

VOTE SHEET

AUGUST 5, 1997

RE: DOCKET NO. 970596-EG - Petition for authority to implement Residential Mail-In Energy Survey Program by Gulf Power Company.

Issue 1: Should the Commission approve Gulf Power Company's (Gulf) Residential Mail-In Energy Survey program, including approval for cost recovery through the Energy Conservation Cost Recovery clause?

Recommendation: Yes. Utilities are required by Section 366.82(5), Florida Statutes, to offer energy audits to residential customers. Commission approval of a mail-in residential audit in addition to Gulf's existing walk-through audit will reduce total residential audit costs.

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Issue 2: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: Yes. If no person whose substantial interests are affected by the Commission's proposed agency action files a protest within 21 days of issuance of the order, this docket should be closed.

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COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

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