

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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JANUARY 18, 2000

RE: DOCKET NO. 992014-EI - Petition by Tampa Electric Company for approval of plan to bring generating units into Compliance with the Clean Air Act.

Issue 1: Should TECO be required to issue a Request For Proposal (RFP) for the shutdown/repowering of the Gannon Station?

Recommendation: Yes. To ensure that TECO selects the lower cost option between purchased power and refurbishing Gannon, TECO should be required to issue an RFP in lieu of the repowering at the Gannon Station. The RFP should solicit proposals that minimize total costs, including the construction of transmission capacity, and ensure that the emission requirements of the CFJ are achieved or exceeded. The RFP results should be filed by May 1, 2000 in order to avoid any further delay in emission reductions that would otherwise result from TECO's Compliance Plan.

DENIED

Processing of petition will continue.

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

Susan Clark
J. Terry Deane
[Signature]

DISSENTING

Joe Garcia

REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

Chairman Garcia dissented from the majority vote on Issue 1 DOCUMENT NUMBER-DATE
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Issue 2: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: No. This matter is currently set for hearing May 30 through June 2, 2000. This docket must remain open until the conclusion of all post-hearing proceedings.

APPROVED