

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for rate increase by Duke
Energy Florida, LLC.

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**CITIZEN'S NOTICE OF JOINDER IN FLORIDA RISING'S & LEAGUE OF UNITED
LATIN AMERICAN CITIZENS' MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION OF
ORDER DENYING ORLANDO-AREA SERVICE HEARING**

The Citizens of Florida, through the Office of Public Counsel (“Citizens” or “OPC”), pursuant to Rule 25-22.0376, Florida Administrative Code, hereby join Florida Rising and League of United Latin American Citizen’s (LULAC) Motion for Reconsideration of Order Denying Orlando-Area Service Hearing (Motion). For the same reasons cited in Florida Rising and LULAC’s Motion, OPC supports Florida Rising and LULAC’s request for at least one additional in-person customer service hearing in the Orlando area with Spanish-language translation services available. OPC also requests that that the Commission grant at least one more in-person customer service hearing in the Madison/Suwanee/Lafayette Counties region for the same purpose of mitigating the distance that any of those customers would have to travel in order to attend an in-person service hearing and have their voices heard.

WHEREFORE, OPC joins Florida Rising and LULAC’s Motion and asks the Commission to, at a minimum, grant Florida Rising’s & League Of United Latin American Citizens’ Motion For Reconsideration Of Order Denying Orlando-Area Service Hearing, in addition to providing for an in-person customer service hearing in the rural north-central portion of Florida.

Respectfully submitted,

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