

VOTE SHEET

JUNE 25, 2001

RE: DOCKET NO. 010827-EI - Petition by Gulf Power Company for approval of purchased power arrangement regarding Smith Unit 3 for cost recovery through recovery clauses dealing with purchased capacity and purchased energy.

ISSUE 1: Should Gulf Power Company's (Gulf) Motion for Expedited Treatment and Request for Procedural Schedule regarding Docket No. 010827-EI be approved?

RECOMMENDATION: No. Staff recommends that an October hearing would: 1) allow interested persons a reasonable period of time to prepare for hearing; 2) allow adequate time for the necessary discovery; 3) address Gulf's concerns; and, 4) provide time for Gulf to complete negotiations with Southern Power. Setting a schedule with a hearing in the October time frame does not preclude a settlement or disposition by Proposed Agency Action if the parties reach agreement or if it appears that the issues have been resolved.

**MODIFIED**

*GPC's motion was granted in part and denied in part. The motion as to specific dates was denied; it was approved that a prehearing officer be appointed as soon as possible and the matter of expediting the docket be explored by staff on expedited basis*

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

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ISSUE 2: Should this docket be closed?

RECOMMENDATION: No. This docket should not be closed.

**APPROVED**