

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE OF COMMISSION HEARING AND PREHEARING

TO

TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS, DIVISION OF COMMUNITY PLANNING
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE, DIVISION OF HISTORICAL RESOURCES
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY
POLK COUNTY
CITY OF PLANT CITY
CITY OF MULBERRY
CITY OF TEMPLE TERRACE
TAMPA BAY REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL
SOUTHWEST FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
THE FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

AND

ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

DOCKET NO. 070193-EI

PETITION FOR DETERMINATION OF NEED FOR WILLOW OAK-DAVIS 230 KV
TRANSMISSION LINE IN POLK AND HILLSBOROUGH COUNTIES, BY TAMPA
ELECTRIC COMPANY.

ISSUED: April 18, 2007

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a hearing will be held before the Florida Public Service Commission regarding Tampa Electric Company's Petition for Determination of Need for Willow Oak-Davis 230 kV Transmission Line in Polk and Hillsborough Counties, at the following time and place:

Monday, June 11, 2007, at 9:30 AM
Florida Public Service Commission
Commission Hearing Room 148
4075 Esplanade Way
Tallahassee, Florida

DOCUMENT NUMBER-DATE

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Additional days will be allocated for continuation of the hearing if needed. The starting time of the next day's session will be announced at the conclusion of the prior day. The hearing may be adjourned early if all testimony is concluded.

Customers will be given the opportunity to present testimony at the beginning of the hearing on Monday, June 11, 2007.

All customers wishing to testify are urged to be present at the beginning of the sessions, since the sessions may be adjourned early if no customers are present. By providing customer testimony, a person does not become a party to the proceeding. To become an official party of record, you must file a Petition for Intervention at least five days before the final hearing, pursuant to the requirements contained in Rule 25-22.039, Florida Administrative Code.

PURPOSE AND PROCEDURE

The purpose of this hearing is to consider the petition of Tampa Electric Company for determination of need for Willow Oak-Davis 230 kV transmission line in Polk and Hillsborough Counties 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.

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 31, 2007. All witnesses shall be subject to cross-examination at the conclusion of their testimony.

PREHEARING CONFERENCE

A prehearing conference will be held before Commissioner Matthew M. Carter, II, as Prehearing Officer, regarding the above-referenced matter, at the following time and place:

Thursday, May 31, at 9:30 AM
Florida Public Service Commission
Commission Hearing Room 148
4075 Esplanade Way
Tallahassee, Florida

PURPOSE

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.

EMERGENCY CANCELLATION OF HEARING

If settlement of the case or a named storm or other disaster requires cancellation of the hearing, Commission staff will attempt to give timely direct notice to the parties. Notice of cancellation of the hearing will also be provided on the Commission's website (<http://www.psc.state.fl.us/>) under the Hot Topics link found on the home page. Cancellation can also be confirmed by calling the Office of the General Counsel at 850-413-6199.

JURISDICTION

This Commission is vested with jurisdiction over the subject matter of this proceeding by Section 403.519, Florida Statutes. This hearing will be governed by said Chapter as well as Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, and Chapters 25-22, 28-106, Florida Administrative Code.

Any person requiring some accommodation at this hearing because of a physical impairment should call the Office of Commission Clerk 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).

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By DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission this 18th day of April, 2007.



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Commission Clerk

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