

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for approval of renewable energy tariff standard offer contract, by Florida Power & Light Company.

DOCKET NO. 070234-EQ

In re: Petition for approval of standard offer contract for purchase of firm capacity and energy from renewable energy producer or qualifying facility less than 100 kW tariff, by Progress Energy Florida, Inc.

DOCKET NO. 070235-EQ

In re: Petition for approval of standard offer contract for small qualifying facilities and producers of renewable energy, by Tampa Electric Company.

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DATED: MARCH 17, 2008

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STAFF'S PREHEARING STATEMENT

Pursuant to Order No. PSC-07-0962-PCO-EQ, filed December 3, 2007, and Order No. PSC-07-1010-PCO-EQ, filed December 20, 2007, the Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission files its Prehearing Statement.

a. All Known Witnesses

Staff is not sponsoring any witnesses.

b. All Known Exhibits

Staff has no direct exhibits.

c. Staff's Statement of Basic Position

Staff's positions are preliminary and based on materials filed by the parties and on discovery. The preliminary positions are offered to assist the parties in preparing for the hearing. Staff's final positions will be based upon all the evidence in the record and may differ from the preliminary positions stated herein.

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d. Staff's Position on the Issues

ISSUE 1: Is the standard offer contract filed by Progress Energy Florida on April 2, 2007, in compliance with Rules 25-17.200 through 25-17.310, Florida Administrative Code?

POSITION: Staff has no position at this time.

ISSUE 2: Does the standard offer contract filed by Progress Energy Florida on April 2, 2007, contain terms and conditions that are not consistent with Rules 25-17.001 and 25-17.200 through 25-17.310, Florida Administrative Code? (White Springs' Issue)

POSITION: Staff has no position at this time.

ISSUE 3: Do the non-price terms and conditions of the PEF's standard offer contract that are not required by Florida Statutes or Commission regulations comply with the policies and purposes set forth in Section 366.91, Florida Statutes and Rules 25-17.001 and 25-17.200, Florida Administrative Code? (White Springs' Issue)

POSITION: Staff has no position at this time.

ISSUE 4: Does the standard offer contract's methodology for determining an RF/QF's capacity payments comply with the requirements of Rules 25-17.200 through 25-17.310, Florida Administrative Code? (White Springs' Issue)

POSITION: Staff has no position at this time.

ISSUE 5: Should this docket be closed?

POSITION: Staff has no position at this time.

e. Stipulated Issues

Staff is aware of no stipulated issues at this time.

f. Pending Motions

Staff has no pending motions at this time.

g. Pending Confidentiality Claims or Requests

Staff has no pending confidentiality claims or requests at this time.

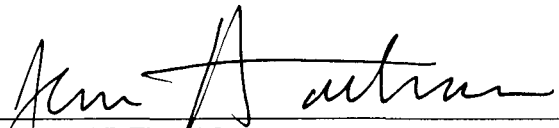
h. Objections to Witness Qualifications as an Expert

Staff has no objections to any witness' qualifications as an expert in this proceeding.

i. Compliance with Orders No. PSC-07-0962-PCO-EQ and No. PSC-07-1010-PCO-EQ

Staff has complied with all requirements of the Orders Establishing and Revising Procedure entered in this docket.

Respectfully submitted this 17TH day of March, 2008.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of STAFF'S PREHEARING STATEMENT was furnished to the following by electronic and U.S. mail on this, the 17th day of March, 2008:

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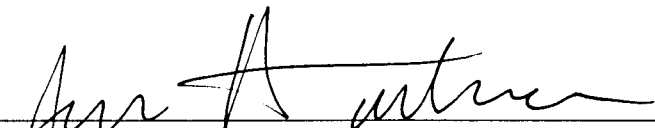
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