

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Review of GridFlorida
Regional Transmission
Organization (RTO) Proposal.

DOCKET NO. 020233-EI
ORDER NO. PSC-02-0459-PCO-EI
ISSUED: April 3, 2002

ORDER ESTABLISHING PROCEDURE

On June 12, 2001, Florida Power Corporation ("FPC"), Florida Power & Light Company ("FPL"), and Tampa Electric Company ("TECO") (collectively, the "GridFlorida Companies") filed separate petitions in these dockets asking this Commission to determine the prudence of the formation of and their participation in GridFlorida, a regional transmission organization ("RTO"). By Order No. PSC-01-2489-FOF-EI, issued December 20, 2001, ("GridFlorida Order") this Commission found the GridFlorida Companies were prudent in proactively forming the GridFlorida RTO, but required the GridFlorida Companies to modify GridFlorida to use an independent system operator ("ISO") structure that would not require a transfer of assets and to otherwise conform with the findings in the GridFlorida Order. Pursuant to the GridFlorida Order, this docket has been opened to address the GridFlorida Companies' modified RTO proposal.

On March 20 and 21, 2002, the GridFlorida Companies filed a modified GridFlorida proposal. Given that the nature of this filing is a compliance filing in response to the GridFlorida Order, an evidentiary hearing on the modified GridFlorida proposal appears unnecessary at this time and thus has not been scheduled. Instead, all parties shall be offered the opportunity to address issues with respect to the modified GridFlorida proposal at a Commission workshop to be held Wednesday, May 29, 2002. The following dates have been established to govern the key activities in this proceeding:

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| 1) | Pre-workshop written comments - all parties | April 26, 2002 |
| 2) | Commission workshop | May 29, 2002 |
| 3) | Post-workshop written comments - all parties | June 21, 2002 |

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| 4) | Staff recommendation | July 25, 2002 |
| 5) | Agenda Conference | August 6, 2002 |

An original and 15 copies of all pre-workshop and post-workshop written comments shall be filed with the Director, Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services, by the close of business, which is 5:00 p.m., on the date due. A copy of all pre-workshop and post-workshop written comments shall be served by mail or hand delivery to all other parties and staff no later than the date filed with the Commission. Failure of a party to timely file pre-workshop written comments in accordance with the foregoing requirements may preclude that party from presenting its comments at the Commission workshop unless the matters addressed in the party's comments are also raised by other parties or by the Commission. All pre-workshop and post-workshop written comments shall not exceed 40 pages.

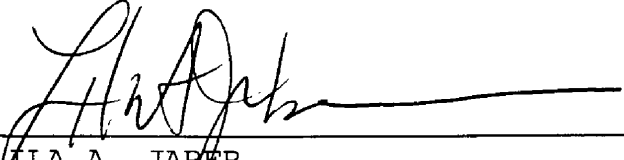
This Order is issued pursuant to the authority granted by Rule 28-106.211, Florida Administrative Code, which provides that the presiding officer before whom a case is pending may issue any orders necessary to effectuate discovery, prevent delay, and promote the just, speedy, and inexpensive determination of all aspects of the case.

Based upon the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by Chairman Lila A. Jaber, as Prehearing Officer, that the provisions of this Order shall govern this proceeding unless modified by the Commission.

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By ORDER of Chairman Lila A. Jaber, as Prehearing Officer,
this 3rd Day of April, 2002.



LILA A. JABER
Chairman and Prehearing Officer

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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.

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

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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 the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services, 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.