

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

DOCKET NO. 020233-EI
ORDER NO. PSC-02-1327-PCO-EI
ISSUED: October 1, 2002

ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION

BY THE COMMISSION:

By Petition filed September 12, 2002, the Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County (SWAPBC) requests leave to intervene in this proceeding. In support of its Petition, the SWAPBC states that it generates approximately 450 thousand mWh of electricity annually through processing municipal solid waste at its qualifying facility (QF), the majority of which is sold to Florida Power and Light Company (FPL), pursuant to a contract for firm energy and capacity. There is a possibility that existing QF facilities may be expanded, or that the SWAPBC would construct one or more additional QF generating facilities. In addition to generating and selling electricity, the SWAPBC and Palm Beach County consume substantial quantities of electricity from FPL. The SWAPBC's facilities are connected to and rely on Florida's electric transmission system as both purchasers and producers of electricity. The SWAPBC alleges that it is substantially affected due to the impacts the proposed GridFlorida RTO will have on its electricity sales and electricity purchases.

No response in opposition to the Petition has been filed, and the time for doing so has expired.

Having reviewed the Petition, it appears that the SWAPBC's substantial interests may be affected by this proceeding. Therefore, the Petition is granted. Pursuant to Rule 25-22.039, Florida Administrative Code, the SWAPBC takes the case as it finds it.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County's Petition for Intervention is granted. It is further

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ORDERED that all parties to this proceeding shall furnish copies of all testimony, exhibits, pleadings and other documents that are hereinafter filed in this proceeding, to the following:

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By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 1st day of October, 2002.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director
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and Administrative Services

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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 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.