

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for approval of
a pilot program for small
photovoltaic systems by Tampa
Electric Company.

DOCKET NO. 000758-EI
ORDER NO. PSC-00-1509-PCO-EI
ISSUED: August 18, 2000

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of
this matter:

J. TERRY DEASON, Chairman
E. LEON JACOBS, JR.
LILA A. JABER

ORDER SUSPENDING TARIFF

BY THE COMMISSION:

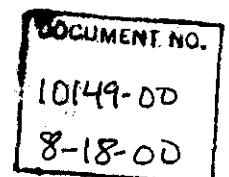
In accordance with Rule 25-17.0832, Florida Administrative Code, Tampa Electric Company filed a Petition for Approval for a Pilot Program for Interconnection of Small Photovoltaic Systems on June 22, 2000. The Legal Environmental Assistance Foundation, Inc. (LEAF) petitioned to intervene on July 14, 2000, stating that:

"The precedent set in this proceeding may influence the outcome of Docket No. 990538-EI, which will establish requirements for small photovoltaic systems (10 kW or less) requesting interconnection with an investor-owned utility."

LEAF was granted intervener status in Docket No. 990538-EI and in this docket.

Pursuant to Section 366.06(3), Florida Statutes, consent to the operation of a new rate schedule may be withheld if a reason or written statement of good cause for doing so is provided to the utility within 60 days of the filing of the petition. We find that TECO's tariff should be suspended so that TECO has an opportunity to address LEAF's concerns.

Based on the foregoing, it is




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ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that a ruling on Tampa Electric Company's tariff implementing a Pilot Program for Interconnection of Small Photovoltaic Systems shall be suspended for the reason stated in the body of this Order. It is further

ORDERED that this docket shall remain open pending a final decision on the Petition.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 18th day of August, 2000.



BLANCA S. BAYO, Director
Division of Records and Reporting

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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.569(1), Florida Statutes, to notify parties of any administrative hearing or judicial review of Commission orders that is available under Sections 120.57 or 120.68, Florida Statutes, as well as the procedures and time limits that apply. This notice should not be construed to mean all requests for an administrative hearing or judicial review will be granted or result in the relief sought.

Mediation may be available on a case-by-case basis. If mediation is conducted, it does not affect a substantially interested person's right to a hearing.

Any party adversely affected by this order, which is preliminary, procedural or intermediate in nature, may request: (1) reconsideration within 10 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.0376, Florida

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Administrative Code, if issued by a Prehearing Officer; (2) reconsideration within 15 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code, if issued by the Commission; or (3) judicial review by the Florida Supreme Court, in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility, or the First District Court of Appeal, in the case of a water or wastewater utility. A motion for reconsideration shall be filed with the Director, Division of Records and Reporting, in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code. Judicial review of a preliminary, procedural or intermediate ruling or order is available if review of the final action will not provide an adequate remedy. Such review may be requested from the appropriate court, as described above, pursuant to Rule 9.100, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.

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Attached is an ORDER SUSPENDING TARIFF to be issued in the
above-referenced docket. (Number of pages in order - 3)

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cc: Division of Safety and Electric Reliability
Division of Economic Regulation

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