

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Request for approval of ) DOCKET NO. 930884-EG  
survey instrument used to ) ORDER NO. PSC-93-1641-FOF-EG  
collect residential end-use data ) ISSUED: November 8, 1993  
by Florida Electric Power )  
Coordinating Group, Inc. )  
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The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

J. TERRY DEASON, Chairman  
SUSAN F. CLARK  
JULIA L. JOHNSON  
LUIS J. LAUREDO

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AGENCY ACTION  
ORDER APPROVING SURVEY INSTRUMENT

BY THE COMMISSION:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Florida Public Service Commission that the action discussed herein is preliminary in nature and will become final unless a person whose interests are adversely affected files a petition for a formal proceeding, pursuant to Rule 25-22.029, Florida Administrative Code.

Rule 25-17.006(4), Florida Administrative Code, requires electric utilities to collect information on residential electric customers' energy consumption, appliance stock, demographics, and characteristics of dwelling construction. The residential customer end-use survey is performed every four years. Representatives from each of the participating utilities<sup>1</sup>, working through the Florida Electric Power Coordinating Group (FCG), comprised a task force to write the proposed survey instrument for 1994. The 1994 survey is similar to past surveys in 1986 and 1990.

The proposed survey instrument shall enable us to analyze information on energy consumption trends, appliance stock, and

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<sup>1</sup> The participating utilities were Florida Power Corporation (FPC), Florida Power and Light Company (FPL), Gulf Power Company (GULF), Tampa Electric Company (TECO), Gainesville Regional Utilities (GRU), Jacksonville Electric Authority (JEA), City of Lakeland (LAK), Orlando Utilities Commission (OUC), City of Tallahassee (TAL), Clay Electric Cooperative (CEC), Lee County Electric Cooperative (LCEC), and Withlacoochee River Electric Cooperative (WREC).

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We find that the survey meets the requirements of Rule 25-17.006(4), Florida Administrative Code, and that it shall be used to identify characteristics that contribute to energy use and to aid in evaluating utility conservation programs. Accordingly, we approve the survey instrument submitted by FCG for collecting residential end-use data.

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By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 8th day of November, 1993.

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STEVE TRIBBLE, Director  
Division of Records and Reporting

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by: Kay Flynn  
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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.59(4), Florida Statutes, to notify parties of any administrative hearing or judicial review of Commission orders that is available under Sections 120.57 or 120.68, Florida Statutes, as well as the procedures and time limits that apply. This notice should not be construed to mean all requests for an administrative hearing or judicial review will be granted or result in the relief sought.

The action proposed herein is preliminary in nature and will not become effective or final, except as provided by Rule 25-22.029, Florida Administrative Code. Any person whose substantial interests are affected by the action proposed by this order may file a petition for a formal proceeding, as provided by Rule 25-22.029(4), Florida Administrative Code, in the form provided by Rule 25-22.036(7)(a) and (f), Florida Administrative Code. This petition must be received by the Director, Division of Records and Reporting at his office at 101 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0870, by the close of business on November 29, 1993.

In the absence of such a petition, this order shall become effective on the day subsequent to the above date as provided by Rule 25-22.029(6), Florida Administrative Code.

Any objection or protest filed in this docket before the issuance date of this order is considered abandoned unless it satisfies the foregoing conditions and is renewed within the specified protest period.

If this order becomes final and effective on the date described above, any party adversely affected may request judicial review by the Florida Supreme Court in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility or by the First District Court of Appeal in the case of a water or wastewater utility by filing a notice of appeal with the Director, Division of Records and Reporting and filing a copy of the notice of appeal and the filing fee with the appropriate court. This filing must be completed within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this order, pursuant to Rule 9.110, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure. The notice of appeal must be in the form specified in Rule 9.900(a), Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.