

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

VOTE SHEET

November 14, 2013

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**Docket No. 130204-EM** – Commission review of numeric conservation goals (Orlando Utilities Commission).  
**Docket No. 130205-EI** – Commission review of numeric conservation goals (Florida Public Utilities Company).

**Issue 1:** Should the Commission grant FPUC’s request for a proxy methodology to establish annual numeric conservation goals?

**Recommendation:** Staff recommends that FPUC’s petition be approved in part and denied in part. FPUC should be approved to use Gulf as a single proxy utility. This will result in savings for FPUC’s ratepayers while allowing the Commission to establish reasonable goals. An example of this methodology is included as Attachment A to staff’s memorandum dated November 1, 2013. In addition, FPUC should be excused from the filing and participation requirements of Order PSC-13-0386-PCO-EU. FPUC should be required to file annual numeric conservation goals based on the proxy methodology within 10 days of a Final Order establishing goals being issued in Docket No. 130202-EG (Gulf). Any non-numeric goals the Commission may elect to establish for the investor-owned utilities under FEECA should also apply to FPUC. The Commission should provide staff administrative authority to validate the calculation of the conservation goals and require FPUC to file its demand side management plan within 90 days of the Final Order establishing goals for the proxy, Gulf.

**APPROVED.** *with regard to these issues, staff was given administrative authority, as discussed at the Commission conference this date.*

**COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED:** All Commissioners

**COMMISSIONERS’ SIGNATURES**

**MAJORITY**

**DISSENTING**

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**REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:**

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**Issue 2:** Should the Commission grant OUC's request for a proxy methodology to establish annual numeric conservation goals?

**Recommendation:** Staff recommends that OUC's petition be approved in part and denied in part. OUC should be approved to use TECO as a proxy utility. This will result in savings for OUC's ratepayers while allowing the Commission to establish reasonable goals. An example of this methodology is included as Attachment B to staff's memorandum dated November 1, 2013. OUC should be excused from the filing and participation requirements of Order PSC-13-0386-PCO-EU. In addition, OUC should be required to file annual numeric conservation goals based on the proxy methodology within 10 days of a Final Order establishing goals being issued in Docket No. 130201-EI (TECO). The Commission should provide staff administrative authority to validate the calculation of the conservation goals and require OUC to file its demand side management plan within 90 days of the Final Order establishing goals for its proxy, TECO.

Because OUC is not an investor-owned utility, no non-numeric goals were established for them in the 2009 goals proceeding. However, should the Commission elect to establish non-numeric goals for the municipal utilities subject to FEECA in the 2014 goals proceeding, Staff recommends that OUC should also be required to meet those goals.

**APPROVED**

**Issue 3:** Should these dockets be closed?

**Recommendation:** No. These dockets should remain open pending further Commission action establishing numeric goals. If a protest in one docket is filed, the protest should not prevent the action proposed herein from becoming final with regard to the remaining docket.

**APPROVED**