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Re: Docket 20240013-EG, Commission review of numeric Conservation goals by Duke Energy Florida, LLC.

Dear Mr. Teitzman,

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Duke Energy Florida, LLC ("DEF") is DEF's Joint Notice of Stipulations among Nucor Steel Florida, Inc., White Springs Agricultural Chemicals, Inc., Southern Alliance for Clean Energy, Walmart Inc., Florida Rising, Inc., and LULAC Florida Inc. Upon approval by the Florida Public Service Commission, the enclosed stipulations will fully resolve the Parties' respective issues in the above referenced docket.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Please feel free to call me at (850) 521-1425 should you have any questions concerning this filing.

Respectfully,

/s/ Stephanie A. Cuello

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Docket No. 20240013-EG

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished via electronic mail to the following this 8th day of August, 2024.

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Commission review of numeric conservation

goals (Duke Energy Florida, LLC)

Docket No. 20240013-EG

Dated: August 8, 2024

Joint Notice of Stipulations

Duke Energy Florida, LLC, ("DEF"), the Nucor Steel Florida, Inc. ("Nucor"), White

Springs Agricultural Chemicals, Inc. d/b/a PCS Phosphate - White Springs ("PCS Phosphate"),

Southern Alliance for Clean Energy ("SACE"), Walmart Inc., Florida Rising, Inc., and LULAC

Florida Inc., and (the "Stipulating Parties" or "Parties"), hereby provide Notice that they have

reached the following stipulations to fully resolve the Parties respective issues in Docket No.

20240013-EG:

1. The Parties stipulate to the entry of all pre-filed testimony and exhibits filed in this

docket by the Parties into the record.

2. The Parties agree to waive cross-examination of all witnesses and have no objection

to witnesses being excused from attendance at the hearing.

3. The Parties stipulate to the entry into the record of the of the following exhibits

identified in Staff's Comprehensive Exhibits List: Exh. Nos. 28-40, 88-97, 99-101,

103, 108, 112, 118-119, 123-139, 166-187, and 796-799.

4. The Parties agree that DEF's proposed DSM Goals for the ten-year period of 2025-

2034 shall be modified as set forth in the Amended Joint Notice of Necessary

Stipulations filed on August 7th, attached as Exhibit A and the Updated Petition,

Testimony, & Exhibits¹ filed on July 22nd.

¹ See document no. 07773-2024

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5. Subjection to Commission approval of the stipulations for Issue 8a & 8b and Issue 12 as set forth in the Joint Notice of Necessary Stipulations, the parties agree to Type 2 stipulations on Issues 1-7 and 12 -14 as follows:

ISSUE 1: Are the utility's proposed goals based on an adequate assessment of the full technical potential of all available demand-side and supply-side conservation and efficiency measures, including demand-side renewable energy systems?

Stipulation: The Parties stipulate and agree that the record supports a Commission finding that DEF's proposed goals are based on an adequate assessment of the full technical potential of all available demand-side and efficiency measures, including demand-side renewable energy systems, pursuant to Section 366.82(3), F.S.

ISSUE 2: Are the utility's proposed goals based on savings reasonably achievable through demand-side management programs over a ten year period?

Stipulation: The Parties stipulate and agree that the record supports a Commission finding that DEF's proposed goals are based on savings reasonably achievable through demand-side management programs over a ten-year period.

<u>ISSUE 3</u>: Do the utility's proposed goals adequately reflect the costs and benefits to customers participating?

Stipulation: The Parties stipulate and agree that the record supports a Commission finding that DEF's proposed DSM goals adequately reflect the costs and benefits to customers participating.

ISSUE 4: Do the utility's proposed goals adequately reflect the costs and benefits to the general body of rate payers as a whole, including utility incentives and participant contributions?

Stipulation: The Parties stipulate and agree that the record supports a Commission finding that DEF's proposed DSM goals adequately reflect the costs and benefits to the general body of rate payers as a whole, including the utility incentives and participant contributions.

<u>ISSUE 5</u>: Do the utility's proposed goals adequately reflect the need for incentives to promote both customer-owned and utility-owned energy efficiency and demand-side renewable energy systems?

Stipulation: The Parties stipulate and agree that the record supports a Commission finding that DEF's proposed DSM goals adequately reflect the need for incentives to

promote both customer-owned and utility-owned energy efficiency and demand side renewable energy systems.

ISSUE 6: Do the utility's proposed goals adequately reflect the costs imposed by state and federal regulations on the emissions of greenhouse gases?

Stipulation: The Parties stipulate and agree that the record supports a Commission finding that DEF's proposed DSM goals adequately reflect the costs imposed by state and federal regulations on the emissions of greenhouse gases.

ISSUE 7: Do the utility's proposed goals appropriately reflect consideration of free riders?

Stipulation: The Parties stipulate and agree that the record supports a Commission finding that DEF's proposed DSM goals appropriately reflect the consideration of free riders.

<u>ISSUE 13</u>: What goals are appropriate for increasing the development of demand-side renewable energy systems?

Stipulation: The Parties stipulate and agree that the record supports a Commission finding that no additional goals should be established for demand-side renewable energy systems.

ISSUE 14: Should this docket be closed?

<u>Stipulation:</u> The Parties stipulate and agree that upon approval of the stipulations as set forth in the Amended Notice of Stipulations and the stipulations set forth in this Joint Notice of Stipulations, all issues in this docket, with the exception of Issue 8a, will be fully resolved and therefore should be closed upon issuance of a Final Order.

