BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Proposed amendments to Rule 25-6.0183, F.A.C., Electric Utility Procedures for Generating Capacity Shortage Emergencies. DOCKET NO. 030045-EU
ORDER NO. PSC-03-0246-NOR-EU
ISSUED: February 20, 2003

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

LILA A. JABER, Chairman
J. TERRY DEASON
BRAULIO L. BAEZ
RUDOLPH "RUDY" BRADLEY
CHARLES M. DAVIDSON

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Florida Public Service Commission, pursuant to Section 120.54, Florida Statutes, has initiated rulemaking to amend Rule 25-6.0183, Florida Administrative Code, relating to electric utility procedures for generating capacity shortage emergencies.

The attached Notice of Rulemaking will appear in the February 28, 2003 edition of the Florida Administrative Weekly.

If timely requested, a hearing will be held at a time and place to be announced in a future notice.

Written requests for hearing and written comments or suggestions on the rule must be received by the Director, Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0862, no later than March 21, 2003.

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By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 20th day of February, 2003.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director

Division of the Commission Clerk

and Administrative Services

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. 030045-EU

RULE TITLE: RULE NO.:

Electric Utility Procedures for Generating 25-6.0183

Capacity Shortage Emergencies

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To adopt the revised and updated amendment generating capacity shortage emergency plan.

SUMMARY: Rule 25-6.0183 is amended to adopt the August, 2002, version of the Florida Reliability Coordinating Council's Generating Capacity Shortage Plan.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COST: A SERC was not prepared for the proposed rule because there should be no additional costs other than the costs to promulgate a rule and no significant negative impacts on utilities, small businesses, small cities, or small counties.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding the statement of estimated regulatory costs, or to provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 350.127(2), 366.05, F.S.

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LAW IMPLEMENTED: 366.04(2)(c), (2)(f) & (5), F.S.

WRITTEN COMMENTS OR SUGGESTIONS ON THE PROPOSED RULE MAY BE SUBMITTED TO THE FPSC, DIVISION OF THE COMMISSION CLERK AND ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES, WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE FOR INCLUSION IN THE RECORD OF THE PROCEEDING.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE SCHEDULED AND ANNOUNCED IN THE FAW.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: JEANETTE SICKEL, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0862, (850) 413-6461.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

25-6.0183 Electric Utility Procedures for Generating Capacity Shortage Emergencies.

The Commission adopts the Florida Reliability Coordinating Council's Florida Electrical Emergency Contingency Plan, Generating Capacity Shortage Plan Element, dated August 2002 July 1997 as the Commission's plan to address generating capacity shortage emergencies within Florida. A copy of the Generating Capacity Shortage Plan Element may be obtained from the Director, Division

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of <u>Economic Regulation</u> Safety & <u>Electric Reliability</u>, Florida Public Service Commission.

Specific Authority: 350.127(2), 366.05, FS

Law Implemented: 366.04(2)(c), (2)(f) & (5), FS

History: New 2/12/91, amended 3/19/98,_____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Tom Ballinger

NAME OF SUPERVISOR OR PERSONS WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE:

Florida Public Service Commission.

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED: February 18, 2003

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAW: Volume

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