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October 24, 2006

Docket No. 060198-EI – Requirement for investor-owned electric utilities to file ongoing storm preparedness plans and implementation cost estimates.

**Issue 1:** Should the Commission find Progress Energy Florida Inc.'s revised vegetation management plan to be in compliance with Order No. PSC-06-0351-PAA-EI?

**Recommendation:** Yes. The revised vegetation management plan filed by PEF is reasonable for initial implementation. However, the plan should be reevaluated annually based on actual cost and benefit data, consistent with the requirements of Order No. PSC-06-0781-PAA-EI, issued September 19, 2006.

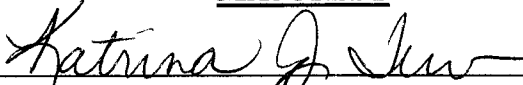
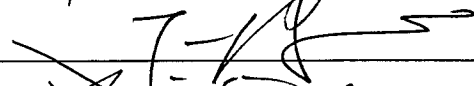

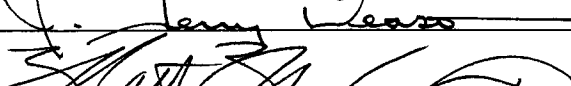

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**Issue 2:** Should the Commission find Gulf Power Company's revised vegetation management plan to be in compliance with Order No. PSC-06-0351-PAA-EI?

**Recommendation:** Yes. The revised vegetation management plan filed by GULF is reasonable for initial implementation. However, the plan should be reevaluated annually based on actual cost and benefit data, consistent with the requirements of Order No. PSC-06-0781-PAA-EI, issued September 19, 2006.

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**Issue 3:** Should this docket be closed?

**Recommendation:** Yes. If no protest to a proposed agency action issue is filed by a person whose interests are substantially affected within 21 days of the Order arising from this recommendation, the docket should be closed upon the issuance of a Consummating Order. If a timely protest to a proposed agency action issue is filed by a person whose substantial interests are affected within 21 days of the Commission Order, the docket should remain open pending the resolution of the protest.

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