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BEFORE THE
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

DOCKET NO. 20230116-EI

Petition for limited proceeding for recovery of
incremental storm restoration costs related to
Hurricane Idalia, by Duke Energy Florida, LLC.

DOCKET NO. 20230020-EI

Petition for limited proceeding for recovery of
incremental storm restoration costs related to
Hurricanes Elsa, Eta, Isaias, Ian, Nicole, and
Tropical Storm Fred, by Duke Energy Florida, LLC.

PROCEEDINGS: COMMISSION CONFERENCE AGENDA
ITEM NO. 4

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

DATE: Tuesday, December 5, 2023

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

REPORTED BY: DEBRA R. KRICK
Court Reporter and
Notary Public in and for
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, we
3 will move to Item No. 4. That will be presented by
4 Ms. Gatlin this morning.

5 Ms. Gatlin, you are recognized when you are
6 ready.

7 MS. GATLIN: Good morning, Chairman. I am
8 Cassie Gatlin with the Division of accounting And
9 Finance.

10 Item 4 is staff's recommendation on Duke
11 Energy Florida, LLC's request for approval to
12 implement an amended interim storm restoration
13 recovery charge.

14 On October 16th, 2023, DEF filed a petition
15 for a limited proceeding seeking authority to
16 implement an interim storm restoration recovery
17 charge to recover an estimated \$166.1 million for
18 incremental storm restoration costs related to
19 Hurricane Idalia, and Hurricanes Elsa, Eta Isaias,
20 Ian and Nicole, and Tropical Storm Fred, referred
21 to as the storms. As well as replenish its storm
22 reserve. This amount includes \$91.9 million
23 related to Hurricane Idalia and \$73.9 million from
24 the remaining unrecovered costs related to the
25 storms.

1 Included in its petition is a request to
2 spread the recovery period of the remaining
3 incremental storm costs to be collected from the
4 storms over the 12-month period beginning with the
5 first billing cycle of January 2024 subject to
6 true-up.

7 Staff would like to note that the hearing
8 referenced for the storms is set for May 21st
9 through 22nd of 2024.

10 The approval of an interim storm restoration
11 recovery charge is preliminary in nature and is
12 subject to refund based on a review of the
13 information provided by DEF in its petition.

14 Staff recommends the Commission authorize DEF
15 to implement the amended interim storm restoration
16 recovery charge subject to refund. Once the total
17 actual storm costs are known for Idalia, DEF shall
18 be required to file documentation of the storm cost
19 for Commission review.

20 Thank you.

21 CHAIRMAN FAY: Great. Thank you, Ms. Gatlin.

22 All right. Commissioners, any questions or
23 comments?

24 Commissioner Graham, you are recognized.

25 COMMISSIONER GRAHAM: Good, Mr. Chairman. I

1 just wanted to take a picture of Ms. Brownless with
2 her name card. That's all.

3 CHAIRMAN FAY: That's great. I am going to
4 remember that one.

5 All right. Any of other questions?

6 I support the item, but just for
7 clarification, the changes would be made in January
8 to customers' bills, so they would see it at the
9 end of January --

10 MS. GATLIN: Yes.

11 CHAIRMAN FAY: -- is that right? Okay.
12 Great.

13 All right. Commissioners, with that, we will
14 take a motion for Item No. 4.

15 COMMISSIONER CLARK: Move approval of the
16 item, Mr. Chairman.

17 COMMISSIONER GRAHAM: Second.

18 CHAIRMAN FAY: Okay. We have a motion and a
19 second.

20 All that approve say aye.

21 (Chorus of ayes.)

22 CHAIRMAN FAY: All right. Show, Item No. 4
23 passed unanimously.

24 Thank you Ms. Gatlin and Ms. Brownless.

25 (Agenda item concluded.)

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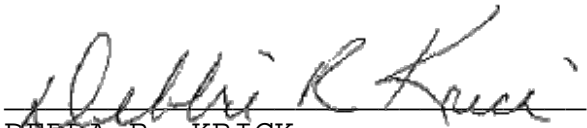
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COUNTY OF LEON)

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