- The Parties stipulate and agree that DEF's proposed DSM goals include both RIM
 and TRC-passing programs that will deliver energy efficient savings options to all
 customers.
- 7. The Parties stipulate and agree DEF's DSM goals as proposed meet the requirements as set forth in Section 366.82, Florida Statutes, and Rules 25-17.0021 and 25-17.008. Florida Administrative Code and will establish DSM goals at a reasonable and appropriate level for the period 2025 through 2034.

- 8. The Parties stipulate and agree that the positions and stipulations as set forth in the Joint Notice of Necessary Stipulations and this Joint Notice of Stipulations apply only to DEF's proposed DSM goals in Docket No. 20240013-EG and do not impact or limit the positions a Party may take in another current or future proceeding.
- 9. The Parties stipulate and agree that these stipulations, along with those set forth in the Amended Joint Notice, fully resolve their respective issues in Docket No. 20240013-EG and request that they be approved by the Commission.

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Exhibit A





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Re: Docket 20240013-EG, Commission review of numeric Conservation goals by Duke Energy Florida, LLC.

Dear Mr. Teitzman,

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Duke Energy Florida, LLC ("DEF") is DEF's Amended Joint Notice of Necessary Stipulations. This Amended Joint Notice of Necessary Stipulations is being filed to capture the following changes:

- Provide clarifying language to the scope of the stipulations;
- Update the stipulation language for Issue 8a and 8b; and
- Reflect FIPUG's position in regards to Issue 8a

The language in Issue 12 remains unchanged.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Please feel free to call me at (850) 521-1425 should you have any questions concerning this filing.

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Commission review of numeric conservation

Docket No. 20240013-EG

goals (Duke Energy Florida, LLC)

Dated: August 7th, 2024

Amended Joint Notice of Necessary Stipulations

Duke Energy Florida, LLC, ("DEF"), the Florida Industrial Power Users Group ("FIPUG"), Nucor Steel Florida, Inc. ("Nucor"), White Springs Agricultural Chemicals, Inc. d/b/a PCS Phosphate – White Springs ("PCS Phosphate"), Walmart Inc., Florida Rising, Inc., and LULAC Florida Inc. (the "Stipulating Parties"), hereby provide Notice that they have reached Necessary Stipulations (as discussed in Paragraph 33 of the 2024 Settlement Agreement filed contemporaneously in Docket No. 20240025-EI) on two (2) issues, specifically Issue 8(a) & 8(b)¹ and Issue 12, as provided below.

STIPULATIONS

Issue 8(a): Should demand credit rates for interruptible service, curtailable service, stand-by generation, or similar potential demand response programs be addressed in this proceeding or in the base rate proceedings for the rate regulated FEECA Utilities?

Stipulation

¹ Issue 8 currently asks: "Should demand credit rates for interruptible service, curtailable service, stand-by generation, or similar potential demand response programs be addressed in this proceeding or in the base rate proceedings for the rate regulated FEECA Utilities? If this proceeding, what demand credit rates are appropriate for purposes of establishing the utilities' goals?"

The Stipulation provided herein relates to the second of the two questions (credit levels) but does not address the first except as provided in the 2024 Settlement Agreement. Therefore, the Stipulating Parties propose to bifurcate the issue into two parts, (a) and (b).

With respect to DEF, based on the stipulation to Issue 8b described below, the parties agree that no general policy guidance is required on this question at this time. The parties further agree that no changes in these credits shall be implemented any earlier than the effective date of new DEF base rates implemented pursuant to a general base rate proceeding, and that such new IS/CS/GSLM-2 credits shall only be implemented prospectively from such effective date. At such time as DEF's base rates are reset in a general base rate proceeding, the IS/CS/GSLM-2 credits may be reset. In the next Demand Side Management goals and plan approval proceeding (currently anticipated to occur in 2029), DEF shall not propose to change the level of the credits.²

<u>Issue 8(b)</u>: In this proceeding, what demand credit rates as appropriate for establishing DEF's goals?

Stipulation:

For the purpose of Stipulation and for the limited purpose of establishing DEF's goals, the parties agree that Issue 8b is not applicable and that the appropriate demand credits are those stated in the pending 2024 Settlement Agreement filed contemporaneously in Docket No. 20240025-EI.

<u>Issue 12</u>: What residential and commercial/industrial summer and winter megawatt (MW) and annual Gigawatt-hour (GWh) goals should be established for the period 2025-2034?

Stipulation:

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² FIPUG does not join in the proposed stipulation on Issue 8a and reserves the right to state their position on the record at the hearing.

DEF's energy efficiency goals will reflect their proposed goals, plus an increase in participation for Neighborhood Energy Saver by 10% and an increase the installation of smart thermostats from 10% to 40%. This results in the following goals for the 10-year period:

2025-2034 Annual Goals Recommended Annual Goals (values at the generator)									
	WMW	SMW	GWH'S	WMW	SMW	GWH'S	WMW	SMW	GWH'S
2025	32	21	50	4	7	5	35	28	55
2026	32	21	51	3	7	5	35	28	56
2027	33	22	52	4	9	6	38	31	58
2028	34	22	53	4	9	6	38	31	59
2029	34	22	54	4	10	7	39	32	61
2030	33	22	53	4	9	6	37	31	59
2031	33	22	53	4	8	6	37	30	59
2032	33	22	54	5	8	5	38	30	59
2033	33	22	54	5	8	4	38	30	58
2034	33	22	54	5	8	4	38	29	58
TOTAL	331	215	527	42	84	55	373	300	582

FIPUG agrees to the stipulations only with respect to Issue 8b and Issue 12, and reserves the right to state their position on Issue 8a on the record at the hearing.

Respectfully submitted this 7th day of August, 2024.

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