

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

DOCKET NO: 080503-EI

IN RE: ESTABLISHMENT OF RULE ON RENEWABLE PORTFOLIO STANDARD

NOTICE OF RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

TO

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS

ISSUED: August 6, 2008

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 120.54, Florida Statutes, that the Florida Public Service Commission staff will conduct a rule development workshop to which all persons are invited at the following time and place:

Florida Public Service Commission  
Wednesday, August 20, 2008 – 9:30 a.m.  
Betty Easley Conference Center  
Room 148, 4075 Esplanade Way  
Tallahassee, Florida

The purpose of the workshop is to discuss draft Rules 25-17.400, 25-17.410 and 25-17.420 on a Renewable Portfolio Standard as required by HB 7135 (Chapter Law No. 2008-227). The new law mandates that the Commission adopt rules for a renewable portfolio standard requiring each investor-owned utility to supply renewable energy to its customers directly, by procuring, or through renewable energy credits. The Commission must present a draft rule for legislative consideration by February 1, 2009. The staff will present a strawman draft rule proposal for discussion at the rule development workshop. The topics in the strawman proposal for discussion at the workshop will include: 1) Renewable Portfolio Standard Design, 2) Renewable Energy Credit Market and 3) Reporting Requirements for municipal electric and rural electric cooperatives. One or more Commissioners may attend and participate.

The agenda for this workshop and a copy of the strawman draft rule proposal will be distributed August 13, 2008. The contact persons for additional information are: Judy Harlow, Office of Strategic Analysis and Governmental Affairs, or Cindy Miller, Office of General Counsel, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850. Judy Harlow may also be reached at (850)413-6842 or [jharlow@psc.state.fl.us](mailto:jharlow@psc.state.fl.us). Cindy Miller may also be reached at (850)413-6082, or [cmiller@psc.state.fl.us](mailto:cmiller@psc.state.fl.us). A copy of the draft rules may be obtained after August 13, 2008.

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By DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 6th day of August, 2008.



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Commission Clerk

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Notice of Development of Rulemaking

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**RULE NO: RULE TITLE**

25-17.400: Renewable Portfolio Standard

25-17.410: Renewable Portfolio Standard

25-17.420: Renewable Portfolio Standard

**PURPOSE AND EFFECT:** To begin developing a Renewable Portfolio Standard as required by HB 7135 (Chapter Law No. 2008-227). The new law mandates that the Commission adopt rules for a renewable portfolio standard requiring each investor-owned utility to supply renewable energy to its customers directly, by procuring, or through renewable energy credits. The Commission must present a draft rule for legislative consideration by February 1, 2009. Docket No. 080503-EI.

**SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED:** Renewable Portfolio Standard for utilities. The staff will present a strawman draft rule proposal for discussion at the rule development workshop. The topics in the strawman proposal for discussion at the workshop will include: 1) Renewable Portfolio Standard Design, 2) Renewable Energy Credit Market and 3) Reporting Requirements for municipal electric and rural electric cooperatives.

**SPECIFIC AUTHORITY:** 350.127(2), 366.05, FS

**LAW IMPLEMENTED:** 366.02, 366.04, 366.041, 366.05, 366.81, 366.82, 366.91, 366.92, FS

**A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:**

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**PLACE:** Betty Easley Conference Center, Room 148, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850, (850) 413-6770. One or more Commissioners may be in attendance and participate at the workshop.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Office of Commission Clerk, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850, (850) 413-6770. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

**THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS:** Judy Harlow, Office of Strategic Analysis and Governmental Affairs, or Cindy Miller, Office of General Counsel, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850. Judy Harlow may also be reached at (850)413-6842 or jharlow@psc.state.fl.us. Cindy Miller may also be reached at (850)413-6082, or cmiller@psc.state.fl.us. A COPY OF THE DRAFT RULES MAY BE OBTAINED AFTER AUGUST 13, 2008.