

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Item 10

VOTE SHEET

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Docket No. 20240170-EG – Petition for approval of proposed demand-side management plan, by Florida Public Utilities Company.

Issue 1: Should the Commission approve Florida Public Utility Company’s proposed DSM Plan and program standards?

Recommendation: Yes. FPUC’s DSM Plan is consistent with the proposed programs used to establish its DSM goals and is projected to meet the annual numeric conservation goals approved by the Commission in the 2024 Goalsetting Order. In addition, staff has reviewed FPUC’s program participation standards and they appear to be consistent with FPUC’s DSM Plan. Therefore, staff recommends that the Commission should allow FPUC to file for cost recovery of the programs included in its proposed DSM Plan in the Energy Conservation Cost Recovery (ECCR) proceeding. However, FPUC must demonstrate that the expenditures to implement its DSM programs are reasonable and prudent in order to recover those expenditures.

APPROVED

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: All Commissioners

COMMISSIONERS’ SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

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REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

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Issue 2: Should the Commission approve FPUC's LED Lighting program and associated program standards?

Recommendation: Staff recommends approval of FPUC's proposed LED Lighting program with three proposed modifications: (1) remove communication expenses, (2) remove net base rate items for new LEDs, and (3) adjust the amount to be recovered and the credit to reflect the remaining balance and number of fixtures as of the date of the Commission's approval. The Commission should approve FPUC's request to create a regulatory asset related to the unrecovered amount of the non-LED lighting as adjusted. Further, the Commission should find that the approval to record the regulatory asset for accounting purposes does not limit the Commission's ability to review the amounts and recovery period for reasonableness in a future proceeding in which the regulatory asset is included. The Commission should also grant staff administrative authority to approve the revised program standards.

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Issue 3: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: Yes. If no person whose substantial interests are affected by the proposed agency action files a protest within 21 days of the issuance of the order, this docket should be closed upon the issuance of a consummating order.

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