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The Florida Public Service Commission announces a prehearing conference and a hearing to be held in the following dockets, to which all interested persons are invited.

DOCKET NO. 000824-EI - Review of Florida Power Corporation's Earnings, Including Effects of Proposed Acquisition of Florida Power Corporation by Carolina Power & Light.

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.

TIME AND DATE OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE: 1:30 p.m., September 17, 2001.

PLACE OF PREHEARING: Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, Florida.

PURPOSE OF PREHEARING: To: (1) simplify the issues; (2) identify the positions of the parties on the issues; (3) consider the possibility of obtaining admissions of fact and of documents which

will avoid unnecessary proof; (4) identify exhibits; (5) establish an order of witnesses; and (6) consider such other matters as may

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aid in the disposition of the action..

TIME AND DATE OF HEARING: 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, October 3, 2001. Thursday, October 4, 2001, and Friday, October 5, 2001, have also been reserved for continuation of the hearing if needed. The starting time of the next day's session will be announced at the conclusion of the prior day. The hearing may be adjourned early if all testimony is concluded.

PLACE OF HEARING: Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, Florida.

PURPOSE OF HEARING: The purpose of this hearing will be for the Commission to consider the individual petitions of Florida Power Corporation, Florida Power & Light Company, and Tampa Electric Company concerning the prudence of the formation of, and each utility's participation in, GridFlorida (i.e, "Phase 1" of the above referenced dockets) and to address any motions or other matters that may be pending at the time of the hearing.

Any person requiring some accommodation at the prehearing conference or hearing because of a physical impairment should call the Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services at (850) 413-6770 at least 48 hours prior to the prehearing conference or hearing. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Public Service Commission by using the Florida Relay Service, which can be reached at 1-800-955-8771 (TDD).