

I. Meeting Packet



State of Florida
Public Service Commission
INTERNAL AFFAIRS AGENDA
Wednesday – September 25, 2024
9:30 AM
Room 105 – Gerald L. Gunter Building

1. Presentation on Economic Development in a Modern Florida Economy

Salome Garcia, Senior Policy Principal, Advanced Energy United
Christopher J. Maier, Senior Vice President, Implantation, Cielo Digital Infrastructure
Sarah Jackson, Policy Manager, Eastern Region, Form Energy
Samantha Caputo, Senior Manager, Regulatory Affairs & Market Development,
Oracle/Opower Energy & Water (Attachment 1)

2. Draft 2024 Regulatory Plan (Attachment 2)

3. General Counsel's Report

4. Executive Director's report

5. Other Matters

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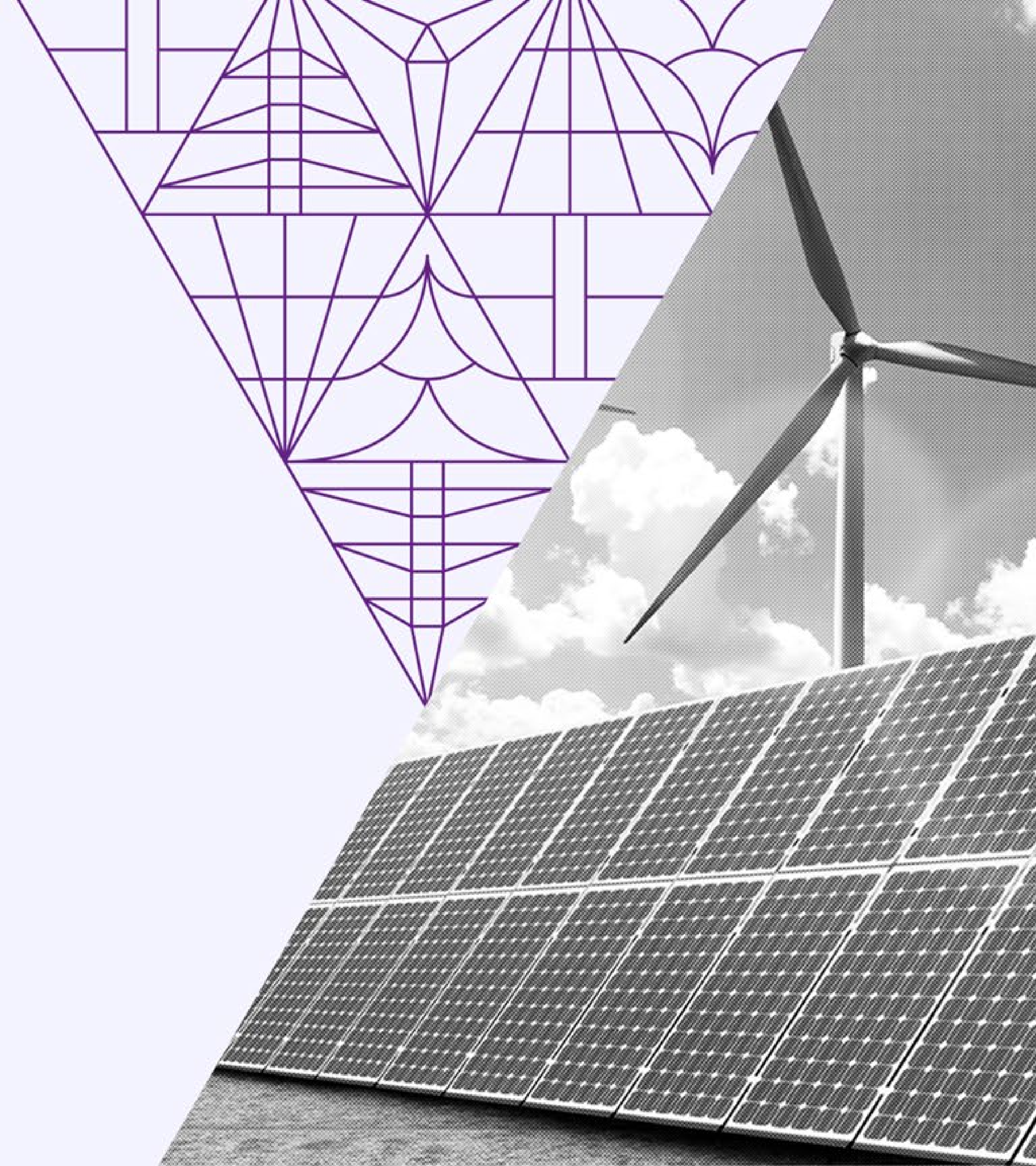
OUTSIDE PERSONS WISHING TO ADDRESS THE COMMISSION ON
ANY OF THE AGENDAED ITEMS SHOULD CONTACT THE
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Economic Development in a Modern Florida Economy:

DATA-CENTERS, MANUFACTURING,
MULTI-DAY STORAGE & ARTIFICIAL
INTELLIGENCE

September 25, 2024



Advanced Energy United

Advanced Energy United is the only business association in the United States that represents the full range of advanced energy technologies and services, both grid-scale and distributed, including advanced nuclear, electric vehicles, energy efficiency, renewables, demand response, and electrification technologies.

Advanced Energy United

We provide:

- ✓ **Credible research and analysis** about the advanced energy industry
- ✓ **Knowledge about technologies** and services available to consumers and the power grid
- ✓ **Policies and regulations** that drive advanced energy in the power sector, the built environment, and in transportation.

Agenda

- 9:00-9:02am **Welcome,** Chair LaRosa
- 9:02-9:06am **Intro,** Salome Garcia, Advanced Energy United
- 9:06-9:15am **Conversation Starting Presentations on Drivers of Econ Dev**
 - Data Centers: Christopher J. Maier, Cielo Digital Infrastructure
 - Manufacturing & Building Multi-Day Storage: Sarah Jackson, Form Energy
 - Artificial Intelligence for Utility Customers: Samantha Caputo, Oracle/Opower
- o 9:15-9:30am **Roundtable Discussion**
- o 9:30-10am **Open Q&A**

Data Centers

From driving tax revenues to attracting investment

Florida is emerging as a data center destination due to demand & proximity to other Southeast Regional options

- Data centers enable economic development, both at state & local levels
 - § A typical 300 MW data center cost between \$2-3B to build (property tax revenue)
 - § Cyclical tech refreshes can cost as much as half the build and can occur as often as every 3-5 years (sales tax revenue)
- Regulatory environments in other States can impact Florida, as well as Florida's environment can attract data centers
 - § The PSC can look to create a framework to allow IOU's to be nimbler and more responsive
- Florida must overcome the misconception that we are only hurricanes, power outages, and flood zones
 - § The PSC can assist in messaging our State's storm resiliency and restoration timelines
 - § Power leads the story - the faster and cheaper, the better

Questions?

