

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

VOTE SHEET

MAY 29, 2001

RE: DOCKET NO. 001148-EI - Review of Florida Power & Light Company's proposed merger with Entergy Corporation, the formation of a Florida transmission company ("Florida transco"), and their effect on FPL's retail rates.

DOCKET NO. 010577-EI - Review of Tampa Electric Company and impact of its participation in GridFlorida, a Florida Transmission Company, on TECO's retail ratepayers.

DOCKET NO. 000824-EI - Review of Florida Power Corporation's earnings, including effects of proposed acquisition of Florida Power Corporation by Carolina Power & Light.

ISSUE 1: Should the Commission grant the Joint Motion to establish a separate generic docket to determine, on an expedited basis, the prudence of the formation of and the participation by FPC, FP&L, and TECO in the GridFlorida RTO?

RECOMMENDATION: No, the motion should be denied. While the form of the RTO was determined through a collaborative process, the impacts on each utility will depend on its unique transmission use and cost characteristics. Prudence of each utility's participation in the RTO will require utility specific data, essentially identical to what has been ordered to be filed in Dockets 000824-EI and 001148-EI. A separate docket would neither expedite the process nor provide a meaningful forum for assessing individual company impact on retail ratepayers.

If, however, the Commission decides to conduct a generic proceeding, the Commission should require each utility (FPC, FP&L, and TECO) to file a

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

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REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

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separate petition, along with direct testimony and exhibits, specifically addressing the cost-effectiveness to its ratepayers of its participation in GridFlorida. Each filing should also include specific requests for affirmative relief. All work papers, supporting documentation, assumptions, and documents reviewed in preparation for the filing should be made available to all parties at the time of the filing. Discovery should be expedited. The Commission should commit to making a decision on the petitions within 90 days of the filing of complete testimony and exhibits. The results of the Commission's decision regarding each utility's participation in GridFlorida should be incorporated into the current rate review dockets initiated for FPC and FP&L and in any rate review docket opened in the future for TECO.

MODIFIED The Commission denied the motion to establish a separate proceeding and granted the motion to expedite a decision on transmission in GridFlorida. Each company shall file a specific request within thirty days of today's vote. The companies shall file supporting testimony and exhibits within sixty days of today's vote. The Commission shall render its decision within ninety days of that filing.

ISSUE 2: Should these dockets be closed?

RECOMMENDATION: No.

APPROVED