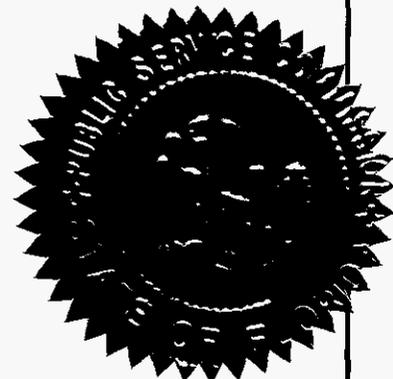


BEFORE THE
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. 090047-EM

In the Matter of:

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF ELECTRIC
UTILITIES' LONG-TERM ENERGY EMERGENCY
PLANS, FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 25-6.0185,
F.A.C.



PROCEEDINGS: AGENDA CONFERENCE
 ITEM NO. 10

BEFORE: CHAIRMAN MATTHEW M. CARTER, II
 COMMISSIONER LISA POLAK EDGAR
 COMMISSIONER KATRINA J. McMURRIAN
 COMMISSIONER NANCY ARGENZIANO
 COMMISSIONER NATHAN A. SKOP

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2 CHAIRMAN CARTER: With that, Commissioners and
3 staff, we move to Item 10. Give staff an opportunity to
4 get settled in.

5 You're recognized.

6 MR. GARL: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

7 Item 10 is the triannual review of the
8 utilities', electric utilities' long-term fuel emergency
9 plans. All the plans have been reviewed from the 15
10 generating electric utilities, and the only changes --
11 the majority of the changes are name, organizational
12 changes. And the more detailed list of changes is shown
13 in Attachment A to the recommendation.

14 CHAIRMAN CARTER: Thank you. Commissioners.
15 Commissioner Skop, you're recognized.

16 COMMISSIONER SKOP: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

17 Just a quick question for staff, a general
18 question on Page 3 under identification of specific
19 actions. I guess in that paragraph it describes the
20 general order of specific actions. And I guess I have
21 the dumb question of the day, but I'm going to go ahead
22 and ask it.

23 In terms of Items 5 through 7 or 5 through 8,
24 if that is the general order in which things will
25 happen, I guess I'm wondering as to why the order is the

1 way it is for those Items 5 through 8 to the extent that
2 from a Commission perspective we've put a lot of
3 emphasis on demand-side management and other
4 initiatives, and it would seem to me that Item 6 could
5 probably be Item 5, if you would, to where you'd
6 implement interruptible and load management programs
7 before you would reduce voltage or -- and if -- you
8 know, followed by implementing, Item 8, from load
9 curtailment procedures over and above the environmental
10 constraints. So I just wanted to get a little
11 perspective from staff on how that order was arrived at
12 because to me I'm struggling with it a little bit. I
13 think the plans are fine, but I'm a little perplexed by
14 the chronological order of the events that might occur.

15 MR. GARL: I understand, Commissioner.

16 Actually it would be speculation on our part as to the
17 order. But it is notable that every one of the 15 plans
18 submitted, that's the order it goes in. The order that
19 it goes in is not specified by rule, statute or anything
20 else.

21 Just to speculate, you don't want to turn off
22 anybody's power. You reduce the voltage, but you still
23 provide them power, and that's why five would go ahead
24 of six. And then at that point then you start reducing
25 your load by interrupting power followed by a request to

1 relax some of the environmental constraints that have to
2 go through the Governor to the federal level. And then
3 firm load curtailment as the last step, turning off
4 people's electricity.

5 COMMISSIONER SKOP: Okay. And, again, I was
6 just trying to rationalize that in light of state
7 initiatives both on demand-side management and
8 environmental activities.

9 Just one question with respect to the voltage
10 reductions to conserve fuel. What impact, if any, does
11 it have on reliability or potential damage to equipment?

12 MR. GARL: Not being an engineer, some
13 equipment could suffer possible damage. But each of the
14 utilities has looked at that and they've got any number
15 of engineers working there that understand what lower
16 voltages do to motors and pumps, and at that point in
17 time there's a lot of publicity going out by multiple
18 means letting folks know that this is one of the things
19 that may happen.

20 COMMISSIONER SKOP: Okay. Well, and, again,
21 I'm fine with the staff recommendation. And, Mr. Chair,
22 I'll move to approve the staff recommendation. I would
23 just ask staff on a forward-going basis to take a hard
24 look at the order of five through eight, at least for
25 the money that we're putting in DSM or the incentives

1 that are offered to consumers to have them readily be
2 interrupted when, you know, when it's necessary to do so
3 and they see the benefit of that through the incentives.
4 It would seem to me that that might be something that
5 might be used. Obviously we don't want to see consumers
6 lose electricity. But, you know, if you signed on board
7 for that, then you ought to be on call to do it. And I
8 just appreciate the explanation on that, but I just
9 wanted to get a little clarity. So, Mr. Chair, I'd move
10 staff's recommendation on --

11 CHAIRMAN CARTER: Okay. One second.

12 Commissioner Edgar.

13 COMMISSIONER EDGAR: Mr. Chair, I was just
14 going to second the motion to approve staff
15 recommendation on this item.

16 CHAIRMAN CARTER: Okay. Okay. Commissioners,
17 anything further? We have a motion and a second before
18 us. Any further questions? Any further debate? Any
19 discussion? Hearing none, all in favor, let it be known
20 by the sign of aye.

21 (Unanimous affirmative vote.)

22 All those opposed, like sign. Show it done.

23 (Agenda Item 10 concluded.)

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