

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for approval of standard interconnection agreements for expedited interconnection of customer-owned renewable generation and associated net metering tariff, by Tampa Electric Company.	DOCKET NO. 080255-EI
In re: Petition for approval of net metering tariff, new interconnection agreements, and modification of various related tariff sheets, by Progress Energy Florida, Inc.	DOCKET NO. 080257-EI
In re: Petition for approval of standard interconnection agreements for Tier 1 through Tier 3 customer-owned renewable generation systems and revisions to tariff sheets iv, 4.2, 4.16, and 9.1, by Gulf Power Company.	DOCKET NO. 080260-EI
In re: Petition for approval of net metering tariff and standard interconnection agreements, by Florida Power & Light Company.	DOCKET NO. 080265-EI
In re: Petition for approval of standard interconnection agreements for customer-owned renewable generation systems, by Florida Public Utilities Company.	DOCKET NO. 080294-EI ORDER NO. PSC-08-0468-PCO-EI ISSUED: July 21, 2008

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

MATTHEW M. CARTER II, Chairman
LISA POLAK EDGAR
KATRINA J. McMURRIAN
NANCY ARGENZIANO
NATHAN A. SKOP

ORDER SUSPENDING NET METERING TARIFFS FILED RESPECTIVELY BY
TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY, PROGRESS ENERGY FLORIDA, INC., GULF POWER
COMPANY, FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY, AND
FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY

BY THE COMMISSION:

On March 19, 2008, we adopted amendments to Rule 25-6.065, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), relating to interconnection and net metering of customer-owned renewable

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generation.¹ The purpose of the rule is to encourage the development of customer-owned renewable generation to offset part or all of a customer's electrical requirements with renewable energy.

The new rule requires each investor-owned utility (IOU) to file standard interconnection agreements for expedited interconnection of customer-owned renewable generation for our approval. The rule also requires the IOUs to enable each customer-owned renewable generation facility that is interconnected to the IOU's grid to net meter. In accordance with the rule, the IOUs have filed interconnection agreements and associated tariffs. All five tariffs have been combined for administrative efficiency, but will be addressed individually before us at a later date.

Pursuant to Section 366.06(3), Florida Statutes (F.S.), we may withhold consent to the operation of all or any portion of a new rate schedule, delivering to the utility making the request a reason or written statement of good cause for doing so within 60 days. We require additional time to review the standard interconnection agreements and associated net metering tariffs to ensure compliance with Rule 25-6.065, F.A.C. We believe the reason stated above is good cause consistent with Section 366.06(3), F.S.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the standard interconnection agreements and associated net metering tariffs filed by Florida Power & Light Company, Florida Public Utilities Company, Gulf Power Company, Progress Energy Florida, Inc., and Tampa Electric Company shall be suspended. It is further

ORDERED that these dockets shall remain open pending further review.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 21st day of July, 2008.



ANN COLE
Commission Clerk

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¹ See Order No. PSC-08-0161-FOF-EI, issued March 19, 2008, Docket No. 070674-EI, In re: Interconnection and Net Metering of Customer-Owned Renewable Generation.

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 Administrative Code; or (2) 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 Office of Commission Clerk, 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.