C.J. Maier , Cielo Digital Infrastructure

Manufacturing and Building Multi-Day Storage

Form Energy Overview



OUR INVESTORS: LONG-TERM AND IMPACT-FOCUSED

\$820M+ in venture capital from top investors including: Breakthrough Energy Ventures (BEV), TPG's Climate Rise Fund, Coatue Management, GIC, NGP Energy Technology Partners III, ArcelorMittal, Temasek, Energy Impact Partners, Prelude Ventures, MIT's The Engine, Capricorn Investment Group, Eni Next, Macquarie Capital, Canada Pension Plan Investment Board, and other long-term, impact oriented investors

LED BY ENERGY STORAGE VETERANS

Decades of cumulative experience in energy storage

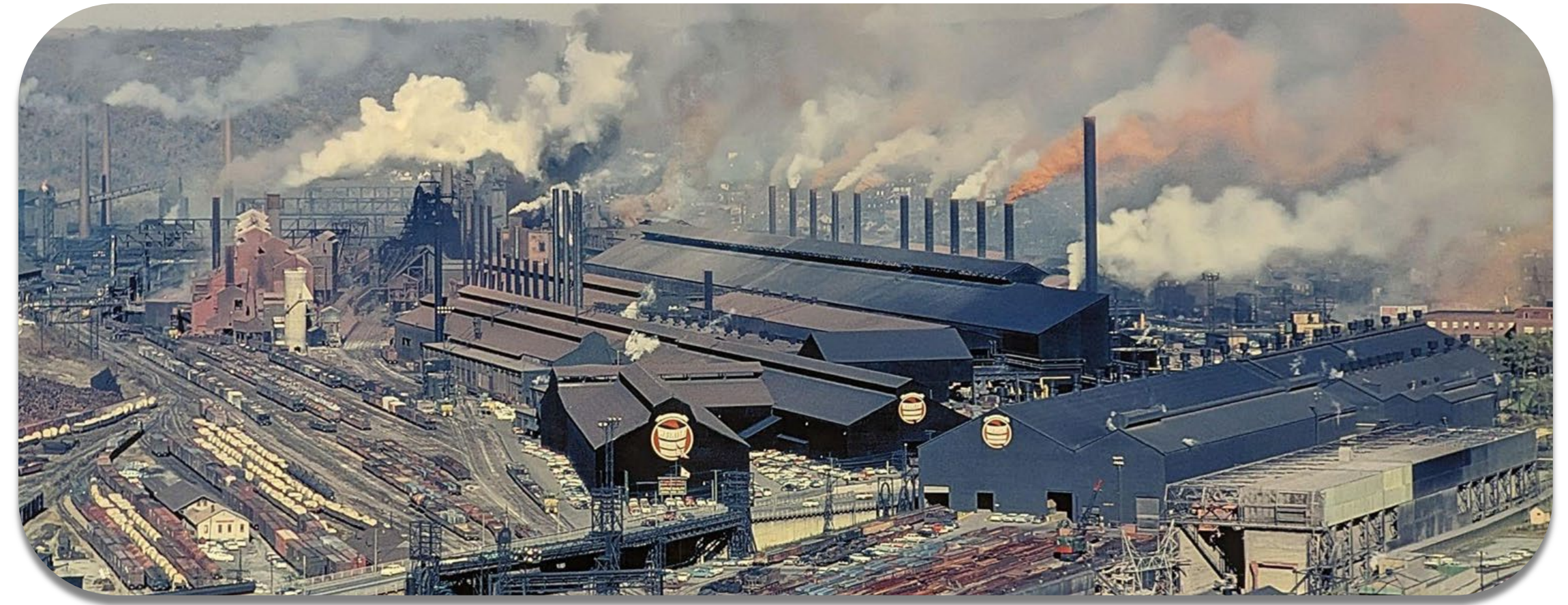
- 100's of MW of storage deployed



Form Factory 1: Commercial-Scale Battery Manufacturing

Why Weirton?

- **Selection Process:** year-long, 500 sites
- **Selection Factors:**
 - Local manufacturing know-how (steel country)
 - Strong natural infrastructure (river, rail, highways)
 - Reliable, low-cost power
- **Local Investment:** \$760 million
- **Jobs:** Minimum 750 full-time jobs
- **Construction Start:** Early 2023
- **Production Start:** September 2024



Weirton Steel site, 1950s

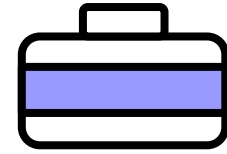


Form Factory 1: July 2024

Grid-Tied Multi-day Storage Supports Resilience at Low-Cost

Short-duration storage

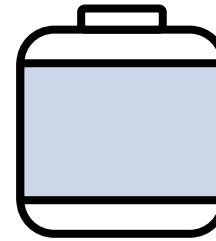
Example: 4 hr Li-ion Battery

1 MW =
4 MWh
stored energy = 
4 hours of
continuous
energy supply

~\$250 per kWh of energy
(reservoir size)
~\$1,000 per kW of power
(reservoir max output)

Intra-day LDES

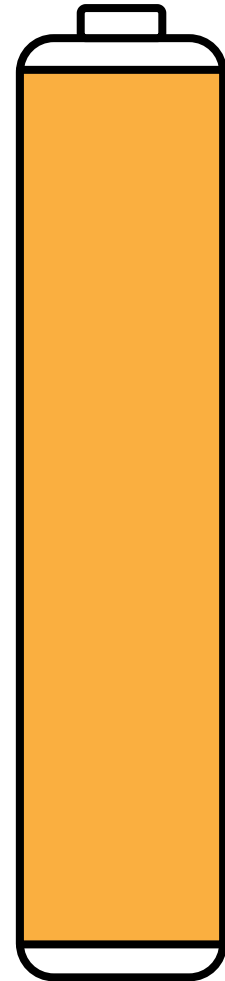
Example: 12 hr Flow Battery

1 MW =
12 MWh
stored energy = 
12 hours of
continuous
energy supply

~\$150 per kWh of energy
(reservoir size)
~\$2,000 per kW of power
(reservoir max output)

Multi-day Storage

Example: 100 hr Iron-air Battery

1 MW =
100 MWh
stored energy = 
100 hours of
continuous
energy supply

~\$20 per kWh of energy
(reservoir size)
~\$2,000 per kW of power
(reservoir max output)

Comparison

Multi-day storage holds **25x more energy** than a short-duration storage with the same MW capacity

Multi-day Storage stores energy at **~1/10th the cost** of a short-duration battery

Energy capacity / duration

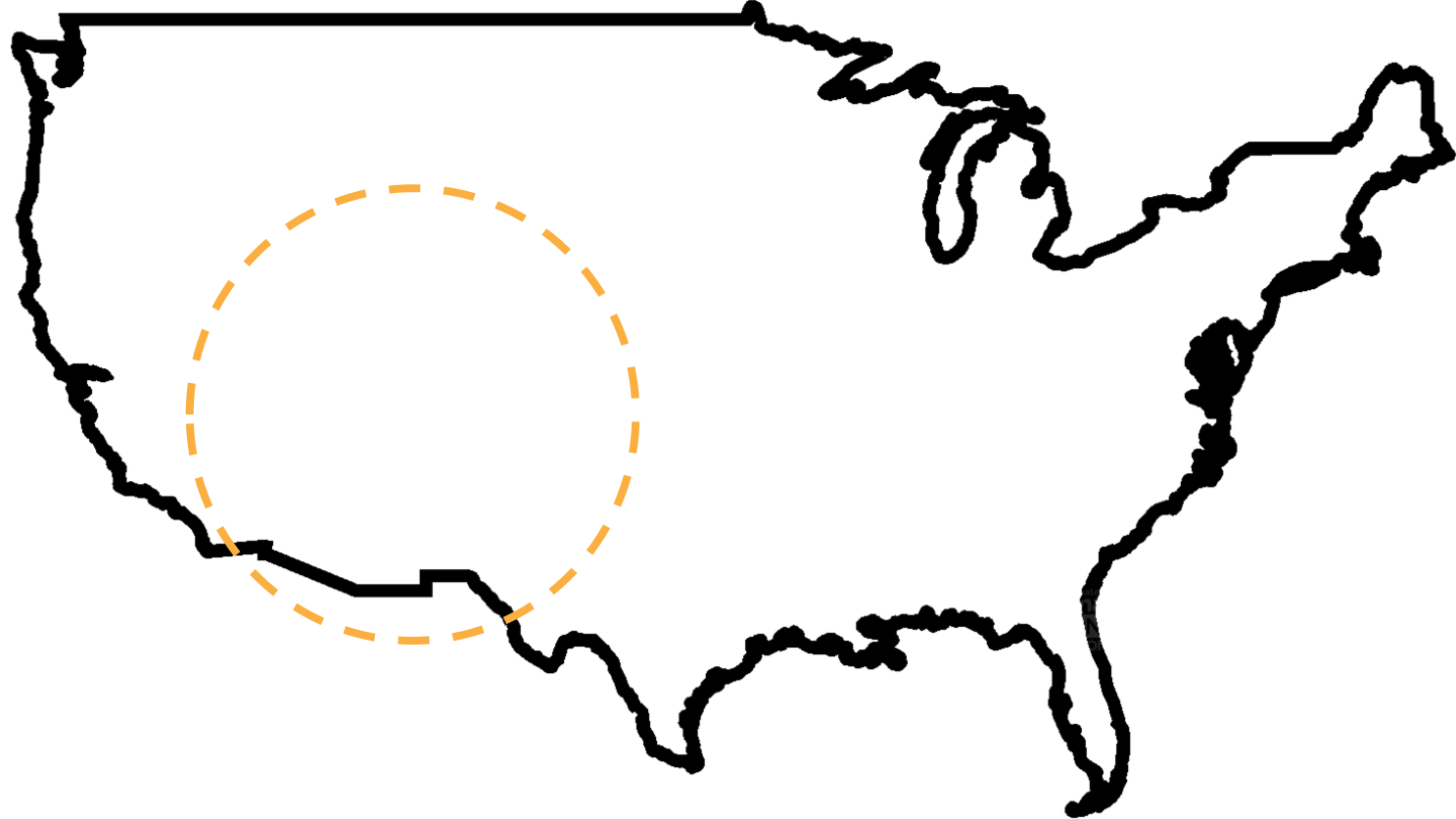
How much energy can the reservoir hold?

