BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Notice of Commission Workshop

TO

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS

UNDOCKETED

RE: 2020 HURRICANE SEASON PREPARATION BRIEFING BY

FLORIDA ELECTRIC UTILITIES

ISSUED: May 6, 2020

NOTICE is hereby given that the Florida Public Service Commission will conduct an informational workshop on the 2020 hurricane season preparation by Florida electric utilities, at the following time and place:

Tuesday, May 19, 2020, at 1:00 p.m.

Betty Easley Conference Center, Room 148

4075 Esplanade Ways

Tallahassee, FL 32399-0862.

PURPOSE AND PROCEDURE

The purpose of this workshop is to provide a forum for Florida electric utilities to brief the Commission on their 2020 hurricane season preparation.

The Commission staff requests that each participating utility and association representative provide a digital version of their presentation in PDF format to Penelope D. Buys, no later than May 7, 2020. Ms. Buys may be reached at (850) 413-6518 or PBuys @psc.state.fl.us.

If you wish to comment, please file your comments with the Office of Commission Clerk, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, on or before May 12, 2020, specifically referencing the title of the workshop.

One or more of the Commissioners of the Florida Public Service Commission may attend and participate in this workshop.

A copy of the agenda for this workshop is attached.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate at this proceeding should contact the Office of Commission Clerk no later than fivedays prior to the hearing at 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850 or 850-413-6770 (Florida Relay Service, 1-800-955-8770 Voice or 1-800-955-8771 TDD). Assistive Listening Devices are available upon request from the Office of Commission Clerk, Gerald L. Gunter Building, Room 152.

JURISDICTION

Jurisdiction is vested in this Commission pursuant to Chapter 366, Florida Statutes. The workshop will be governed by the provisions of that Chapter and Chapters 25-6, 25-17, 25-22 and 28-102, Florida Administrative Code.

EMERGENCY CANCELLATION OF WORKSHOP

If a named storm or other disaster requires cancellation of the workshop, Commission staff will attempt to give timely direct notice to the parties. Notice of cancellation of the hearing will also be provided on the Commission's website (http://www.floridapsc.com) under the Hot Topics link found on the home page. Cancellation can also be confirmed by calling the Office of the General Counsel at 850-413-6199.

If the Commission is operating under a state of emergency due to COVID-19 at the time of the hearing, all participation will be handled remotely. If this, or other special procedures are needed to ensure the safety of participants, directions for participation will be posted on the Commission’s website ([www.floridapsc.com](http://www.floridapsc.com)) under the Hot Topics link found on the home page. Any such procedures will be established and posted no less than 10 days before the hearing. Interested persons may participate telephonically in this meeting. Please contact Penelope D. Buys at (850) 413-6518, or Gabriella Passidomo at (850) 413-6230, with any questions regarding this meeting.

By DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission this 6th day of May, 2020.

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|  | /s/ Adam J. Teitzman |
|  | ADAM J. TEITZMAN  Commission Clerk |

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**AGENDA**

1. **Call the Workshop to Order**
2. **Staff Reads the Notice**
3. **Chairman’s Remarks**

**Purpose: Overview of the following:**

* 1. **Storm Preparation and Restoration Process**
  2. **Customer/Stakeholder Outreach and Communication**
  3. **Vegetation Management**
  4. **Pole Inspections**
  5. **Lessons Learned**

1. **Order of Presentations** (Staff recommends that after each presentation, time be allotted for questions from Commissioners and Staff)

**Florida Power & Light Company**

Tom Gwaltney, Director Emergency Preparedness

**Duke Energy**

Jason Cutliffe, General Manager of Emergency Preparedness

**Tampa Electric Company**

Phillip Reynolds, Manager System Service

**Gulf Power Company**

Paul Talley, Technical Services Supervisor

**Florida Public Utilities Company**

Jorge Puentes, Manager, Technical Engineering

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**Gulf Coast Electric Cooperative, Inc.**

Francis Hinson, Manager of Operations

**New Smyrna Beach Utilities Commission**

Joseph Bunch, General Manager/CEO

1. **Concluding Matters**
2. **Adjourn the Workshop**