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BEFORE THE
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

DOCKET NO. 20220106-EI

Petition for approval of new my
energy bill+ program with income
qualified component, by Duke Energy
Florida, LLC.

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PROCEEDINGS: COMMISSION CONFERENCE AGENDA
ITEM NO. 10

COMMISSIONERS
PARTICIPATING: CHAIRMAN ANDREW GILES FAY
COMMISSIONER ART GRAHAM
COMMISSIONER GARY F. CLARK
COMMISSIONER MIKE LA ROSA
COMMISSIONER GABRIELLA PASSIDOMO

DATE: Tuesday, December 6, 2022

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

REPORTED BY: DEBRA R. KRICK
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the State of Florida at Large

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1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 CHAIRMAN FAY: All right. Commissioners, next
3 I will let our folks get set up for Item No. 10.

4 All right. Mr. Ward, whenever you are ready,
5 you are recognized to present Item 10.

6 MR. WARD: Good morning. Oakley Ward with
7 Commission staff.

8 Item 10 is a petition by Duke Energy Florida
9 for approval of a new flat bill program titled my
10 energy bill+. This optional program available to
11 residence customers is similar in structure to
12 Duke's currently approved ER fixed bill tariff.

13 The my energy bill+ program would allow the
14 utility to control customers' thermostats to adjust
15 the temperature by one to four degrees during
16 demand response events. In exchange, participating
17 customers would pay a fixed monthly bill for 12
18 months with a lower risk scatter compared to Duke's
19 currently approved ER fixed bill tariff.

20 In addition, Duke is proposing to offer 1,000
21 free smart thermostats for income qualified
22 customers. Duke stated that the thermostats will
23 be funded through the Share the Light Fund, as well
24 as donations from thermostat partners. No
25 ratepayer money will be used to fund the

1 thermostats.

2 An oral modification has been provided to the
3 offices and filed in the docket file. Staff
4 recommends approval of the proposed program and
5 associated tariffs.

6 CHAIRMAN FAY: Okay. Great. Thank you for
7 the summary on that item, Mr. Ward.

8 I did have notes here that OPC would like to
9 address the Commission. I don't see anybody from
10 OPC up here. So, okay, at this time nobody from
11 OPC.

12 Commissioners, I will take any questions or
13 comments on this item.

14 I have got a quick question for you, Mr. Ward.
15 I support the program. I have always supported
16 these fixed bill structures, but would it allow
17 both homeowners and ten-- renters to utilize this
18 or would it just be homeowners?

19 MR. WARD: We reached out to Duke, and they
20 clarified that as long as they meet the
21 requirements in the tariff that they qualify for
22 the program.

23 CHAIRMAN FAY: Okay. Great.

24 And then does it allow for any sort of waiver
25 if somebody doesn't meet a requirement? Just for

1 example, if somebody had a past bill and didn't
2 make that payment right, would they be
3 automatically disqualified, or could they still
4 reach out to the utility and apply?

5 MR. WARD: There are -- there is an
6 opportunity for waivers, yes.

7 CHAIRMAN FAY: Okay. Great. Okay. That's
8 all I had on that item.

9 Commissioners, I will take any comments,
10 questions or a motion on Item No. 10 at this time.

11 COMMISSIONER GRAHAM: Move staff approval.

12 CHAIRMAN FAY: Okay. We have a motion for
13 staff approval on Item No. 10.

14 Do we have a second?

15 COMMISSIONER CLARK: Second.

16 CHAIRMAN FAY: We have a second.

17 All that approve say aye.

18 (Chorus of ayes.)

19 CHAIRMAN FAY: Showing none opposed, Item 10
20 passes unanimously.

21 Thank you, Mr. Ward.

22 (Agenda item concluded.)

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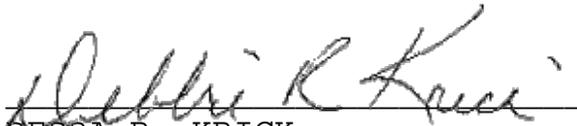
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COUNTY OF LEON)

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I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am not a relative, employee, attorney or counsel of any of the parties, nor am I a relative or employee of any of the parties' attorney or counsel connected with the action, nor am I financially interested in the action.

DATED this 20th day of December, 2022.


DEBRA R. KRICK
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