

VOTE SHEET

May 16, 2006

Docket No. 050805-EQ – Petition for approval of new standard offer for purchase of firm capacity and energy from renewable energy facilities and approval of tariff schedule REF-1, by Gulf Power Company.

Docket No. 050806-EQ – Petition for approval of renewable energy tariff and standard offer contract, by Florida Power & Light Company.

Docket No. 050807-EQ – Petition for approval of amended standard offer contract tariff and renewable energy tariff, by Progress Energy Florida, Inc.

Docket No. 050810-EQ – Petition for approval of standard offer contract for small qualifying facilities and producers of renewable energy, by Tampa Electric Company.

Issue 1: Should the Commission approve the renewable standard offer contracts as filed on April 3, 2006, by Florida Power & Light Company (FPL), Progress Energy Florida, Inc. (PEF), Gulf Power Company (Gulf), and Tampa Electric Company (TECO)?

Recommendation: Gulf's proposed standard offer contract should be approved. Gulf's proposed standard offer contract is based on the only avoidable unit in Gulf's 2006 Ten-Year Site Plan. The standard offer contracts filed by FPL, PEF, and TECO should be denied. These companies should be directed to amend their tariffs to include multiple standard offer contracts based on each of the fossil fuel units shown in Table 1 of staff's May 4, 2006 memorandum. The resulting Fossil Fuel Unit Type Portfolio approach with the renewable

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generator selecting the avoided unit will best meet the intent of the statute to encourage the development of renewable energy resources in Florida, provide continuously available standard offers to renewable generators, and encourage utilities to negotiate contracts with avoided cost and operating characteristics which better match the needs of renewable generators.

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FPL, PEF and TECO are to file the renewable standard offer contracts with portfolio approach within 90 days. Then staff should initiate rulemaking process.

Issue 2: Should these dockets be closed?

Recommendation: If the Commission approves staff's recommendation to approve Gulf's revised standard offer contract and no person whose substantial interests are affected requests a hearing to address this matter, then Docket No. 050805-EQ should be closed, and Gulf's revised tariff and standard offer contract should become effective June 2, 2006.

If the Commission approves staff's recommendation to deny FPL's, PEF's, and TECO's revised standard offer contracts, Docket Nos. 050806-EQ, 050807-EQ, and 050810-EQ should remain open to allow FPL, PEF, and TECO to file revised tariffs no later than May 24, 2006, consistent with the Commission's vote. Staff would administratively approve these contracts prior to June 2, 2006, if consistent with the Commission's vote.

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