

BEFORE THE  
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

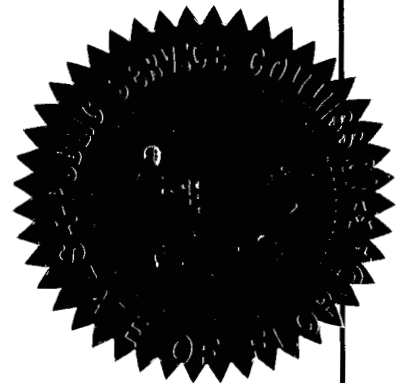
In the Matter of:

PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF NEW STANDARD DOCKET NO. 070232-EQ  
OFFER FOR PURCHASE OF FIRM CAPACITY AND  
ENERGY FROM RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES  
OR SMALL QUALIFYING FACILITIES AND  
APPROVAL OF TARIFF SCHEDULE REF-1, BY  
GULF POWER COMPANY.

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PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF RENEWABLE DOCKET NO. 070234-EQ  
ENERGY TARIFF STANDARD OFFER CONTRACT,  
BY FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY.

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PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF STANDARD OFFER DOCKET NO. 070235-EQ  
CONTRACT FOR PURCHASE OF FIRM CAPACITY  
AND ENERGY FROM RENEWABLE ENERGY PRODUCER  
OR QUALIFYING FACILITY LESS THAN 100 KW  
TARIFF, BY PROGRESS ENERGY FLORIDA, INC.

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PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF STANDARD OFFER DOCKET NO. 070236-EQ  
CONTRACT FOR SMALL QUALIFYING FACILITIES  
AND PRODUCERS OF RENEWABLE ENERGY, BY  
TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY.



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ITEM NO. 10

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1 BEFORE: CHAIRMAN LISA POLAK EDGAR  
2 COMMISSIONER MATTHEW M. CARTER, II  
3 COMMISSIONER KATRINA J. MCMURRIAN  
4 COMMISSIONER NANCY ARGENZIANO  
5 COMMISSIONER NATHAN A. SKOP

6 DATE: Tuesday, May 22, 2007

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1 PARTICIPATING:

2 TOM BALLINGER, representing the Florida Public  
3 Service Commission Staff.

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## P R O C E E D I N G S

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2 CHAIRMAN EDGAR: Commissioners, we will be on Item  
3 10. We will wait a moment to let our staff and other  
4 interested parties change out and come before us.

5 (Pause.)

6 Okay. And my understanding for Item 10 is that we  
7 have an oral modification to be presented by our staff.

8 Mr. Ballinger.

9 MR. BALLINGER: Yes, ma'am. Good morning,  
10 Commissioners. Tom Ballinger with Commission staff.

11 On May 10th, staff filed a recommendation to approve  
12 Tampa Electric's and Gulf Power's standard offer contract for  
13 renewable generators, and to deny FPL's and Progress Energy's  
14 standard offer for renewable generators because those contracts  
15 contained an equity adjustment that's contrary to  
16 Rule 25-17.290.

17 On May 17th, both FP&L and Progress revised their  
18 petitions to remove the equity adjustment, and, in addition,  
19 FPL has included language to include a right of first refusal  
20 for tradeable renewable energy credits, which was consistent  
21 with the other three utilities and their standard offer  
22 contracts. As such, with these amended filings, staff no  
23 longer has any issues with the standard offer contracts and  
24 would like to change our recommendation to approval for all  
25 four.

1 Staff is available for any questions you may have.

2 CHAIRMAN EDGAR: Thank you, Mr. Ballinger. And,  
3 again, just to reiterate what he has explained to us is that  
4 the staff recommendation is changing from what was previously  
5 in the information sent out when the rec was first distributed,  
6 and that is in light of changes to the tariff proposed by two  
7 of the companies.

8 Commissioners, are there any questions for our staff  
9 on Item 10? Any discussion?

10 Commissioner Carter.

11 COMMISSIONER CARTER: If there's no questions or  
12 discussion, Madam Chairman, I would move staff with the  
13 modifications made, the oral modification.

14 COMMISSIONER McMURRIAN: Second.

15 CHAIRMAN EDGAR: Thank you. We have a motion and a  
16 second. Any further discussion?

17 Seeing none, all in favor, say aye.

18 (Unanimous affirmative vote.)

19 Opposed? Show Item 10 adopted. Thank you.

20 (Agenda Item 10 concluded.)

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2 COUNTY OF LEON ) : CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

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