

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE OF NEED DETERMINATION PROCEEDING

TO

TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
OFFICE OF PUBLIC COUNSEL

AND

ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

DOCKET NO. 070467-EI

PETITION TO DETERMINE NEED FOR POLK UNIT 6 ELECTRICAL POWER PLANT, BY
TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY.

ISSUED: July 27, 2007

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Rule 25-22.080(3), Florida Administrative Code, that the Florida Public Service Commission has received the petition of Tampa Electric Company (TECO) for a determination of need for a proposed electrical power plant in Polk County. TECO's proposal consists of a 632 megawatt (MW) integrated gasification combined cycle (IGCC) unit at Polk Station, a 2,800 acre site located in Polk County, Florida, 40 miles southeast of Tampa, Florida. The site currently consists of Polk Unit 1, a 255 MW IGCC plant, and four combustion turbines totaling 645 MW. The proposed Polk Unit 6 will be fueled by coal, petroleum coke and biomass, and has a proposed in-service date of 2013. This matter has been assigned Commission Docket No. 070467-EI.

Copies of the petition and supporting documentation are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the following location:

Florida Public Service Commission
Office of Commission Clerk
Room 110, Betty Easley Conference Center
4075 Esplanade Way
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

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The final hearing in this docket has been scheduled for October 10-11, 2007.

By DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission this 27th day of July, 2007.



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Commission Clerk

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