

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Review of GridFlorida
Regional Transmission
Organization (RTO) Proposal.

DOCKET NO. 020233-EI
ORDER NO. PSC-02-0726-PCO-EI
ISSUED: May 29, 2002

ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION

BY THE COMMISSION:

By petition filed April 22, 2002, Reedy Creek Improvement District (RCID) requests permission to intervene in this docket. In support of its petition, RCID states that it is a wholesale customer of Florida Power Corporation (FPC) and Tampa Electric Company (TECO), two of the GridFlorida applicants, that it is an active participant in the GridFlorida stakeholder processes, and that it may be substantially affected by any action the Commission takes in this proceeding.

By petition filed April 25, 2002, the City of Tallahassee (Tallahassee) requests permission to intervene in this docket. In support of its petition, Tallahassee states that in light of its potential membership in GridFlorida, reliance on GridFlorida for transmission service, and/or operation of interconnected facilities, Tallahassee has a substantial interest in this proceeding and should be granted full party status.

By petition filed April 25, 2002, the City of Lakeland, Florida, d/b/a Lakeland Electric (Lakeland) requests permission to intervene in this docket. Lakeland's petition sets forth substantially the same arguments as those presented by Tallahassee, and concludes that Lakeland has a substantial interest in this proceeding and should be granted full party status.

By petition filed April 25, 2002, the City of Gainesville, d/b/a Gainesville Regional Utilities (GRU) requests permission to intervene in this docket. GRU's petition sets forth substantially the same arguments as those presented by Tallahassee, and concludes that GRU has a substantial interest in this proceeding and should be granted full party status.

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By petition filed April 25, 2002, the Kissimmee Utility Authority (KUA) requests permission to intervene in this docket. Kissimmee's petition sets forth substantially the same arguments as those presented by Tallahassee, and concludes that Kissimmee has a substantial interest in this proceeding and should be granted full party status.

By petition filed May 1, 2002, JEA requests permission to intervene in this docket. In support of its request, JEA states that sets forth substantially the same arguments as those presented by Tallahassee, and concludes that JEA has a substantial interest in this proceeding and should be granted full party status.

By petition filed May 8, 2002, the Central Florida Electric Cooperative, Inc.; Clay Electric Cooperative, Inc.; Glades Electric Cooperative, Inc.; Lee County Electric Cooperative, Inc.; Peace River Electric Cooperative, Inc.; Sumter Electric Cooperative, Inc.; Suwannee Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc.; Talquin Electric Cooperative, Inc.; Tri County Electric Cooperative, Inc.; Withlacoochee River Electric Cooperative, Inc. (collectively, Seminole Member Systems) request permission to intervene in this docket. In support of its petition, the Seminole Member Systems states that the majority of its load is served through the transmission systems of FPC and/or FPL, and that the issues in this docket substantially affects its interests in ensuring that access to transmission facilities necessary to supply power to its consumers will be reliable, efficient, non-discriminatory and reasonably priced.

No responses have been filed with respect to any of the aforementioned requests for intervention, and the time for doing so has expired.

Based upon the foregoing, the aforementioned petitions to intervene are granted. Pursuant to Rule 25-22.039, Florida Administrative Code, the parties granted intervention herein take the case as they find it.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the petitions to intervene filed respectively by the Reedy Creek

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Improvement District, the City of Tallahassee, the City of Lakeland, the City of Gainesville, the Kissimmee Utility Authority, JEA, and the Seminole Member Systems are granted. It is further

ORDERED that all parties to this proceeding shall furnish copies of all pre-workshop comments, post-workshop comments, and other documents which may hereinafter be filed in this proceeding to the following:

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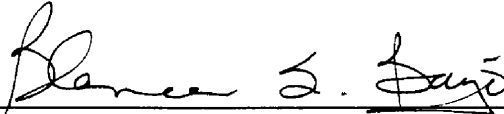
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By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 29th
day of May, 2002.



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and Administrative Services

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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.569(1), 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.

Mediation may be available on a case-by-case basis. If mediation is conducted, it does not affect a substantially interested person's right to a hearing.

Any party adversely affected by this order, which is preliminary, procedural, or intermediate in nature, may request:

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(1) reconsideration within 10 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.0376, Florida Administrative Code, if issued by a Prehearing Officer; (2) reconsideration within 15 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code, if issued by the Commission; or (3) judicial review by the Florida Supreme Court, in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility, or the First District Court of Appeal, in the case of a water or wastewater utility. A motion for reconsideration shall be filed with the Director, Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services, in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code. Judicial review of a preliminary, procedural or intermediate ruling or order is available if review of the final action will not provide an adequate remedy. Such review may be requested from the appropriate court, as described above, pursuant to Rule 9.100, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.