

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE OF COMMISSION WORKSHOP

TO

ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

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RE: 2012 HURRICANE SEASON PREPARATION BRIEFING
BY ELECTRIC UTILITIES AND THE THREE MAJOR INCUMBENT LOCAL EXCHANGE
CARRIERS

ISSUED: April 5, 2012

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Florida Public Service Commission will conduct an informational workshop on 2012 hurricane season preparation by Florida electric utilities and three major Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers, to which all persons are invited, at the following time and place:

Wednesday, May 9, 2012, 1:30 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.
Betty Easley Conference Center, Room 148
4075 Esplanade Way
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

PURPOSE AND PROCEDURE

The purpose of this workshop is to provide a forum for Florida electric utilities and the three major Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers to brief the Commission on their 2012 hurricane season preparation.

The Commission staff requests that each participating utility, carrier, and association representative provide a digital version of their presentation on CD or DVD, such as may be produced using Microsoft PowerPoint, to Patti Zellner in the Division of Regulatory Analysis, Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, no later than April 30, 2012. Ms. Zellner may be reached at (850) 413-6208.

Each participating utility, carrier, and association should also provide Ms. Zellner with forty hard copies of their presentations. Along with the presentations, please include the name(s) of the presenter(s), their position, the utility(ies)/carrier(s) represented, and a contact phone

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number. Copies of the presentations should be provided to Ms. Zellner no later than April 30, 2012.

Each presentation must address the status of preparation each utility or carrier has achieved for protecting its transmission and distribution assets for the 2012 hurricane season. Such preparation may include the status of facility inspections; maintenance and repairs; coordination with other utilities, government, and community groups; various storm hardening measures; post-storm recovery plans; and forensic data collection plans. The presentations should address not only preparations completed, but also work remaining to be completed. Finally, the presentations should address areas of concern or vulnerability.

It is anticipated that each utility, carrier, or association representative will make a 10 to 15 minute presentation before the Commission, immediately followed by a brief question and answer period by the Commissioners and staff. An agenda will be prepared upon receipt of the presentations and subsequently distributed to the participants.

Please contact Steve Garl at (850) 413-6676, or Michael Lawson (850) 413-6076 with any questions regarding this Commission workshop.

If you wish to comment but cannot attend the workshop, please file your comments with the Office of Commission Clerk, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, on or before April 30, 2012, specifically referencing

One or more of the Commissioners of the Florida Public Service Commission may attend and participate in this workshop.

VISUAL AIDS

Workshop participants who plan to use visual aids during the course of their presentation, such as PowerPoint, must provide an electronic copy and 40 hard copies of the presentation no later than April 30, 2012, to Patti Zellner, who may be contacted at (850) 413-6208.

JURISDICTION

Jurisdiction is vested in this Commission pursuant to Chapter 366, Florida Statutes. The workshop will be governed by the provisions of that Chapter and Chapters 25-6, 25-17, 25-22 and 28-106, Florida Administrative Code.

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EMERGENCY CANCELLATION OF WORKSHOP

If a named storm or other disaster requires cancellation of the workshop, Commission staff will attempt to give timely direct notice to the parties. Notice of cancellation of the hearing will also be provided on the Commission's website (<http://www.psc.state.fl.us/>) under the Hot Topics link found on the home page. Cancellation can also be confirmed by calling the Office of the General Counsel at 850-413-6199.

By DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission this 5th day of April, 2012.



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