Cost

How much does the reservoir cost, in terms of energy (duration) and capacity (max output)?

Multi-day storage supports economic growth

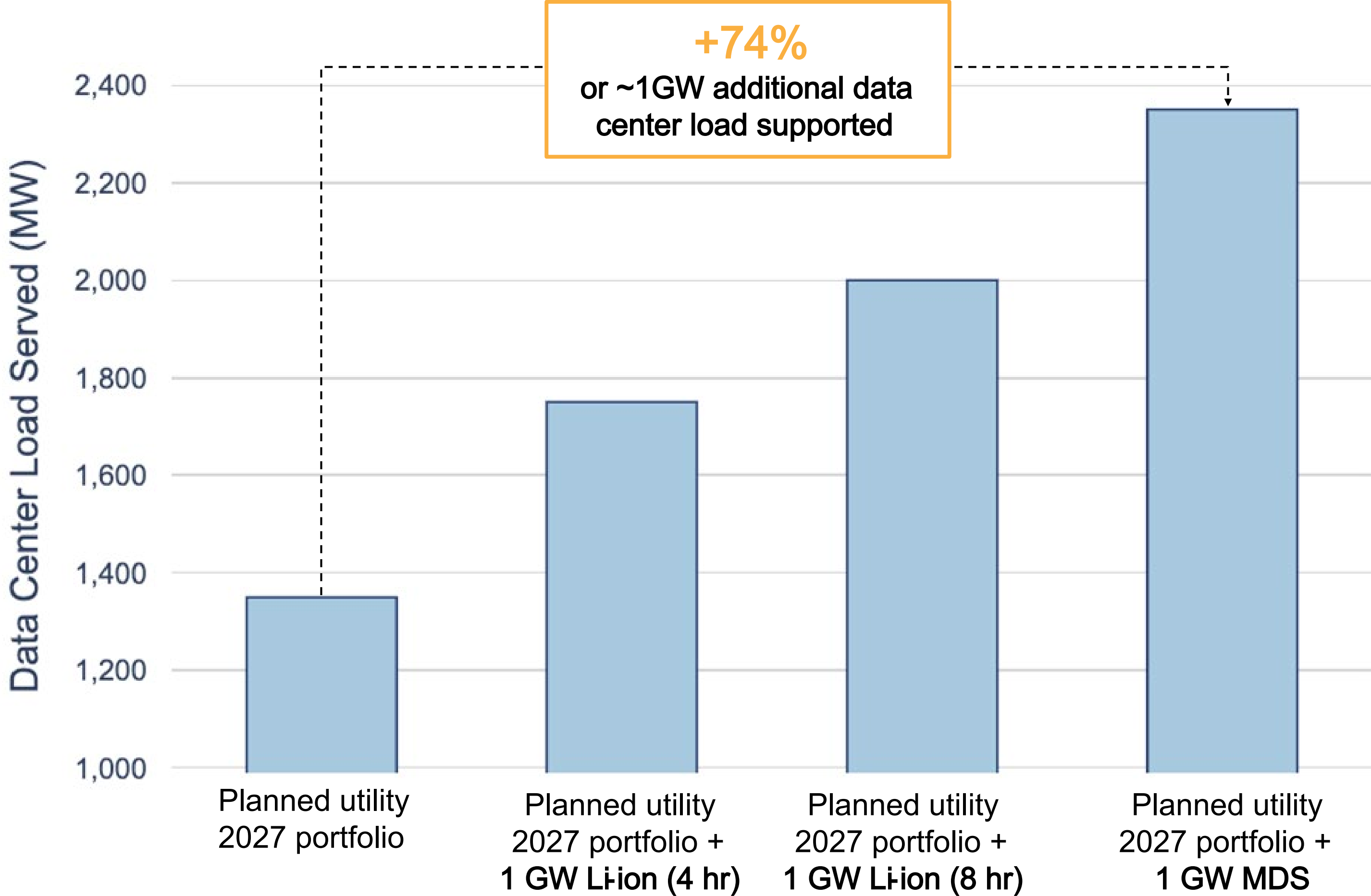
Southwest Utility Case Study



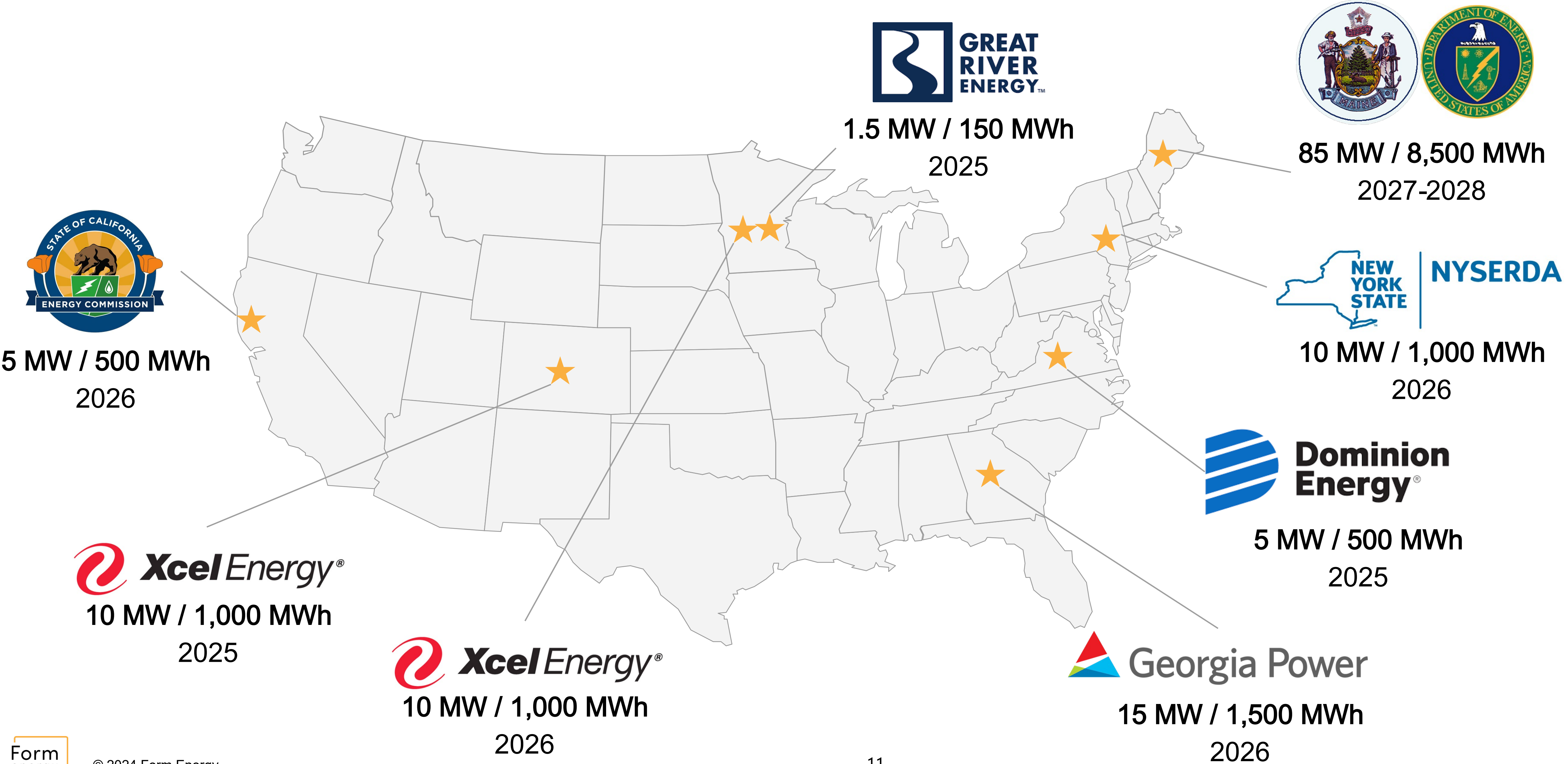
Multi-Day Storage supports 2.5x more data center load growth than short-duration storage tech

