

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for approval of standard interconnection agreement for non-export, parallel operators, by Gulf Power Company. | DOCKET NO. 100024-EI  
ORDER NO. PSC-10-0128-PCO-EI  
ISSUED: March 4, 2010

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

NANCY ARGENZIANO, Chairman  
LISA POLAK EDGAR  
NATHAN A. SKOP  
DAVID E. KLEMENT  
BEN A. "STEVE" STEVENS III

ORDER SUSPENDING TARIFF

BY THE COMMISSION:

On January 13, 2010, Gulf Power Company (Gulf) filed a petition for approval of its standard interconnection agreement for non-export, parallel operators, and associated tariff sheets 9.115-9.122. The non-export agreement, if approved, would be applied to customers that install and operate electric generators of 10 megavolt-amperes (MVA) or less which may operate in parallel with Gulf's distribution system (13.2 kV and less). These generators are used solely to offset all or a portion of the customer's electricity requirements, or as back-up generation in the event of an electrical service outage. Customers must ensure that the generators are in compliance with the National Electric Safety Code, state and local building codes, mechanical codes, and electric codes.

We have jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Sections 366.04, 366.05, 366.81, 366.82, 366.91, and 366.92, Florida Statutes (F.S.).

Pursuant to Section 366.06(3), F.S., we may withhold consent to the operation of all or any portion of a new rate schedule, giving the utility a reason or written statement of good cause for doing so within 60 days. We require additional time to gather information and make an informed decision on Gulf's proposed standard interconnection agreement. This reason constitutes good cause to suspend the tariff, consistent with the requirement of Section 366.06 (3), F.S.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the standard interconnection agreement for non-export, parallel operators tariff filed by Gulf Power Company shall be suspended. It is further

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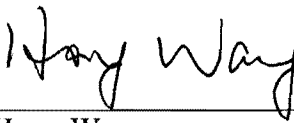
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ORDERED that this docket shall remain open.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 4th day of March, 2010.

ANN COLE  
Commission Clerk

By:   
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Hong Wang  
Management Review Specialist

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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: (1) reconsideration within 10 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.0376, Florida Administrative Code; or (2) 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 Office of Commission Clerk, in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.0376, 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.