

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO

TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY
PROGRESS ENERGY FLORIDA, INC.
GULF POWER COMPANY
FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY
BELLSOUTH COMMUNICATIONS D/B/A AT&T FLORIDA
EMBARQ FLORIDA, INC.
FLORIDA CABLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATION, INC.
TOWN OF JUPITER ISLAND
MUNICIPAL UNDERGROUND UTILITIES CONSORTIUM
TOWN OF PALM BEACH
CITY OF PANAMA CITY BEACH
PANAMA CITY BEACH COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY
TCG SOUTH FLORIDA, INC.
VERIZON FLORIDA, LLC.

AND

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS

DOCKET NOS. 070297-EI, 070298-EI, 070299-EI, AND 070301-EI

REVIEW OF 2007 ELECTRIC INFRASTRUCTURE STORM HARDENING PLANS FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 25-6.0342, F.A.C., BY TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY, PROGRESS ENERGY FLORIDA, INC., GULF POWER COMPANY, AND FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY.

ISSUED: September 11, 2007

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a hearing will be held before the Florida Public Service Commission in the above dockets regarding Tampa Electric Company, Progress Energy Florida, Inc., Gulf Power Company, and Florida Power & Light Company's Storm Hardening Plans, at the following time and place:

Tuesday – Thursday, October 2 – 4, 2007, at 9:30 AM
Betty Easley Conference Center, Room 148
4075 Esplanade Way
Tallahassee, Florida

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PURPOSE AND PROCEDURE

The purpose of this hearing will be for the Commission to take final action on the 2007 Electric Infrastructure Storm Hardening Plans filed pursuant to Rule 25-6.0342, Florida Administrative Code, by Tampa Electric Company, Progress Energy Florida, Inc., Gulf Power Company, and Florida Power & Light Company, and to take action on any motions or other matters that may be pending at the time of 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 Friday, September 21, 2007. All witnesses shall be subject to cross-examination at the conclusion of their testimony.

Members of the public who are not parties to this proceeding will have an opportunity to present testimony regarding a particular Storm Hardening Plan. All members of the public who wish to offer testimony should be present at the beginning of the hearing, 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, October 2, 2007. All witnesses will be sworn in and will be subject to cross-examination at the conclusion of their testimony. By providing public testimony, a person does not become a party to the proceeding. Anyone wishing to become a party to the 2007 Electric Infrastructure Storm Hardening Plans proceeding should file an appropriate petition pursuant to Rule 25-22.039, Florida Administrative Code, with the Commission Clerk of the Office of Commission Clerk at the address listed below. Copies of the petition should be sent by mail to all parties. Those wishing to intervene in these proceedings, unless appearing on their own behalf, must be represented by an attorney or other person who can be determined to be a qualified representative pursuant to Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, and Rule 28-106.106, Florida Administrative Code. Petitions for leave to intervene must be filed at least five (5) days before the final hearing, must conform with Rule 28-106.201(2), Florida Administrative Code, and must include allegations sufficient to demonstrate that the intervenor is entitled to participate in the proceeding as a matter of constitutional or statutory right or pursuant to Commission rule, or that the substantial interests of the intervenor are subject to determination or will be affected through the hearing.

EMERGENCY CANCELLATION OF HEARING

If settlement of the case(s) 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

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(<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.

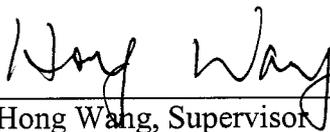
JURISDICTION

This Commission is vested with jurisdiction over the subject matter 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 25-22, and 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).

By DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission this 11th day of September, 2007.

ANN COLE
Commission Clerk

By: 

Hong Wang, Supervisor
Case Management Review Section

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