- Deploying 1 GW of MDS supports 1 GW of additional data center load - providing 100% firm capacity
- In contrast, 1 GW of Li-ion (4 hr) is only 40% firm, supporting only 0.4 GW of additional data center load

New data center load that can be connected to the Utility's 2027 grid while maintaining system reliability standards



Over 14 GWh of Iron-Air Deployments to Support Growth

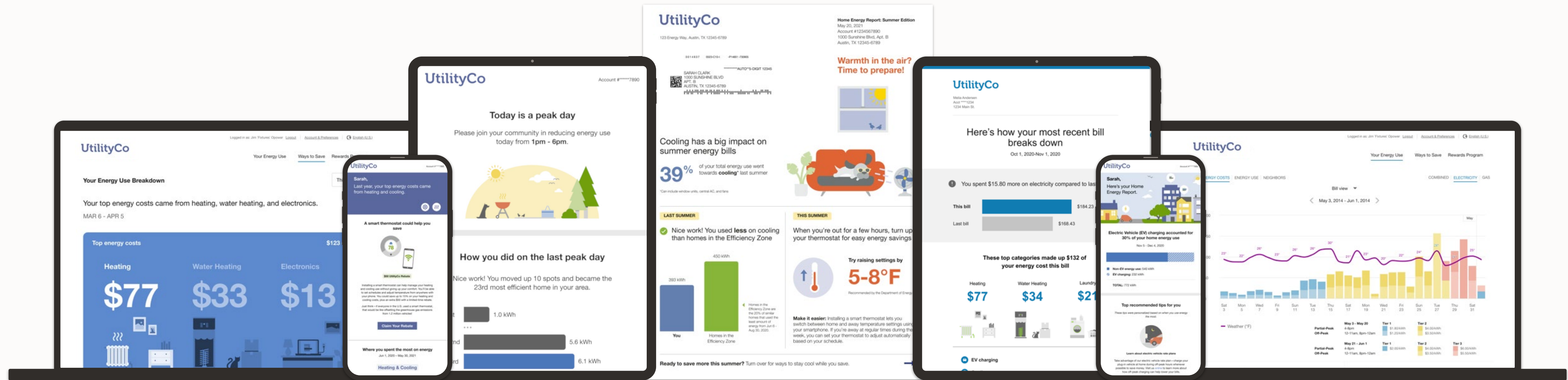


Questions?

Sarah Jackson , Form Energy

Artificial Intelligence for Utility Customers

Oracles delivers demand side management results and customer lifetime value



38TWh

Energy Efficiency

418MW

Lower Peak Demand

up to **6X**

Faster Product & Program Adoption

165M
yearly views

Digital Self-Service

up to **95%**

Satisfied Customers

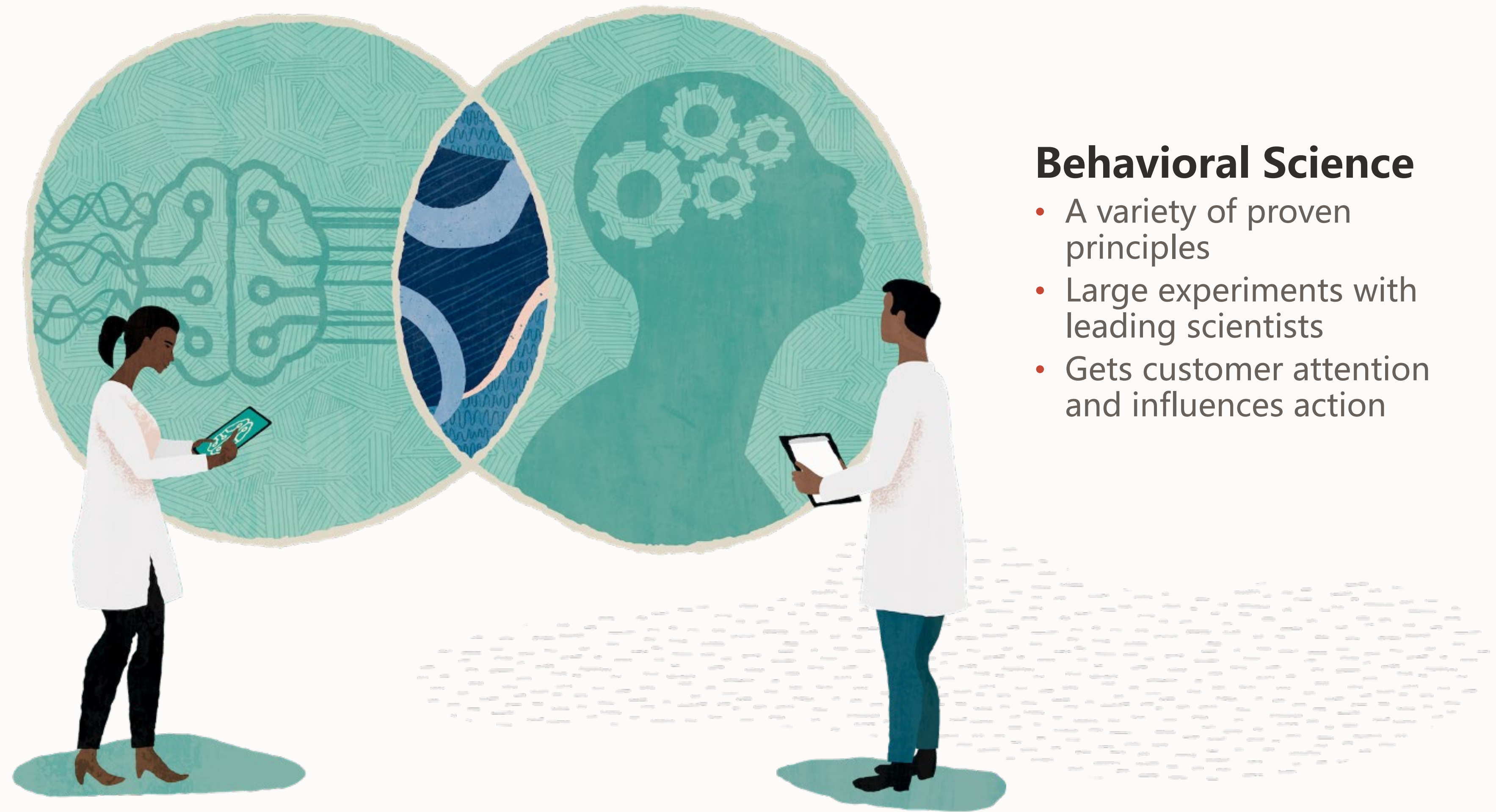


In the past 15 years, Opower clients have helped create
\$3 billion dollars
in bill savings

AI and behavioral science helps influence utility customer action at scale

Artificial Intelligence

- Simplifies complexity
- Trained on the world's largest energy consumer data set
- Predicts and offers what each customer needs



Behavioral Science

- A variety of proven principles
- Large experiments with leading scientists
- Gets customer attention and influences action





“We’re able to bring better data, better services to more people, people, so it’s been really a win win all the way around.”

