

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

VOTE SHEET

September 4, 2008

Docket No. 080219-EI – Joint petition for authority to deviate from requirements of Order PSC-06-0144-PAA-EI regarding CCA wood pole inspections, by Progress Energy Florida, Inc., Florida Power & Light Company, and Tampa Electric Company. (Deferred from the August 19, 2008 Commission Conference.)

Issue 1: Should PEF, FPL, and TECO be granted authority to deviate from the sounding and boring and excavation requirements of Order No. PSC-06-0144-PAA-EI with regard to CCA wood poles less than 16 years old?

Recommendation: Yes. Consistent with the deviation granted to Gulf Power Company (Gulf) in Order No. PSC-07-0078-PAA-EU, PEF, FPL, and TECO should be required to sound and selectively bore all CCA poles under the age of 16 years, but not be required to perform full excavation on these poles. PEF, FPL, and TECO should also be required to perform full excavation sampling to validate their inspection method. The results of the utilities' sampling should be filed in their annual distribution reliability reports.

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Issue 2: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: If no person whose substantial interests are affected by the proposed agency action files a protest within 21 days of the issuance of the order, this docket should be closed upon the issuance of a consummating order.

APPROVED

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: All Commissioners

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

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REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

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