

Workshop on Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS)

Friday, July 11, 2008

9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Florida Public Service Commission
Betty Easley Conference Center
Joseph P. Cresse Hearing Room 148
4075 Esplanade Way
Tallahassee, Florida

The purpose of the workshop is to provide the Commissioners and interested parties with an opportunity to discuss issues relevant to the development and implementation of a Renewable Portfolio Standard for Florida pursuant to the provisions of House Bill 7135.

AGENDA

- A. Welcome and General Overview
Chairman Matthew M. Carter II
- B. Staff Presentation and Discussion of 2008 Amendments to s. 366.92, F.S., Florida Renewable Energy Policy – Angela Peterson
- C. Presentations by Interested Parties and Discussion
 1. Steve Adams, Executive Office of the Governor - Energy and Climate Commission
 2. Michael Dobson, President/CEO, the Florida Renewable Energy Producers Group
 3. Christy Herig, Regional Director, Solar Electric Power Association
 4. Christopher Maingot, Legislative Chair for FlaSEIA, representing the Solar Coalition
 5. Mark Sinclair, Vice President, Clean Energy Group
 6. Gus Cepero, Vice President, Florida Crystals
 7. Clay Bethea, Sustainability Business Manager; and
Michele Curtis, Wood Supply Manager, Buckeye Florida L.P.
 8. John Wilson, Director of Research, Southern Alliance for Clean Energy
 9. Eric Draper, Deputy Director/Policy Director, Audubon of Florida
 10. Mike Branch, Manager of Forest Sustainability, Smurfit-Stone Forest Resources
 11. Vicki Gordon Kaufman, Anchors Smith Grimsley Law Firm, representing Wheelabrator Technologies, Inc.
 12. Rene Silva, Director of Resource Planning, Florida Power & Light Company
 13. Bill Ashburn, Director, Pricing and Financial Analysis, Tampa Electric Company
 14. Robert L. McGee, Marketing Services Manager, Gulf Power Company
 15. Holly Binns, Field Director, Environment Florida (Note: Ms. Binns will not be speaking, but has provided written comments)
 16. Bob Niekum, Director of Renewable Wholesale Power, Progress Energy Florida

D. Staff Presentation and Discussion of Draft Data Request – Karen Webb

E. Public Comment

F. Scheduling, Post Workshop Comments, Procedural Matters

G. Chairman's Closing Remarks