Michael Weinstein
HEM Solution Line Owner, AEP

Questions?

Samantha Caputo , Oracle/ OPower

Thank you.

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DATE: September 17, 2024
TO: Braulio L. Baez, Executive Director
FROM: Douglas D. Sunshine, Senior Attorney, Office of the General Counsel *DDS*
RE: Florida Public Service Commission 2024 Regulatory Plan

CRITICAL INFORMATION: Please place on the September 25, 2024 Internal Affairs.

Commission approval is sought

Pursuant to Section 120.74(1), Florida Statutes (F.S.), the Commission must prepare a regulatory plan by October 1 of each year. The plan must include a listing of each law enacted or amended during the previous 12 months that creates or modifies the duties or authority of the agency. The Commission must also include a listing of each statute which the Commission expects to implement by rulemaking before July 1, 2025, and must include any update to the 2023 Regulatory Plan. The plan must also include a certification verifying that the persons executing the certification have reviewed the plan and that the agency regularly reviews its rules to determine consistency with the agency's rulemaking authority and the laws implemented.

Section 120.74(2), F.S., requires that by October 1 of each year, the regulatory plan must be published on the Commission's website and electronically delivered to the Joint Administrative Procedures Committee (JAPC). Also by October 1, the Commission must publish a notice in the Florida Administrative Register that gives the date the Regulatory Plan was published on the Commission's website.

In order to comply with the statutory October 1, 2024 deadline, staff is seeking Commission approval of the 2024 Regulatory Plan at the September 25, 2024 Internal Affairs. The transmittal letter to JAPC contains the certification required by Section 120.74(1)(d), F.S. The list of laws that create or modify the Commission's duties or authority is attached to the certification letter as Attachment A. Attachment B to the certification letter is the Commission's list of laws that it expects to implement through rule adoption, amendment, or repeal before July 1, 2025. The Commission's report that it has no laws or updates to the 2023 Regulatory Plan is Attachment C to the certification letter.

Cc: Keith Hetrick, General Counsel
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DELIVERED VIA E-MAIL

Re: Florida Public Service Commission's 2024 Regulatory Plan

Dear Mr. Plante:

The Florida Public Service Commission (Commission) hereby files its 2024 Regulatory Plan pursuant to Section 120.74, Florida Statutes (F.S.).

Section 120.74(1)(a), F.S., requires a listing of each law enacted or amended during the previous 12 months which creates or modifies the duties or authority of the agency. For each law listed under paragraph (a), the plan must state whether rule adoption is required to implement the law, and if so, whether a notice of rule development has been published and the date by which the agency expects to publish the notice of proposed rule. The Commission's report of laws pursuant to Section 120.74(1)(a), F.S., is attached hereto as Attachment A.

Section 120.74(1)(b), F.S., states that the regulatory plan must also include a listing of each law not listed pursuant to Section 120.74(1)(a), F.S., that the agency expects to implement by rulemaking before the following July 1. For each law listed under paragraph (b), the plan must state whether the rulemaking is intended to simplify, clarify, increase efficiency, improve coordination with other agencies, reduce costs, or delete obsolete, unnecessary, or redundant rules. The Commission's report of laws pursuant to Section 120.74(1)(b), F.S., is attached hereto as Attachment B.

Section 120.74(1)(c), F.S., requires an identification and listing of laws that were previously identified in a prior year's regulatory plan as requiring rulemaking to implement, but for which a notice of proposed rule has not been published. The Commission has no laws or

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updates to report pursuant to Section 120.74 (1)(c), F.S. The Commission's report that it has no laws or updates to the 2020 Regulatory Plan is attached hereto as Attachment C.

Section 120.74(1)(d), F.S., requires the plan to include a certification. Pursuant to Section 120.74(1)(d), F.S., we hereby verify that we have reviewed the attached regulatory plan. We further verify that the Commission regularly reviews all of its rules and that the Commission's rules were most recently reviewed for the period September 1, 2022, through August 31, 2024, to determine if the rules remain consistent with the Commission's rulemaking authority and the laws implemented.

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Enclosures

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ATTACHMENT A

2024 REGULATORY PLAN

LAWS CREATING OR MODIFYING DUTIES OR AUTHORITY

SECTION 120.74(1)(a), F.S.

Laws	Rulemaking Necessary	Notice of Rule Development Published	Expected Date of Notice of Proposed Rule	Reason Why Rulemaking is Not Necessary
<p>Section 366.99, F.S., was created to establish the natural gas facilities relocation cost recovery clause and to allow a utility to submit a petition to the Commission describing the utility’s projected natural gas facilities relocation costs for the next calendar year, actual natural gas facilities relocation costs for the prior calendar year, and proposed cost-recovery factors designed to recover such costs. (CS/CS/HB 1645; Ch. 2024-186, Laws of Florida)</p>	<p>Yes, the Commission is required to adopt rules to implement this section.</p>	<p>No later than November 1, 2024.</p>	<p>April 1, 2025.</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>Section 368.061, F.S., was amended to increase until June 30, 2025 the civil penalty for violating the Gas Safety Law of 1967; increase the maximum authorized civil penalty for any related series of violations until June 30, 2025; and require the Commission, on or after July 1, 2025, and at least annually thereafter, to establish and, if necessary, revise maximum penalties by rule based on specified factors. (CS/SB 366; Ch. 2024-167, Laws of Florida)</p>	<p>Yes, the Commission is required to adopt rules to implement this section.</p>	<p>No later than November 1, 2024.</p>	<p>April 1, 2025.</p>	<p>N/A</p>

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<p>Section 364.10, F.S., was amended to revise the definition of the term “eligible telecommunications carrier” and authorizing the Commission to designate certain entities as eligible telecommunications carriers for a specified purpose. (CS/SB 478; Ch. 2024-088, Laws of Florida)</p>	No	N/A	N/A	The statute is specific as to all requirements and is self-executing.
<p>Section 120.80, F.S., was amended to revise the expiration date and scope of an exemption from certain provisions relating to statements of estimated regulatory costs for certain rules adopted by the Commission. (SB 164; Ch. 2024-166, Laws of Florida)</p>	No	N/A	N/A	The statute is specific as to all requirements and is self-executing.
<p>Section 1.01, F.S., was amended to revise the definition of the term “registered mail” for purposes of construction of the Florida Statutes and providing for construction and retroactive application. (SB 7020; Ch. 2024-147, Laws of Florida)</p>	No	N/A	N/A	The statute is specific as to all requirements and is self-executing.

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Laws	Rulemaking Necessary	Notice of Rule Development Published	Expected Date of Notice of Proposed Rule	Reason Why Rulemaking is Not Necessary
<p>Section 1.015, F.S., was created to adopt a working definition of the term “antisemitism” to assist in the monitoring and reporting of anti-Semitic hate crimes and discrimination and to make residents aware of and to combat such incidents in Florida. (HB 187; Ch. 2024-262, Laws of Florida)</p>	No	N/A	N/A	The statute is specific as to all requirements and is self-executing.
<p>Sections 115.09 and 115.14, F.S., were amended to provide that public officials and employees of the state are entitled to their full pay for the first 30 days of military service, if such service is equal to or greater than a specified timeframe. (SB 818; Ch. 2024-19, Laws of Florida)</p>	No	N/A	N/A	The statute is specific as to all requirements and is self-executing.
<p>Section 119.071, F.S., was amended to create an exemption from public records requirements for a photograph or video or audio recording of the suicide of a person; providing exceptions; notice requirements; and providing criminal penalties. (CS/SB 474; Ch. 2024-18, Laws of Florida)</p>	No	N/A	N/A	The statute is specific as to all requirements and is self-executing.

