

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

VOTE SHEET

SEPTEMBER 23, 1997

RE: DOCKET NO. 970595-EG - Petition for authority to implement Good Cents Energy Loan Program by Gulf Power Company. (Deferred from the September 9, 1997 Commission Conference)

Issue 1: Should the Commission approve Gulf Power Company's petition for approval of its new Good Cents Energy Loan Program, including approval for cost recovery through the Energy Conservation Cost Recovery Clause?

Recommendation: No. Contrary to Rule 25-17.001, Florida Administrative Code, and FEECA, Gulf's proposed loan program: (1) is forecasted to increase winter peak demand and annual energy consumption while only minimally reducing summer peak demand; (2) does not include any end-use metering to verify estimated demand savings; (3) does not pass the Participants' test or the Total Resource Cost (TRC) test and minimally passes the Rate Impact Measure (RIM) test; and (4) encourages the switch from natural gas heating to electric heating.

This item has been withdrawn.

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

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Issue 2: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: Yes.