

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-01-0484-PCO-EI
ISSUED: February 26, 2001

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

E. LEON JACOBS, JR., Chairman
J. TERRY DEASON
LILA A. JABER
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MICHAEL A. PALECKI

ORDER CLOSING DOCKET

BY THE COMMISSION:

This docket was opened on April 30, 1999, to establish appropriate operating, safety, and insurance requirements for small photovoltaic systems (SPS) requesting interconnection and parallel operation with an investor-owned utility. These small, usually rooftop-mounted solar panels take sunlight and directly convert it to direct current (DC) electricity.

On May 13, 1999, Florida Power Corporation (FPC) filed a letter asking that we approve a proposed agreement to interconnect (to its utility system) an array of solar photovoltaic (PV) panels owned by the Disney Wilderness Preserve in Orange County, Florida. This interconnection agreement was scheduled for consideration at the July 27, 1999, Agenda Conference. On July 21, 1999, FPC requested that the staff recommendation be deferred. On July 22, 1999, Florida Power & Light Company intervened in the docket and requested a staff workshop to discuss the issues in this docket before Commission consideration at Agenda. Before FPC's agreement could be rescheduled for another Agenda conference, FPC withdrew its petition. FPC later included the PV panels owned by the Disney

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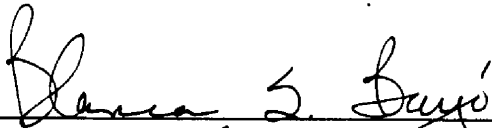
Wilderness Preserve in its green energy research and development program.

Staff will be proposing Rule 25-6.065, Florida Administrative Code, Interconnection of Small Photovoltaic Systems. The issues raised in this docket will be addressed through rulemaking, so there is no need to keep this docket open. Therefore, this docket shall be closed.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that Docket No. 990538-EI shall be closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 26th day of February, 2001.



BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director
Division of Records and Reporting

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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.569(1), Florida Statutes, to notify parties of any administrative hearing or judicial review of Commission orders that is available under Sections 120.57 or 120.68, Florida Statutes, as well as the procedures and time limits that apply. This notice should not be construed to mean all requests for an administrative hearing or judicial review will be granted or result in the relief sought.

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Mediation may be available on a case-by-case basis. If mediation is conducted, it does not affect a substantially interested person's right to a hearing.

Any party adversely affected by this order, which is preliminary, procedural or intermediate in nature, may request: (1) reconsideration within 10 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.0376, Florida Administrative Code, if issued by a Prehearing Officer; (2) reconsideration within 15 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code, if issued by the Commission; or (3) judicial review by the Florida Supreme Court, in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility, or the First District Court of Appeal, in the case of a water or wastewater utility. A motion for reconsideration shall be filed with the Director, Division of Records and Reporting, in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code. Judicial review of a preliminary, procedural or intermediate ruling or order is available if review of the final action will not provide an adequate remedy. Such review may be requested from the appropriate court, as described above, pursuant to Rule 9.100, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.