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Section 119.071, F.S., was amended to provide an exemption from public records requirements for identification and location information of certain current and former military personnel and their spouses and dependents; and providing for retroactive application of the exemption. (SB 548; Ch. 2024-111, Laws of Florida)	No	N/A	N/A	The statute is specific as to all requirements and is self-executing.
Section 119.071, F.S., was amended to provide an exemption from public records requirements for the personal identifying and location information of current specified governmental attorneys and the spouses and children. (CS/HB 103; Ch. 2024-235, Laws of Florida)	No	N/A	N/A	The statute is specific as to all requirements and is self-executing.
Section 119.071, F.S., was amended to provide an exemption from public records requirements for certain financial information a prospective bidder submits to an agency in order to prequalify for bidding or for responding to a solicitation for road or other public works projects. (CS/HB 379; Ch. 2024-236, Laws of Florida)	No	N/A	N/A	The statute is specific as to all requirements and is self-executing.

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<p>Section 119.071, F.S., was amended to provide an exemption from public records requirements for the personal identifying and location information of current clerks, deputy clerks, and personnel of the circuit court and their spouses and children. (CS/HB 983; Ch. 2024-239, Laws of Florida)</p>	No	N/A	N/A	The statute is specific as to all requirements and is self-executing.
<p>Section 119.071, F.S., was amended to provide an exemption from public records requirements for the personal identifying and location information of current or former commissioners of the Florida Gaming Control Commission, and their spouses and children. (CS/SB 692; Ch. 2024-252, Laws of Florida)</p>	No	N/A	N/A	The statute is specific as to all requirements and is self-executing.
<p>Section 255.0992, F.S., was amended to revise the definition of the term “public works project” and to revise applicability of a provision that prohibits the state when contracting for a public works project from taking certain actions under specified circumstances. (CS/HB 705; Ch. 2024-208, Laws of Florida)</p>	No	N/A	N/A	The statute is specific as to all requirements and is self-executing.

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Laws	Rulemaking Necessary	Notice of Rule Development Published	Expected Date of Notice of Proposed Rule	Reason Why Rulemaking is Not Necessary
Section 255.0993, F.S., was created to require governmental entities to include a requirement in certain contracts that certain iron and steel products be produced in the United States and providing certain exceptions and exemptions. (SB 674; Ch. 2024-267, Laws of Florida)	No	N/A	N/A	The statute is specific as to all requirements and is self-executing.
Section 286.011, F.S., was amended to authorize specified regional citizen volunteer advisory committees to conduct public meetings and workshops by means of communications media technology and providing notice requirements for public meeting or workshops conducted by such technology. (CS/SB 224; Ch. 2024-017, Laws of Florida)	No	N/A	N/A	The statute is specific as to all requirements and is self-executing.

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Section 287.1346, F.S., was amended to prohibit a company on the forced labor vendor list from taking certain procurement actions; prohibiting an agency from procuring commodities from certain companies for a certain period; requiring certain solicitations and contracts to include certain statements; and requiring an agency to provide certain information to the Department of Management Services within a certain period. (CS/CS/HB 1331; Ch. 2024-185, Laws of Florida)	No	N/A	N/A	The statute is specific as to all requirements and is self-executing.
Section 683.01, F.S., was amended to add Tuskegee Airmen Commemoration Day to the list of legal holidays, which are also public holidays. (HB 1227; Ch. 2024-83, Laws of Florida)	No	N/A	N/A	The statute is specific as to all requirements and is self-executing.

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LAWS NOT CREATING OR MODIFYING DUTIES OR AUTHORITY
SECTION 120.74(1)(b), F.S.

Laws	Intent of Rulemaking
Section 350.115, F.S.	To amend Rule 25-6.0142, F.A.C., Uniform Retirement Units for Electric Utilities, to clarify and update the Code of Federal Regulations reference in subsection (1) and to include a link to the Florida Administrative Code website for the List of Retirement Units that is incorporated by reference in subsection (3) To amend Rule 25-6.014, F.A.C., Records and Reports in General, to update and clarify the rule
Section 350.121, F.S.	To amend paragraph (4)(a) of Rule 25-22.006, F.A.C., Confidential Information, to clarify the number of copies required to be filed to be consistent with current filing requirements
Section 364.183, F.S.	To amend paragraph (4)(a) of Rule 25-22.006, F.A.C., Confidential Information, to clarify the number of copies required to be filed to be consistent with current filing requirements
Section 364.33, F.S.	To amend Rule 25-4.511, F.A.C., Application for Original or Transfer of Pay Telephone Certificate, to remove unnecessary language
Section 364.335, F.S.	To amend Rule 25-4.511, F.A.C., Application for Original or Transfer of Pay Telephone Certificate, to remove unnecessary language
Section 364.3375, F.S.	To amend Rule 25-4.511, F.A.C., Application for Original or Transfer of Pay Telephone Certificate, to remove unnecessary language
Section 366.02, F.S.	To amend Rule 25-6.014, F.A.C., Records and Reports in General, to update and clarify the rule
Section 366.03, F.S.	To amend Rule 25-6.109, F.A.C., Refunds, to clarify alternative publications to obtain interest rates rather than sole reliance on the Wall Street Journal
Section 366.04, F.S.	To amend Rule 25-6.014, F.A.C., Records and Reports in General, to update and clarify the rule To amend Rule 25-6.034, F.A.C., Standard of Construction, F.A.C., to clarify, adopt, and incorporate by reference current National Electrical Safety Code To amend Rule 25-6.0345, F.A.C., Safety Standards for Construction of New Transmission and Distribution Facilities, to clarify, adopt, and incorporate by reference current National Electrical Safety Code To amend Rule 25-6.043, F.A.C., Investor-Owned Electric Utility Petition for Rate Increase; Commission Designee, to clarify and update the rule to include parameters for the timing of filing petitions

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SECTION 120.74(1)(b), F.S.

Laws	Intent of Rulemaking
Section 366.04, F.S. (Cont.)	<p>To amend Rule 25-6.0435, F.A.C., Interim Rate Relief, to clarify and recognize alternative publications to obtain interest rates rather than sole reliance on the Wall Street Journal</p> <p>To amend Rule 25-6.109, F.A.C., Refunds, to clarify and recognize alternative publications to obtain interest rates rather than sole reliance on the Wall Street Journal</p> <p>To amend Rule 25-14.012, F.A.C., Accounting for Postretirement Benefits Other Than Pensions, to remove references to delete obsolete accounting standards</p>
Section 366.041, F.S.	<p>To amend Rule 25-6.0142, F.A.C., Uniform Retirement Units for Electric Utilities, to clarify and update the Code of Federal Regulations reference in subsection (1) and to include a link to the Florida Administrative Code website for the List of Retirement Units that is incorporated by reference in subsection (3)</p>
Section 366.05, F.S.	<p>To amend Rule 25-6.014, F.A.C., Records and Reports in General, to update and clarify the rule</p> <p>To amend Rule 25-6.034, F.A.C., Standard of Construction, F.A.C., to clarify, adopt, and incorporate by reference current National Electrical Safety Code</p> <p>To amend Rule 25-7.014, F.A.C., Records and Reports in General, to update and clarify the rule</p> <p>To amend Rule 25-14.004, F.A.C., Effect of Parent Debt on Federal Corporate Income Tax, to clarify and update the rule</p> <p>To amend Rule 25-14.013, F.A.C., Accounting for Deferred Income Taxes Under SFAS 109, to delete references to obsolete accounting standards and replace references to obsolete standards with specific requirements</p> <p>To amend Rule 25-14.014, F.A.C., Accounting for Asset Retirement Obligations Under SFAS 143, to delete references to obsolete accounting standards</p>
Section 366.06, F.S.	<p>To amend Rule 25-6.0142, F.A.C., Uniform Retirement Units for Electric Utilities, to clarify and update the Code of Federal Regulations reference in subsection (1) and to include a link to the Florida Administrative Code website for the List of Retirement Units that is incorporated by reference in subsection (3)</p> <p>To amend Rule 25-6.043, F.A.C., Investor-Owned Electric Utility Petition for Rate Increase; Commission Designee, to clarify and update the rule to include parameters for the timing of filing petitions</p>

