

City of Vero Beach Electric Utility
Report to the Florida Public Service Commission
Pursuant to F.S. 36692(3)
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1) Introduction

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2) Standards or policies that promote, encourage, and expand the use of renewable energy and/or energy conservation and efficiency measures.

On April 7, 2009, the Vero Beach City Council approved Resolution No. 09-12, which adopted standards for the promotion, encouragement, and expansion of the use of renewable energy resources and energy conservation and efficiency measures. On May 15, 2012, the Vero Beach City Council amended this Resolution and adopted Resolution 2012-08 (copy attached).

3) Summary of programs

In addition to the standards incorporated in Resolution No. 2012-08, the City of Vero Beach electric utility also continued these efforts as follows:

- Online energy audits.
- Residential and Commercial Energy and Water Conservation Surveys.
- Energy and Water Conservation information is posted on the City's web site.
- Enhance energy efficiency in City operations, including City buildings.
- Enhance energy efficiency in the City's vehicle fleet by purchasing vehicles with high EPA ratings for miles per gallon.
- Promote solar installations with net metering potential.
- Also, it should be noted that in 2013, approximately 7,200 MWh of our power supply was renewable as delivered by Orlando Utilities Commission (OUC), which is slightly less than 1% of Vero's total requirements.

RESOLUTION NO. 2012 - 08

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF VERO BEACH ADOPTING STANDARDS FOR THE
PROMOTION, ENCOURAGEMENT, AND EXPANSION OF
THE USE OF RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCES AND
ENERGY CONSERVATION AND EFFICIENCY
MEASURES; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, the City of Vero Beach, as owner and operator of a municipal electric utility, is required by section 366.92(3), Florida Statutes, to develop standards for the promotion, encouragement, and expansion of the use of renewable energy resources and energy conservation and efficiency measures; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to said statute, on or before April 1, 2009, and annually thereafter, the City is also required to submit to the Florida Public Service Commission (the "FPSC") a report that identifies such standards; and

WHEREAS, the City participates in the St. Lucie Nuclear, Stanton I Coal, and Stanton II Coal projects of the Florida Municipal Power Agency ("FMPA"); operates its own gas fired generating plant; and has a supplemental power agreement with the Orlando Utilities Commission ("OUC") through which the City purchases power supply; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City's customers to develop renewable energy standards and energy conservation and efficiency measures in an environmentally responsible, reliable, and cost effective manner that take into consideration the renewable energy and energy conservation direction of the state of Florida, as evidenced by the continued statutory requirement to submit annually to the FPSC a report identifying such standards,

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF VERO BEACH, AS FOLLOWS:**

In accordance with section 366.92(3), Florida Statutes, and in a continuing effort to promote and expand the use of renewable energy resources and energy conservation and efficiency measures, the City of Vero Beach, as a municipal electric utility, hereby identifies the following guiding principles and standards.

The City shall:

- Monitor the rulemaking process at the FPSC and the Florida Legislature with regard to the development of a renewable portfolio standard for Investor Owned Utilities (IOUs) in the state and develop a comprehensive renewable portfolio standard that reflects the direction of the Legislature for the State of Florida; and
- Encourage the City's supplemental power provider, OUC, and any other and future power providers, to develop clean, renewable energy projects, or other means by which to expand the use of energy resources in a manner that reflects the direction of the State Legislature and provides customers with environmentally responsible, reliable, and cost-effective power; and
- Continue to promote energy conservation and energy efficiency by providing customers with information, guidance, tools and support in their demand side energy efficiency and conservation efforts; and
- Continue to identify methods to enhance energy efficiency in the City's facilities and operations and encourage our supplemental power provider, OUC, and any other and future providers, to do the same; and
- Continue to pursue these standards for the promotion, encouragement, and expansion of the use of renewable energy resources and energy conservation and efficiency; and
- Continue to annually submit to the FPSC a report identifying such standards as required.


This Resolution shall become effective upon adoption by the City Council.


This Resolution was heard on the 15th day of May 2012, at which time it was moved for adoption by Councilmember Fletcher, seconded by Councilmember Kramer, and adopted by the following vote:

Mayor Pilar E. Turner	<u>yes</u>
Vice-Mayor A. Craig Fletcher	<u>yes</u>
Councilmember Jay Kramer	<u>yes</u>
Councilmember Tracy M. Carroll	<u>yes</u>
Councilmember Richard G. Winger	<u>yes</u>

ATTEST


CITY OF VERO BEACH, FLORIDA


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City Clerk


Pilar E. Turner
Mayor

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Approved as to form and legal
sufficiency:


Wayne R. Coment
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