FAR NOTICE OF PREHEARING AND HEARING

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The FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION announces a prehearing conference and a hearing in the following dockets to which all persons are invited.

DOCKET NO. AND TITLE: 20220048-EI, Review of Storm Protection Plan, Pursuant to Rule 25-6.030, F.A.C., Tampa Electric Company; 20220049-EI, Review of Storm Protection Plan, Pursuant to Rule 25-6.030, F.A.C., Florida Public Utilities Company; 20220050-EI, Review of Storm Protection Plan, Pursuant to Rule 25-6.030, F.A.C., Duke Energy Florida, LLC; 20220051-EI, Review of Storm Protection Plan, Pursuant to Rule 25-6.030, F.A.C., Florida Power & Light Company.

PREHEARING CONFERENCE DATE AND TIME: Thursday, July 21, 2022, 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, Florida.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED AT THE PREHEARING**:**

The purpose of this prehearing conference is to: (1) simplify the issues; (2) identify the positions of the parties on the issues; (3) consider the possibility of obtaining admissions of fact and of documents which will avoid unnecessary proof; (4) identify exhibits; (5) establish an order of witnesses; and (6) consider such other matters as may aid in the disposition of the action.

HEARING DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, August 2, 2022, immediately following the 9:30 a.m. Commission Agenda Meeting. August 3, 2022, and August 4, 2022, have also been reserved for continuation of the hearing if needed. The starting time of the next day’s session will be announced at the conclusion of the prior day. The hearing may be adjourned early if all testimony is concluded.

PLACE: Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, Florida.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED AT THE HEARING**:**

The purpose of this hearing shall be to receive testimony and exhibits and to take final action relative to the Commission’s Review and Determination as to whether it is in the public interest to approve, approve with modification, or deny the transmission and distribution storm protection plans submitted pursuant to Section 366.96, Florida Statutes (F.S.), and Rule 25-6.030, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), by Tampa Electric Company, Duke Energy Florida, LLC, Gulf Power Company, and Florida Power & Light Company. The Commission may also take action on any motions or other matters that may be pending at the time of the hearing. The Commission may rule on any such motions from the bench or may take the matters under advisement. This proceeding shall: (1) allow the parties to present evidence and testimony in support of their positions; (2) allow for such other purposes as the Commission may deem appropriate.

All witnesses shall be subject to cross-examination at the conclusion of their testimony. This proceeding will be governed by Chapters 366 and 120, F.S., and Rules 25-22, and 28-106, F.A.C.

Interested persons may also request to be listed as an interested person for this docket, in which case they will receive notices and orders published and issued in the docket. Such requests should be made to: Florida Public Service Commission, Office of the Commission Clerk, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850, (850)413-6770.

ADA: In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate at this proceeding should contact the Office of Commission Clerk no later than **five** days prior to the hearing 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). Assistive Listening Devices are available upon request from the Office of Commission Clerk, Gerald L. Gunter Building, Room 152.

EMERGENCY CANCELLATION OF HEARING

If settlement of the case or a named storm or other disaster requires cancellation of the proceedings, Commission staff will attempt to give timely direct notice to the parties. Notice of cancellation will also be provided on the Commission’s website (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.

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