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Section 366.06, F.S. (Cont.)	<p>To amend Rule 25-6.0435, F.A.C., Interim Rate Relief, to clarify and recognize alternative publications to obtain interest rates rather than sole reliance on the Wall Street Journal</p> <p>To amend Rule 25-6.109, F.A.C., Refunds, to clarify and recognize alternative publications to obtain interest rates rather than sole reliance on the Wall Street Journal</p> <p>To amend Rule 25-7.039, F.A.C., Natural Gas Utility Petition for Rate Increase; Commission Designee, to clarify and update the rule to include parameters for the timing of filing petitions</p> <p>To amend Rule 25-7.040, F.A.C., Interim Rate Relief, to clarify and recognize alternative publications to obtain interest rates rather than sole reliance on the Wall Street Journal</p> <p>To amend Rule 25-7.091, F.A.C., Refunds, to clarify and recognize alternative publications to obtain interest rates rather than sole reliance on the Wall Street Journal</p>
Section 366.07, F.S.	<p>To amend Rule 25-6.109, F.A.C., Refunds, to clarify and recognize alternative publications to obtain interest rates rather than sole reliance on the Wall Street Journal</p>
Section 366.071, F.S.	<p>To amend Rule 25-6.043, F.A.C., Investor-Owned Electric Utility Petition for Rate Increase; Commission Designee, to clarify and update the rule to include parameters for the timing of filing petitions</p> <p>To amend Rule 25-6.0435, F.A.C., Interim Rate Relief, to clarify and recognize alternative publications to obtain interest rates rather than sole reliance on the Wall Street Journal</p> <p>To amend Rule 25-6.109, F.A.C., Refunds, to clarify and recognize alternative publications to obtain interest rates rather than sole reliance on the Wall Street Journal</p> <p>To amend Rule 25-7.039, F.A.C., Natural Gas Utility Petition for Rate Increase; Commission Designee, to clarify and update the rule to include parameters for the timing of filing petitions</p> <p>To amend Rule 25-7.040, F.A.C., Interim Rate Relief, to clarify and recognize alternative publications to obtain interest rates rather than sole reliance on the Wall Street Journal</p>

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Laws	Intent of Rulemaking
Section 366.071, F.S. (Cont.)	To amend Rule 25-7.091, F.A.C., Refunds, to clarify and recognize alternative publications to obtain interest rates rather than sole reliance on the Wall Street Journal
Section 366.08, F.S.	To amend Rule 25-6.014, F.A.C., Records and Reports in General, to update and clarify the rule To amend Rule 25-7.014, F.A.C., Records and Reports in General, to update and clarify the rule
Section 366.093, F.S.	To amend paragraph (4)(a) of Rule 25-22.006, F.A.C., Confidential Information, to clarify and update the number of copies required to be filed to be consistent with current filing requirements
Section 367.081, F.S.	To amend Rule 25-30.255, F.A.C., Measurement of Service for Water Utilities, to clarify and update rule requirements To amend Rule 25-30.360, F.A.C., Refunds, to clarify and recognize alternative publications to obtain interest rates rather than sole reliance on the Wall Street Journal To repeal Rule 25-30.415, F.A.C., Return on Common Equity, as unnecessary To amend Rule 25-30.431, F.A.C., Used and Useful Consideration, to clarify and update rule requirements To amend Rule 25-30.432, F.A.C., Wastewater Treatment Plant Used and Useful Calculations, to clarify and update rule requirements, to update rule requirements To amend Rule 25-30.4325, F.A.C., Water Treatment and Storage Used and Useful Calculations, to clarify and update rule requirements To amend Rule 25-30.433, F.A.C., Rate Case Proceedings, to clarify and update rule requirements To amend Rule 25-30.434, F.A.C., Application for Allowance for Funds Prudently Invested (AFPI) Charges, to clarify and update rule requirements and AFPI Filing Schedules
Section 367.0811, F.S.	To amend Rule 25-30.0372, F.A.C., Alternative Procedure for Establishing Rate Base Value of Acquired Utility System, to clarify and update rule requirements

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Laws	Intent of Rulemaking
Section 367.0812, F.S.	To amend Rule 25-30.433, F.A.C., Rate Case Proceedings, to clarify and update rule requirements
Section 367.0814, F.S.	To amend Rule 25-30.360, F.A.C., Refunds, to clarify and recognize alternative publications to obtain interest rates rather than sole reliance on the Wall Street Journal To amend Rule 25-30.433, F.A.C., Rate Case Proceedings, to clarify and update rule requirements To amend Rule 25-30.455, F.A.C., Staff Assistance in Rate Cases, to clarify and update rule requirements To amend Rule 25-30.456, F.A.C., Staff Assistance in Alternative Rate Setting, to clarify and update rule requirements
Section 367.082, F.S.	To amend Rule 25-30.360, F.A.C., Refunds, to clarify and recognize alternative publications to obtain interest rates rather than sole reliance on the Wall Street Journal
Section 367.0822, F.S.	To amend Rule 25-30.433, F.A.C., Rate Case Proceedings, to clarify and update rule requirements
Section 367.111, F.S.	To amend Rule 25-30.255, F.A.C., Measurement of Service for Water Utilities, to clarify and update rule requirements
Section 367.121, F.S.	To amend Rule 25-14.004, F.A.C., Effect of Parent Debt on Federal Corporate Income Tax, to update the rule To amend Rule 25-14.012, F.A.C., Accounting for Postretirement Benefits Other Than Pensions, to delete references to obsolete accounting standards To amend Rule 25-14.013, F.A.C., Accounting for Deferred Income Taxes Under SFAS 109, to delete references to obsolete accounting standards and replace references to obsolete standards with specific requirements To amend Rule 25-14.014, F.A.C., Accounting for Asset Retirement Obligations Under SFAS 143, to delete references to obsolete accounting standards To repeal Rule 25-30.010, F.A.C., Rules for General Application, as unnecessary To amend Rule 25-30.117, F.A.C., Accounting for Pension Costs, to delete references to obsolete accounting standards and clarify and replace references to obsolete standards with specific requirements

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Laws	Intent of Rulemaking
Section 367.121, F.S. (Cont.)	To amend Rule 25-30.434, F.A.C., Application for Allowance for Funds Prudently Invested (AFPI) Charges, to clarify and update rule requirements and AFPI Filing Schedules
Section 367.1213, F.S.	To amend Rule 25-30.433, F.A.C., Rate Case Proceedings, to clarify and update rule requirements
Section 367.156, F.S.	To amend paragraph (4)(a) of Rule 25-22.006, F.A.C., Confidential Information, to clarify the number of copies required to be filed to be consistent with current filing requirements
Section 368.03, F.S.	To amend Rule 25-12.005, F.A.C., Codes and Standards Adopted, to clarify and update rule requirements
Section 368.05, F.S.	To amend Rule 25-12.005, F.A.C., Codes and Standards Adopted, to clarify and update rule requirements
Section 368.108, F.S.	To amend paragraph (4)(a) of Rule 25-22.006, F.A.C., Confidential Information, to clarify the number of copies required to be filed to be consistent with current filing requirements

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UPDATES TO 2023 REGULATORY PLAN
SECTION 120.74(1)(c), F.S.

