



SIERRA CLUB

March 25, 2024

Via electronic delivery

Adam Teitzman
Director, Office of Commission Clerk
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: **Docket No. 20240008-OT: Applications for Qualified Representative Status**

Dear Mr. Teitzman,

Enclosed please find the Sierra Club's Request to Name Tony Mendoza as Qualified Representative, including the requisite affidavit. Please file these in the above-referenced docket. Should you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me.

Sincerely,

/s/ Drew Mammel

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Applications for Qualified
Representative Status

Docket No. 20240008-OT
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**REQUEST TO NAME TONY MENDOZA AS
QUALIFIED REPRESENTATIVE**

Pursuant to Rules 28-106.106 and 28-106.107, Florida Administrative Code, Sierra Club requests that Tony Mendoza, Senior Attorney, be named as Sierra Club's qualified representative in a proceeding currently pending before the Public Service Commission, specifically the Petition of Duke Energy Florida, LLC to increase rates for electric service, Docket No. 20240025. Sierra Club is aware that it can be represented by counsel as defined in Rule 28-106.106, Florida Administrative Code, and has chosen otherwise.

Enclosed with this request is a sworn affidavit setting forth Mr. Mendoza's qualifications. His business address is 2101 Webster Street Suite 1300, Oakland, CA 94612, and his telephone number is (415) 977-5589.

WHEREFORE, Sierra Club asks that the Florida Public Service Commission grant this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was furnished via electronic mail to the following party on this 25th day of March, 2024:

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AFFIDAVIT

Undersigned counsel, who personally appeared before me, produced a California driver’s license as identification, being duly sworn, states that:

Undersigned counsel is currently a senior staff attorney of the Sierra Club at the address and telephone number below. Undersigned counsel possesses the necessary qualifications to responsibly represent Sierra Club’s interest in all docketed and non-docketed matters before the Florida Public Service Commission.

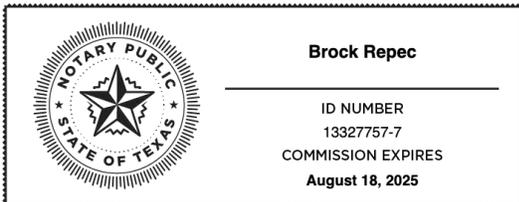
Undersigned counsel is a graduate of Yale Law School and an attorney admitted to practice and a member in good standing of the bars of New York and Washington, DC. Mr. Mendoza has never been disbarred, suspended from practice, or otherwise disciplined by any bar of which he is a member. He has knowledge of: the Florida Statutes relative to the Florida Public Service Commission’s jurisdiction; the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure relating to discovery in an administrative proceeding; and the Florida Administrative Code and Florida Statutes relative to the rules of evidence, including the concept of hearsay in an administrative proceeding. He also has knowledge of the factual and legal issues in the proceedings in which he will represent Sierra Club’s interest, including the proceeding in Docket No. 20240025. Mr. Mendoza has represented Sierra Club in rate cases before public service or public utilities commissions in Arkansas, California, Indiana, Michigan, Missouri, Ohio, and Texas. He further has knowledge of, and is in compliance with, the Standards of Conduct for Qualified Representatives contained in Rule 28-106.107 of the Florida Administrative Code.

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State of Texas
County of Denton

Affirmed and subscribed before me this 25th day of March, 2024; by Antonio Gonzalez Mendoza.



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Notary Public

Electronically signed and notarized online using the Proof platform.