

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Establishment of electric requirements for small photovoltaic systems (10 kW or less) requesting interconnection and parallel operation with an investor-owned utility.

DOCKET NO. 990538-EI
ORDER NO. PSC-99-1192-PCO-EI
ISSUED: June 9, 1999

ORDER GRANTING PETITION FOR INTERVENTION

By Petition filed May 18, 1999, Legal Environmental Assistance Foundation, Inc. (LEAF) requested permission to intervene in this proceeding. There has been no response filed in opposition to this request.

LEAF argues in its Petition for Intervention that its substantial interests are subject to determination and will be affected by Commission action taken in this proceeding. LEAF states that Rules 28-106 and 25-22, Florida Administrative Code and Chapters 120 and 366, Florida Statutes, entitle LEAF and its members to relief.

LEAF describes itself as a public interest advocacy group with corporate purposes of protecting the environment and public health. LEAF maintains that a substantial number of its members have an interest in the environmental and energy effects which will result from the decision in this docket, including any decisions on the potential for renewable energy and energy efficiency. LEAF asserts that the decision in this docket will "substantially influence how electric power is provided to Floridians and what energy resources (including demand resources) are relied upon, thereby influencing the environmental and health impacts of meeting Florida's energy service needs." (Petition at 1-2) LEAF maintains that it and its members have a substantial interest in "the Commission's decision to affect interconnection of small photovoltaic systems" as well as in securing "the environmental and health benefits of increased efficiency and sustainability of energy services and increased use of cleaner energy resources to meet energy needs." (Petition at 1-2)

Having considered the pleading and there being no opposition to it, LEAF's Petition is granted.

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