### BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

## NOTICE OF STAFF WORKSHOP

TO

### **ALL INTERESTED PERSONS**

#### UNDOCKETED

IN RE: INVESTOR-OWNED UTILITY SOLAR PILOT PROGRAMS

ISSUED: February 11, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that the Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission will conduct a workshop, in the above-referenced undocketed matter, to which all persons are invited, at the following time and place:

9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Thursday, March 3, 2011 Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center 4075 Esplanade Way Tallahassee, Florida

The purpose of this workshop is to gather information on the allocation of funds and other issues relevant to the investor-owned electric utility solar pilot programs recently approved by the Florida Public Service Commission. A copy of the agenda for this workshop is attached. One or more of the Commissioners of the Florida Public Service Commission may attend and participate in this workshop. For questions, contact Commission Staff Counsel, Larry Harris at (850) 413-6856.

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).

If a named storm or other disaster requires cancellation of the workshop, 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 (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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By DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission this  $\underline{11th}$  day of  $\underline{February}$ ,  $\underline{2011.1}$ 

/s/ Ann Cole
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Commission Clerk

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# AGENDA FOR STAFF WORKSHOP

## INVESTOR-OWNED UTILITY SOLAR PILOT PROGRAMS

March 3, 2011 - 9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Betty Easley Conference Center, Room 148 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, Florida

**PURPOSE** - During its most recent demand-side management goal setting proceedings, the Florida Public Service Commission (FPSC) required Florida's investor-owned electric utilities (IOUs) to develop pilot programs designed to encourage solar implementation by customers. Subsequently, the FPSC approved solar pilot programs for the five IOUs and directed its staff to conduct a workshop to address the allocation of funds approved for these programs. The purpose of this workshop is for the FPSC's staff to gather information on this issue and other issues relevant to the solar pilot programs.

NOTICE - Larry Harris, Staff Counsel

**OPENING REMARKS** – FPSC Staff

**STAFF OVERVIEW PRESENTATION – FPSC Staff** 

STATUS OF SOLAR PILOT PROGRAMS – Investor-Owned Electric Utilities

### **TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION**

Allocation of Program Funds

**Program Monitoring** 

Program Design

Renewable Energy Credits

**Utility-Owned Demand-Side Renewables** 

### **NEXT STEPS**

Opportunity for Post-Workshop Comments

## **ADJOURN**

*One or more Commissioners may attend and participate in this workshop.*