

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Proposed Repeal of Rule 25-17.006,
F.A.C., Electric Utility System Conservation
End Use Data.

DOCKET NO. 130168-EU
ORDER NO. PSC-13-0411-FOF-EU
ISSUED: September 5, 2013

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

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NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF RULE

BY THE COMMISSION:

NOTICE is hereby given that the Florida Public Service Commission, pursuant to Section 120.54, Florida Statutes, has repealed Rule 25-17.006, Florida Administrative Code, relating to periodic collection of electric utility system conservation end use data.

The rule was filed with the Department of State on September 3, 2013 and will be effective on September 23, 2013. A copy of the rule as filed with the Department is attached to this Notice.

This docket is closed upon issuance of this Notice.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 5th day of September, 2013.



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25-17.006 Electric Utility System Conservation End Use Data.

~~(1) PURPOSE: The purpose of this rule is to provide for the periodic submission of certain conservation information and other related information to the Commission. Applications of this rule include:~~

- ~~(a) Gathering information to review and revise conservation goals pursuant to Rule 25-17.0021, F.A.C.;~~
- ~~(b) Gathering information to estimate the potential kilowatt-hour (KWH) and kilowatt demand (KW) savings achievable through various conservation measures and conservation technologies; and~~
- ~~(c) Gathering information to enable the Commission to analyze conservation alternatives to mitigate the need to construct new power plants in Florida.~~

~~(2) APPLICABILITY: This rule shall apply to all electric utilities that fall under the definition of "utility" in Section 366.82(1), F.S.~~

~~(3) SURVEY YEAR: In order to accomplish the purpose of this rule, starting with calendar year 1998 and every four years thereafter, 1,350 residential customer accounts throughout Florida shall be surveyed to collect information on appliance stock, housing characteristics, household demographic characteristics, and twelve months of kilowatt-hour billing history.~~

~~(4) METHODOLOGY: For the purposes of obtaining the data described in subsection (3), each utility shall interview its proportionate share of residential customers to yield a total of 1,350 usable, complete observations for the state.~~

~~(a) By November 1st prior to the survey year each utility shall provide to the Director of the Division of Economic Regulation its total number of residential customers of record as of June 30th prior to the survey year.~~

~~(b) By January 15 of the survey year the Director of the Division of Economic Regulation shall allocate the number of customer accounts for which each utility must conduct a field interview based on the information submitted pursuant to paragraph (4)(a).~~

~~(5) By January 15th of the survey year, the Commission shall prescribe the survey instrument each utility must use to gather the information on appliance stocks, housing characteristics, household demographic characteristics, and twelve months of KWH billing history. Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to prohibit an electric utility from adding additional questions to its own survey.~~

~~(6) Each utility shall draw a random sample of residential customers who meet the following requirements:~~

- ~~(a) Customers must be customers of record as of July 1st of the survey year.~~

~~(b) Customers must have been continuously billed during each month of the 12-month period starting July 1st of the year prior to the survey year.~~

~~(c) Seasonal customers billed in accordance with paragraph (6)(b) may be counted toward the required number of sample customers.~~

~~(d) Each utility shall make at least four attempts to arrange a survey interview with each customer drawn from its random sample of customer accounts. Each utility must make attempts to arrange survey interviews during evenings and weekends. Evening and weekend field interviews shall be conducted for those customers normally not available during weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Only after four attempts to arrange an interview have been made shall another customer be drawn at random from the utility's list of customers.~~

~~(7) RESULTS: Each utility shall report the survey information and billing history on each individual respondent to the Commission on or before December 1st of the calendar year in which the survey is conducted. This information shall be reported such that no individual customer's identity can be determined. The information reporting format shall be prescribed by the Director of the Division of Economic Regulation prior to April 1st of the survey year. The medium for reporting the information shall be a three and one-half inch computer diskette using an ASCII delimited database structure unless another medium is approved in writing by the Director of the Division of Economic Regulation.~~

~~*Specific Authority 350.127(2), 366.05(1) FS. Law Implemented 366.05(1), 366.82 FS. History New 6-14-82, Amended 1-20-85, Formerly 25-17.06, Amended 9-7-87, 5-10-93, 3-7-94, 3-17-98, Repealed _____.*~~