FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION COMMISSION CONFERENCE AGENDA

CONFERENCE DATE AND TIME: Thursday, July 8, 2021, 9:30 a.m.

LOCATION: Betty Easley Conference Center, Joseph P. Cresse Hearing Room 148

DATE ISSUED: June 25, 2021

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ITEM NO. CASE

1**PAA

Docket No. 20210110-TP – Petition for designation as eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC) in the State of Florida, by AB Indiana LLC.

Critical Date(s): None

Commissioners Assigned: All Commissioners

Prehearing Officer: Passidomo

Staff: IDM: Yglesias de Ayala, Fogleman

GCL: Weisenfeld

<u>Issue 1:</u> Should the Commission grant AB Indiana LLC ETC status in Florida to Receive Rural Digital Opportunity Fund Auction (Auction 904) Support for Voice and Broadband Services?

Recommendation: No. Staff recommends that the Commission lacks jurisdiction to grant AB Indiana LLC ETC status in Florida. Staff further recommends that, as a provider of non-jurisdictional VoIP and broadband services, AB Indiana LLC should apply directly to the FCC for a Florida ETC designation.

Issue 2: 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 Proposed Agency Action Order, this docket should be closed upon the issuance of a consummating order.

ITEM NO. CASE

2**

Docket No. 20210097-EI – Petition for limited proceeding for recovery of incremental storm restoration costs related to Hurricanes Eta and Isaias, by Duke Energy Florida, LLC.

Critical Date(s): 07/13/2021 (60 Days After Filing Date)

Commissioners Assigned: All Commissioners

Prehearing Officer: Graham

Staff: AFD: Snyder, D. Buys, Mathis, Mouring

ECO: Coston, Ward

GCL: Lherisson, J. Crawford, Osborn

<u>Issue 1:</u> Should the Commission authorize DEF to implement an interim storm restoration recovery charge?

Recommendation: Yes, the Commission should authorize DEF to implement an interim storm restoration recovery charge. Once the total actual storm costs are known, DEF should be required to file documentation of the total storm costs for Commission review and true-up of any excess or shortfall.

<u>Issue 2:</u> What is the appropriate security to guarantee the amount collected subject to refund through the interim storm restoration recovery charge?

Recommendation: The appropriate security to guarantee the funds collected subject to refund is a corporate undertaking.

<u>Issue 3:</u> Should the Commission approve DEF's proposed interim storm restoration recovery charge tariff as shown in Attachment A of staff's memorandum dated June 25, 2021?

Recommendation: Yes. The Commission should approve DEF's proposed interim storm restoration recovery charge tariff as shown in Attachment A of staff's memorandum dated June 25, 2021. The proposed tariff should become effective with the first billing cycle of August 2021.

Issue 4: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: No. This docket should remain open pending final reconciliation of actual recoverable storm costs with the amount collected pursuant to the interim storm restoration recovery charge, and the calculation of a refund or additional charge if warranted.

ITEM NO. CASE

3**PAA

Docket No. 20210063-EQ – Petition for approval of revisions to standard offer contract and rate schedule COG-2, by Tampa Electric Company.

Critical Date(s): None

Commissioners Assigned: All Commissioners **Prehearing Officer:** Administrative

Staff: ENG: Kistner, Ellis

GCL: DuVal

<u>Issue 1:</u> Should the Commission approve the amended standard offer contract and rate schedule COG-2 filed by Tampa Electric Company?

Recommendation: Yes. The provisions of TECO's amended standard offer contract and associated rate schedule COG-2 conform to all requirements of Rules 25-17.200 through 25-17.310, F.A.C. The amended standard offer contract provides flexibility in the arrangements for payments so that a developer of renewable generation may select the payment stream best suited to its financial needs.

Issue 2: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: Yes. This docket should be closed upon issuance of a consummating order, unless a person whose substantial interests are affected by the Commission's decision files a protest within 21 days of the issuance of the Commission's Proposed Agency Action Order. Potential signatories should be aware that, if a timely protest is filed, TECO's standard offer contract may subsequently be revised.

ITEM NO. CASE

4**PAA

Docket No. 20210065-EQ – Petition for approval of amended standard offer contract (Schedule COG-2), by Duke Energy Florida, LLC.

Critical Date(s): None

Commissioners Assigned: All Commissioners **Prehearing Officer:** Administrative

Staff: ENG: Kistner, Ellis GCL: Weisenfeld

<u>Issue 1:</u> Should the Commission approve the amended standard offer contract and rate schedule COG-2 filed by Duke Energy Florida, LLC?

Recommendation: Yes. The provisions of DEF's amended standard offer contract and associated rate schedule COG-2 conform to all requirements of Rules 25-17.200 through 25-17.310, F.A.C. The amended standard offer contract provides flexibility in the arrangements for payments so that a developer of renewable generation may select the payment stream best suited to its financial needs.

Issue 2: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: Yes. This docket should be closed upon issuance of a consummating order, unless a person whose substantial interests are affected by the Commission's decision files a protest within 21 days of the issuance of the Commission's Proposed Agency Action Order. Potential signatories should be aware that, if a timely protest is filed, DEF's standard offer contract may subsequently be revised.

ITEM NO. CASE

5**PAA

Docket No. 20210066-EQ – Petition for approval of new standard offer for purchase of firm capacity and energy from renewable energy facilities or small qualifying facilities, by Gulf Power Company.

Critical Date(s): None

Commissioners Assigned: All Commissioners **Prehearing Officer:** Administrative

Staff: ENG: Phillips, Ellis

GCL: Murphy

(Staff recommends the Commission consider with Docket No. 20120067-EQ.)

<u>Issue 1:</u> Should the Commission approve Gulf's revised standard offer contract and associated rate schedule QS-2?

Recommendation: Yes. The provisions of Gulf's revised standard offer contract and associated rate schedule QS-2 conform to all requirements of Rules 25-17.200 through 25-17.310, F.A.C. The revised standard offer contract provides flexibility in the arrangements for payments so that a developer of renewable generation may select the payment stream best suited to its financial needs.

Issue 2: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: Yes. This docket should be closed upon issuance of a consummating order, unless a person whose substantial interests are affected by the Commission's decision files a protest within 21 days of the issuance of the Commission's Proposed Agency Action Order. Potential signatories should be aware that, if a timely protest is filed, Gulf's standard offer contract may subsequently be revised.

ITEM NO. CASE

6**PAA

Docket No. 20210067-EQ – Petition for approval of revised standard offer contract and a revised accompanying rate schedule QS-2, by Florida Power & Light Company.

Critical Date(s): None

Commissioners Assigned: All Commissioners **Prehearing Officer:** Administrative

Staff: ENG: Phillips, Ellis

GCL: Murphy

(Staff recommends the Commission consider with Docket No. 20210066-EQ.)

<u>Issue 1:</u> Should the Commission approve the revised standard offer contract and associated rate schedule QS-2 filed by Florida Power & Light Company?

Recommendation: Yes. The provisions of FPL's revised standard offer contract and associated rate schedule QS-2 conform to all requirements of Rules 25-17.200 through 25-17.310, F.A.C. The revised standard offer contract provides flexibility in the arrangements for payments so that a developer of renewable generation may select the payment stream best suited to its financial needs.

Issue 2: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: Yes. This docket should be closed upon issuance of a consummating order, unless a person whose substantial interests are affected by the Commission's decision files a protest within 21 days of the issuance of the Commission's Proposed Agency Action Order. Potential signatories should be aware that, if a timely protest is filed, FPL's standard offer contract may subsequently be revised.