

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

UNDOCKETED

NOTICE OF COMMISSION WORKSHOP

TO

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS

RE: 2008 HURRICANE SEASON PREPARATION BRIEFING  
BY ELECTRIC UTILITIES AND THE THREE MAJOR INCUMBENT LOCAL EXCHANGE  
CARRIERS

ISSUED: April 1, 2008

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Florida Public Service Commission will conduct an informational workshop on 2008 hurricane season preparation by Florida electric utilities and three major Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers, to which all persons are invited, at the following time and place:

Thursday, May 1, 2008  
9:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.  
Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center  
4075 Esplanade Way  
Tallahassee, Florida

PURPOSE AND PROCEDURE

The purpose of this workshop is to provide a forum for Florida electric utilities and the three major Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers to brief the Commission on their 2008 hurricane season preparation.

The Commission staff requests that each participating utility, carrier, and association representative provide a computerized version of their presentation on CD, such as may be produced using MS PowerPoint, to Patsy White in the Division of Economic Regulation, Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, no later than April 25, 2008. Ms. White may be reached at (850) 413-6630.

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Each participating utility, carrier, and association should also provide Ms. White with 40 hard copies of their presentations. Sixty hard copies are requested from any utility or association that does not provide computerized presentations. Along with the presentations, please include the name(s) of the presenters, the utility(ies)/carrier(s) represented, and a contact phone number. Copies of the presentations should be provided to Ms. White no later than April 25, 2008.

Each presentation must address the status of preparation each utility or carrier has achieved for protecting its transmission and distribution assets for the 2008 hurricane season. Such preparation may include the status of facility inspections; maintenance and repairs; coordination with other utilities, government, and community groups; various storm hardening measures; post-storm recovery plans; and forensic data collection plans. The presentations should address not only preparations completed, but also work remaining to be completed. Finally, the presentations should address areas of concern or vulnerability.

It is anticipated that each utility, carrier, or association representative will make a 10 to 15 minute presentation before the Commission, immediately followed by a brief question and answer period by the Commissioners and staff. An agenda will be prepared upon receipt of the presentations and subsequently distributed to the participants.

Please contact Steve Garl at (850) 413-6676, or Keino Young (850) 413-6226 with any questions regarding this Commission workshop.

JURISDICTION

This Commission is vested with jurisdiction over the subject matter by the provisions of Chapters 364 and 366, Florida Statutes.

EMERGENCY CANCELLATION OF WORKSHOP

If a named storm or other disaster requires cancellation of the workshop, Commission staff will attempt to give timely direct notice to all interested persons. Notice of cancellation of the workshop 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.

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SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION

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 1st day of April, 2008.



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Commission Clerk

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