

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE OF COMMISSION WORKSHOP

TO

ALL ELECTRIC UTILITIES

AND

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS

UNDOCKETED

RE: GENERATOR INTERCONNECTION PROCEDURES AND AGREEMENTS

ISSUED: April 10, 2002

NOTICE is hereby given that the Florida Public Service Commission will conduct a workshop, in the above-referenced docket, to which all persons are invited, at the following time and place:

9:30 a.m., Wednesday, April 24, 2002
Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center
4075 Esplanade Way
Tallahassee, Florida

PURPOSE

The purpose of this workshop is to gather information and hear presentations concerning issues relating to generator interconnection.

If you wish to comment but cannot attend the workshop, please file your comments with the Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, on or before April 19, 2002, specifically referencing Undocketed matter regarding "Generator Interconnection Procedures and Agreements."

A copy of the agenda for this workshop is attached. Additional copies may be obtained by writing to the Director, Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services, Gerald L. Gunter Building, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850.

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Any person requiring some accommodation at this workshop 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 workshop. Any person who is hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Public Service Commission using the Florida Relay Service, which can be reached at 1-800-955-8771 (TDD).

JURISDICTION

Jurisdiction is vested in this Commission pursuant to Chapter 366, Florida Statutes. The workshop will be governed by the provisions of that Chapter and Chapters 25-6, 25-17, 25-22 and 28-106, Florida Administrative Code.

By DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 10th day of April, 2002.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director
Division of the Commission Clerk
and Administrative Services

By: Kay Flynn
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FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION STAFF WORKSHOP
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1. Opening Remarks - Chairman Jaber
2. Joint Presentation by FPL/FPC/TECO
3. Joint Presentation by FMPA/Seminole/Others
4. Joint Presentation by Representatives of Independent Generators
5. Other Presentations
6. Open Discussion on Generator Interconnection Issues:

Socialization Issues:

- (a) What is the FERC's current policy on direct assignment versus socialization of interconnection costs? What are the implications of the FERC's policy for least cost planning?
- (b) Do the benefits of competition off-set the spreading (socialization) of costs?
- (c) How are credits for investment in system upgrades calculated and implemented?
- (d) What procedures and incentives need to be in place to insure that proper price signals are sent with regard to generator location?
- (e) Should there be interest on credits for system upgrades?
- (f) Can the FPSC disallow costs if it determines facilities are not needed?

Queuing Issues:

- (g) Should a feasibility study be performed before any project is placed in the queue?
- (h) What factors or criteria should be used to determine the position of a generation project in the queue? Should initial queue status be based on date of request or on some other basis (such as in-service date of generator)?
- (i) What should the criteria be for a generation project to lose its place in the queue?
- (j) What are the milestones that should be required for any generation project in the queue?
- (k) How does "clustering" of projects impact studies and cost allocation?

7. Closing Remarks / Schedule of Further Activity

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THIS MEETING IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.**