

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE OF FERC TECHNICAL CONFERENCE

TO

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ALL INTERESTED PERSONS

DOCKET NO. 020233-EI - REVIEW OF GRIDFLORIDA
REGIONAL TRANSMISSION ORGANIZATION (RTO) PROPOSAL

IN RE: NOTICE OF TECHNICAL CONFERENCE - WHOLESALE MARKET
PLATFORM AND RTO ISSUES RELATED TO THE
PROPOSED GRIDFLORIDA RTO/ISO

ISSUED: August 13, 2003

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Rule 25-22.001, Florida Administrative Code, that the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) will conduct a technical conference in the above-referenced matter at the following time and place:

9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., Monday, September 15, 2003
Florida Public Service Commission
Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center
4075 Esplanade Way
Tallahassee, Florida

Members of both the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and Florida Public Service Commission will attend and participate in the discussion. A copy of the Agenda is attached to this notice.

PURPOSE

This conference is one in a series of regional conferences announced in the White Paper issued in FERC Docket No. RM01-12-000, on April 28, 2003. The purpose of the conference is to discuss

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wholesale market platform and RTO issues related to the proposed GridFlorida RTO/ISO. The FERC intends to use these conferences to discuss with states and market participants in each region reasonable timetables for addressing wholesale market design issues and to explore ways to provide the flexibility the region may need to meet the requirements of the final rule in the FERC proceeding. In particular, the meeting will focus on issues related to the proposed GridFlorida RTO/ISO.

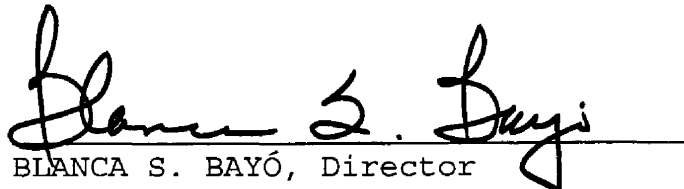
Any person requiring some accommodation at this conference because of a physical impairment should call the Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services at (850) 413-6770 at least 48 hours prior to the hearing. Any person who is hearing or speech impaired should contact the Florida Public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

The conference is open for the public to attend, and registration is not required; however, in-person attendees are asked to register for the conference on-line at <http://www.ferc.gov/home/conferences.asp>.

JURISDICTION

Jurisdiction is vested in this Commission pursuant to Chapter 366, Florida Statutes.

By DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission this 13th day of August, 2003.


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

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FPSC/FERC Technical Conference
White Paper on Wholesale Power Market
and the GridFlorida Proposal

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AGENDA

- 9:30 - 9:45 AM Opening Remarks
A. FPSC Chairman Lila Jaber
B. FERC Chairman Pat Wood
- 9:45 - 10:30 AM State of Florida
Moderator - FPSC Staff (Roberta Bass)
- A. Overview of Florida's Electric System (Florida Reliability Coordinating Council (FRCC) - Ken Wiley)
B. Florida Statutory Framework (Radey, Thomas, Yon, and Clark - Susan Clark)
C. History and Status of GridFlorida (Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom - Mike Naeve)
- 10:30 - 11:15 AM Regional State Committees
Moderator - FPSC Staff (Roberta Bass)
- A. GridFlorida Applicants (Mike Naeve)
B. Municipals (Gainesville Regional Utilities - Ed Regan)
C. Independent Power Producers (Partnership for Affordable Competitive Energy (PACE) - Mike Green)
- 11:15 - 11:30 AM Break
- 11:30 - 12:15 PM Participant Funding
Moderator - FPSC Staff (Jim Dean)
- A. GridFlorida Applicants (Tampa Electric Company (TECO) - Bill Ashburn)

- B. Independent Power Producers (Calpine - Tim Eaves)
- C. Transmission Dependent Utility (Florida Municipal Power Agency (FMPPA) - Bob Williams)

12:15 - 1:15 PM

Lunch

1:15 - 2:30 PM

Market Design
Moderator - FPSC Staff (Tom Ballinger)

- A. GridFlorida Applicants (Tampa Electric Company (TECO) - Greg Ramon)
- B. Independent Power Producers (Reliant Energy - John Orr)
- C. Transmission Dependent Utility (Seminole Electric Cooperative - Tim Woodbury)

2:30 - 3:00 PM

Next Steps for GridFlorida

- A. FPSC Staff (Jennifer Brubaker)
- B. GridFlorida Applicants (Rutledge, Ecenia, Purnell & Hoffman - Ken Hoffman)

3:00 - 3:30 PM

State and Federal Commissioners Discussion and Public Input