

VOTE SHEET

August 15, 2006

Docket No. 060387-EQ – Request for approval of contract with a qualifying facility for purchase of firm capacity and energy between Florida Power Corporation d/b/a Progress Energy Florida, Inc. and Florida Biomass Energy Group, L.L.C.

Issue 1: Should the Commission approve Progress Energy Florida's (PEF) petition for approval of the negotiated contract for firm capacity and energy from Florida Biomass Energy Group, LLC (Florida Biomass)?

Recommendation: Yes. Over the 25-year term of this negotiated contract, estimated capacity and energy payments to Florida Biomass have been shown to result in net present value savings of \$39 million to PEF's ratepayers, based on a projected generating capacity of 116.6 megawatts (MW).

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COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: All Commissioners

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

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Issue 2: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: If no person whose substantial interests are affected by the proposed agency action files a protest within 21 days of the issuance of the order, this docket should be closed upon the issuance of a consummating order.

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