIES

AND

ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

UNDOCKETED

IN RE: ADOPTION OF RULE 25-6.04355, Effective Date of Approved Rates and Charges for Investor-Owned Electric Utilities

AND

ADOPTION OF RULE 25-7.0405, Effective Date of Approved Rates and Charges for Investor-Owned Natural Gas Utilities.

ISSUED: February 19, 2021

NOTICE is hereby given that a staff rule development workshop will be held at the following time and place:

March 5, 2021, at 9:30 a.m.

Call-in Number: 1-888-585-9008

Conference Code: 416-925-719

 All public participation in the workshop will be by telephone. To participate in the workshop by telephone, persons may call the call-in number listed above and, when prompted, enter in the above conference code. The workshop will be available to view via livestream on the Commission’s website at <http://www.floridapsc.com/Conferences/AudioVideoEventCoverage>.

 The draft rules and the agenda for the workshop are attached. One or more Commissioners may be in attendance and participate in the workshop. The person to be contacted regarding this rule development is Margo DuVal at mduval@psc.state.fl.us.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate at this workshop should contact the Office of Commission Clerk no later than five days prior to the workshop at 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard., Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850 or 850-413-6770 (Florida Relay Service, 1-800-955-8770 Voice or 1-800-955-8771 TDD).

If a named storm or other disaster requires cancellation of the workshop, Commission staff will attempt to give timely notice to the public. Notice of cancellation will also be provided on the Commission’s website ([www.floridapsc.com](http://www.floridapsc.com)) under the Hot Topics link found on the home page. Cancellation can also be confirmed by calling the Office of the General Counsel at 850-413-6199.

 By DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission this 19th day of February, 2021.

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 **25-6.04355 Effective Date of Approved Rates and Charges for Investor-Owned Electric Utilities**

 (1) The effective date of approved rates and charges is the date on which a utility may begin applying approved rates and charges to a customer’s bill for service rendered.

 (2) Approved rates and charges shall become effective for meter readings on or after 30 days from the date of the Commission’s vote approving them:

 (a) For all rates and charges that the Commission approves through a general rate increase proceeding that result in an overall rate increase to customers.

 (b) For usage-based rates and charges applicable to all customers that the Commission approves through a standalone proceeding that result in an overall rate increase to customers.

 (3) For all other approved rates and charges, the Commission will determine the appropriate effective date within each proceeding.

 (4) In no event may the rates and charges be applied to service rendered prior to the effective date.

*Rulemaking Authority 350.127(2), 366.05(1) FS. Law Implemented 366.05(1), 366.06(1) FS., History New\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.*

 **25-7.0405 Effective Date of Approved Rates and Charges for Investor-Owned Natural Gas Utilities**

 (1) The effective date of approved rates and charges is the date on which a utility may begin applying approved rates and charges to a customer’s bill for service rendered.

 (2) Approved rates and charges shall become effective for meter readings on or after 30 days from the date of the Commission’s vote approving them:

 (a) For all rates and charges that the Commission approves through a general rate increase proceeding that result in an overall rate increase to customers.

 (b) For usage-based rates and charges applicable to all customers that the Commission approves through a standalone proceeding that result in an overall rate increase to customers.

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 (4) In no event may the rates and charges be applied to service rendered prior to the effective date.

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WORKSHOP AGENDA

1. Staff welcome

2. Stakeholder comments on draft Rule 25-6.04355, F.A.C., Effective Date of Approved Rates and Charges for Investor-Owned Electric Utilities, and draft Rule 25-7.0405, F.A.C., Effective Date of Approved Rates and Charges for Investor-Owned Natural Gas Utilities

3. Discussion of next steps

4. Adjournment