The Commission has no laws or updates to the 2023 Regulatory Plan to report pursuant to Section 120.74(1)(c), F.S.

II. Outside Persons Who Wish to Address the Commission at Internal Affairs

Note: The records reflect that no outside persons addressed the Commission at this Internal Affairs meeting.

III. Supplemental Materials for Internal Affairs

Note: The records reflect that there were no supplemental materials provided to the Commission during this Internal Affairs meeting.

IV. Transcript

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PROCEEDINGS: INTERNAL AFFAIRS

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

DATE: Wednesday, September 25, 2024

TIME: Commenced: 9:30 a.m.
Concluded: 9:40 a.m.

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1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 CHAIRMAN LA ROSA: All right. Well, good
3 morning, everybody. Today is September 25th, and
4 this is our Internal Affairs meeting.

5 So if you heard the music as you walked in,
6 you heard Ridin' the Storm Out, which I thought
7 maybe made a little bit of sense, right, as we
8 prepare, of course, for another hurricane upon us,
9 Valerie Peacock, our Inspector General, has
10 nominated that song, and I think that's two. I
11 think you are two for two here this year, right?

12 MS. PEACOCK: Yeah.

13 CHAIRMAN LA ROSA: You might win an award for
14 those just based on that, so congratulations.

15 So would your Employee of the Month, obviously
16 a big thing we do here at the Commission, very
17 important. We had a great surprise this morning
18 with Justin Seawards. He -- we surprised him. We
19 asked him to come in. Justin, do you mind just
20 maybe quickly stand? Employee of the Month.

21 (Applause from the audience.)

22 CHAIRMAN LA ROSA: Thank you, Justin.

23 So I promised I wouldn't embarrass him any
24 more than just that. I promised no singing, no
25 dancing, none of that.

1 Justin is supervisor of the rate filing
2 section. According to Justin's division director,
3 Andrew, Justin can do -- has a can-do attitude,
4 eagerness to contribute have made him an
5 outstanding employee and invaluable member of our
6 AFD team.

7 As supervisor, he is constantly working to
8 build his own knowledge of regulatory matters while
9 also helping his staff develop theirs.

10 Justin is consistently seeking to take on new
11 and complex challenges as the division and
12 Commission ultimately faces. His drive to take on
13 ever-increasing responsibilities, his strong
14 leadership skills continues to push the Commission
15 forward to continue its tradition of excellence in
16 utility regulations. For those reasons, Justin was
17 ultimately selected as the Employee of the Month.

18 Justin, thank you again. We know that we have
19 had a busy year this year. I know your job will
20 not end because you we have got a few more things
21 on your plate. So again, help me welcome Justin
22 request another round of applause.

23 (Applause from the audience.)

24 CHAIRMAN LA ROSA: All right. So due to the
25 storms, obviously we have had a little bit of

1 changing of schedules. I did not want to change
2 this Internal Affairs meeting because we do have a
3 few important things on here.

4 We did initially have a presentation on
5 economic development, and it's an important
6 presentation. We unfortunately will not have it
7 today. There are some folks coming from out of
8 town. I thought it was maybe important to kind of
9 push that off. I didn't want to, of course, have
10 them trapped here. But I do look forward to
11 whenever we can reschedule that, hopefully maybe
12 next month if we are fortunate enough. But if not,
13 sometime then in the future.

14 So let's move on to our next item that is on
15 our agenda, that is our Draft of our 2024
16 Regulatory Plan. Again, it's the responsibility of
17 the Commission to approve this by October 1st.

18 Doug, do you want to maybe just make kind of a
19 quick comment about that, and then we will ask any
20 questions?

21 MR. SUNSHINE: Sure. Good morning, Mr.
22 Chairman and Commissioners.

23 Staff is seeking approval for the Commission's
24 2024 Regulatory Plan, which reports on rulemaking
25 in the upcoming here. Section 120.74 requires the

1 Commission to prepare a regulatory plan that
2 includes a certification executed by the Chairman
3 and the General Counsel, which verifies they
4 reviewed the plan and identifies the period during
5 which all rules have most recently been reviewed.

6 For your knowledge, the attorneys reviewed all
7 of the rules from September 1st 2022 through August
8 31st of 2024. And basically that's to determine if
9 the rules remain consistent with the agency's
10 rulemaking authority and the laws implemented.

11 By October 1st of each year, the Commission's
12 regulatory plan must be submitted to the Joint
13 Administrative Procedures Committee. It must be
14 published on the Commission's website, and a notice
15 must be published in the Florida Administrative
16 Register identifying the date of publication of the
17 plan on the website.

18 We plan to work with the Chairman's office to
19 submit the certification letter to the Joint
20 Administrative Procedures Committee, and ask for
21 administrative authority to correct any scrivener's
22 errors as necessary before posting the plan.

23 Staff is available to answer any questions.

24 CHAIRMAN LA ROSA: Awesome. Thank you.

25 Commissioners, are there any questions of Mr.

1 Sunshine? Any questions?

2 All right. Well, seeing no questions, is
3 there objection to moving forward with the plan?
4 Seeing no objections, show that the plan will move
5 forward and we will continue to work on it.

6 MR. SUNSHINE: Thank you. My -- I intend to
7 get all of those requirements, the notification
8 filing done today before the storm so that we meet
9 that deadline and we don't have to deal with the
10 issue of the storm and potentially not meeting the
11 deadline.

12 CHAIRMAN LA ROSA: Excellent. Thank you. And
13 I know that in the fall, we never know what happens
14 here in Florida, so thank you for being flexible --

15 MR. SUNSHINE: Thank you.

16 CHAIRMAN LA ROSA: -- and being prepared for
17 that.

18 All right. Let's move on to the General
19 Counsel's report.

20 MR. HETRICK: Yeah. Good morning,
21 Commissioners. No report today, Mr. Chairman.

22 CHAIRMAN LA ROSA: Okay. All right.
23 Excellent.

24 Then let's move on to the Executive Director.

25 MR. BAEZ: No official report. As a -- aside

1 from the obvious, good luck to all of our folks at
2 EOC doing their jobs, which they have already
3 started. As you know, we are under full
4 activation. Many of the utility representatives
5 are here and they are on the job too, and many of
6 you have seen all the notifications of what their
7 preparation status is, and that's ongoing. So good
8 luck to all, and God speed to the rest of us. It
9 doesn't look, you know, it doesn't look
10 particularly good right now. So be safe out there.

11 We are working -- haven't had any official
12 notification from Leon County. I don't think that
13 that should stop whatever our planning is in the
14 next five or six hours, so be on the lookout for
15 that.

16 CHAIRMAN LA ROSA: Okay.

17 MR. BAEZ: Thanks, Chairman. If you have any
18 questions, by all means.

19 CHAIRMAN LA ROSA: Sure. Sure. No. No. No.
20 Of course, you know, we here at the agency have a,
21 not just an understanding of what's happening, but
22 a visual presentation. We just look outside our
23 windows and we see what's going on across the
24 street at the EOC.

25 So we are done for today in Internal Affairs.

1 Of course, let's make sure that we are all safe as
2 the storm does approach us. And of course, it
3 looks like it's going to hit us here in the
4 Tallahassee area.

5 After this, we do have the storm protection
6 plan cost recovery clauses. We will do that in the
7 hearing room 10 minutes from conclusion of this
8 meeting, so soon hereafter.

9 If there is no further business before us,
10 this meeting is adjourned. Thank you.

11 (Proceedings concluded.)

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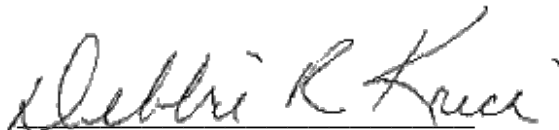
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