

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

VOTE SHEET

October 14, 2008

Docket No. 080503-EI – Establishment of rule on renewable portfolio standard.

**Issue 1:** Should the Commission propose the adoption of Rule 25-17.400, F.A.C., entitled "Florida Renewable Portfolio Standard"?

**Recommendation:** Yes, the Commission should propose the adoption of the rule as set forth in Attachment A of staff's memorandum dated October 2, 2008. Rule 25-17.400, F.A.C., establishes an RPS for Florida's investor-owned utilities that offers a balanced approach to encouraging the development of renewable resources in Florida, while providing sufficient ratepayer safeguards. The rule establishes reasonable initial standards that increase over time to 20 percent of each IOU's retail sales. The rule contains two primary components to protect ratepayers from high rate impacts: (1) a procedure for the Commission to review at least every five years and modify the standards, if appropriate, and (2) a cost cap based on two percent of each IOU's annual revenues from retail electric sales. The rule is consistent with the requirements of Section 366.92, F.S.

**MODIFIED**

*Staff directed to further evaluate and gather data to come back for a December 3rd workshop in preparation for a January 9th special Commission conference agenda.*

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: All Commissioners

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

*[Handwritten signatures in the Majority column: 1. [Signature], 2. [Signature], 3. [Signature], 4. Jon Edgar, 5. Katrina J. McMurrian]*

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**REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:** Commissioner McMurrian participated in the conference by telephone. She will sign the vote sheet upon return to the office.

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**Issue 2:** Should the Commission propose the adoption of Rule 25-17.410, F.A.C., entitled "Florida Renewable Energy Credit Market"?

**Recommendation:** Yes, the Commission should propose the adoption of the rule as set forth in Attachment A of staff's memorandum dated October 2, 2008. The rule contains appropriate procedures for the establishment and administration of a Florida REC market consistent with Section 366.92(3)(b)7, F.S.

**MODIFIED** *Staff directed to further evaluate and gather data to come back for a December 3rd workshop in preparation for a January 9th special Commission conference agenda.*

**Issue 3:** Should the Commission propose the adoption of Rule 25-17.420, F.A.C., entitled "Municipal Electric Utility and Rural Electric Cooperative Renewable Energy Reporting"?

**Recommendation:** Yes, the Commission should propose the adoption of the rule as set forth in Attachment A of staff's memorandum dated October 2, 2008. The rule sets forth the appropriate annual reporting requirements for each municipal and cooperative electric utility as required by Section 366.92(5), F.S. The information contained in this annual report will facilitate the Commission's efforts to track municipal and cooperative policies regarding renewable energy and energy efficiency, as well as any resulting increase in statewide renewable resources in Florida.

**MODIFIED** *Staff directed to further evaluate and gather data to come back for a December 3rd workshop in preparation for a January 9th special Commission conference agenda.*

**Issue 4:** Should this docket be closed?

**Recommendation:** No. This docket should remain open to proceed to the rule hearing, scheduled for December 3, 2008.

**APPROVED**