

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE OF COMMISSION HEARING AND PREHEARING CONFERENCE

TO

GULF POWER COMPANY  
FLORIDA INDUSTRIAL POWER USERS GROUP  
FLORIDA RETAIL FEDERATION  
OFFICE OF PUBLIC COUNSEL

AND

ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

DOCKET NO. 060154-EI

PETITION FOR ISSUANCE OF STORM RECOVERY FINANCING ORDER PURSUANT  
TO SECTION 366.8260, FLORIDA STATUTES (2005), BY GULF POWER COMPANY.

ISSUED: April 18, 2006

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a hearing will be held before the Florida Public Service Commission in the above-referenced docket at the following time and place:

Wednesday, May 31, 2006, 9:30 a.m.  
Betty Easley Conference Center, Room 148  
4075 Esplanade Way  
Tallahassee, Florida

Thursday, June 1 and Friday, June 2, 2006, have been reserved for continuation of the hearing if needed. At the conclusion of each day of hearing, the starting time of the next day's session, if any, will be announced. The hearing may be adjourned early if all testimony is concluded.

The purpose of this hearing is to consider the petition of Gulf Power Company for issuance of a storm recovery financing order and to consider and any motions or other matters that may be pending at the time of the hearing. The Commission may rule on any such motions from the bench or may take the matters under advisement.

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At the hearing, all parties shall be given the opportunity to present testimony and other evidence on the issues identified by the parties at the prehearing conference held on May 23, 2006. All witnesses shall be subject to cross-examination at the conclusion of their testimony.

A prehearing conference will be held before Commissioner Katrina Tew, as Prehearing Officer, regarding the above-referenced matter, at the following time and place:

Tuesday, May 23, 2006, 1:30 p.m.  
Betty Easley Conference Center, Room 148  
4075 Esplanade Way  
Tallahassee, Florida

The purpose of this prehearing conference is: (1) to define and limit, if possible, the number of issues; (2) to determine the parties' positions on the issues; (3) to determine what facts, if any, may be stipulated; (4) to dispose of any motions or other matters that may be pending; and (5) to consider any other matters that may aid in the disposition of this case.

Any person requiring some accommodation at this 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 hearing. 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

This Commission is vested with jurisdiction over the subject matter by the provisions of Chapter 366, Florida Statutes. This hearing will be governed by said Chapter as well as Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, and Chapters 25-6, 25-17, 25-22, and 28-106, Florida Administrative Code.

#### APPLICABLE STATUTES AND RULES

Sections 366.04, 366.05, 366.06, and 366.8260, Florida Statutes, and any other relevant sections of Chapter 366, Florida Statutes, are applicable to this proceeding, as well as Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, and Chapters 25-6, 25-17, 25-22, and 28-106, Florida Administrative Code.

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By DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission this 18th day of April, 2006.

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

By: Kay Flynn  
Kay Flynn, Chief  
Bureau of Records

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