

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition of Gulf Power Company to determine need for proposed electrical power plant in Bay County.

DOCKET NO. 990325-EI
FILED: MARCH 25, 1999

COMMISSION STAFF'S PRELIMINARY LIST OF ISSUES AND POSITIONS

The Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission hereby files its Preliminary List of Issues and Positions.

ISSUE 1: Has Gulf Power Company demonstrated a need for the proposed Smith Unit 3, taking into account the need for electric system reliability and integrity, as this criterion is used in Section 403.519, Florida Statutes?

ISSUE 2: Has Gulf Power Company demonstrated a need for the proposed Smith Unit 3, taking into account the need for adequate electricity at a reasonable cost, as this criterion is used in Section 403.519, Florida Statutes?

ISSUE 3: Did Gulf Power Company's Request for Proposals, and the subsequent analysis of responses, result in Gulf selecting the most cost-effective alternative available?

ISSUE 4: Did Gulf Power Company adequately evaluate and include the cost of gas transmission system interconnection for each of the self-build options and respondents to Gulf's Request for Proposals?

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ISSUE 5: Did Gulf Power Company adequately evaluate and include the cost of electric transmission system interconnection for each of the self-build options and respondents to Gulf's Request for Proposals?

ISSUE 6: Has Gulf Power Company demonstrated that the proposed Smith Unit 3 is the most cost-effective alternative available, as this criterion is used in Section 403.519, Florida Statutes?

ISSUE 7: Are there any conservation measures taken by or reasonably available to Gulf Power Company which might mitigate the need for the proposed Smith Unit 3?

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ISSUE 8: Should the Commission grant Gulf Power Company's petition to determine the need for the proposed Smith Unit 3?

ISSUE 9: Should this docket be closed?

Dated this 25th day of March, 1999.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that one true and correct copy of Staff's Preliminary List of Issue and Positions has been furnished by Hand Delivery (*) or U. S. Mail this 25th day of March, 1998, to the following:

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