

FAR NOTICE OF PREHEARING AND HEARING

The FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION announces a prehearing conference and a hearing in the following docket to which all persons are invited.

DOCKET NOS. AND TITLES: Docket No. 160186-EI -- Petition for rate increase by Gulf Power Company and Docket No. 160170-EI -- Petition for approval of 2016 depreciation and dismantlement studies, approval of proposed depreciation rates and annual dismantlement accruals and Plant Smith Units 1 and 2 regulatory asset amortization, by Gulf Power Company.

PREHEARING CONFERENCE DATE AND TIME: Monday, March 6, 2017 at 1:30 p.m.

PLACE: Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, Florida.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED AT THE PREHEARING:

The purpose of this prehearing conference is to: (1) simplify the issues; (2) identify the positions of the parties on the issues; (3) determine what facts, if any, may be stipulated; (4) dispose of any motions or other matters that may be pending; (5) identify exhibits; (6) establish an order of witnesses; and (7) consider such other matters as may aid in the disposition of the action.

HEARING DATE AND TIME: Monday, March 20, 2017, at 1:00 p.m. March 21-24, 2017 have also been reserved for continuation of the hearing, if needed. The starting time of the next day's session will be announced at the conclusion of the prior day. The hearing may be adjourned early if all testimony is concluded.

PLACE: Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, Florida.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED AT THE HEARING:

The purpose of this hearing shall be to receive testimony and exhibits, to take final action relative to the Gulf Power Company's application for rate increase, and to take action on any motions or other matters that may be pending at the time of the hearing. The Commission may rule on any such motions from the bench or may take the matters under advisement. This proceeding shall: (1) allow the parties to present evidence and testimony in support of their positions; and (2) allow for such other purposes as the Commission may deem appropriate.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate at this proceeding should contact the Office of Commission Clerk no later than five days prior to the hearing at 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850 or 850-413-6770, or via the Florida Relay Service at 1-800-955-8770.

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