BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Notice of Commission Workshop

TO

ALL ELECTRIC UTILITIES

FLORIDA MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION

FLORIDA ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES ASSOCIATION

OFFICE OF PUBLIC COUNSEL

AND

ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

Docket No. 20170215-EU - Review of Electric Utility Hurricane Preparedness and Restoration Actions

ISSUED: April 20, 2018

NOTICE is hereby given that the Florida Public Service Commission will conduct a workshop in the above-referenced docket at the following time and place:

9:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 2, 2018 and 9:30 a.m. Thursday, May 3, 2018

Betty Easley Conference Center, Room 148

4075 Esplanade Way

Tallahassee, FL 32399-0862

PURPOSE AND PROCEDURE

The purpose of this workshop is to review electric utilities’ storm preparedness plans and activities and restoration of service actions after a named storm in order to explore the potential to further minimize infrastructure damage, resulting outages, and recovery times to customers in the future.

A copy of the agenda for this workshop is attached.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate at this workshop should contact the Office of Commission Clerk no later than **five** days prior to the workshop at 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850 or 850-413-6770 (Florida Relay Service, 1-800-955-8770 Voice or 1-800-955-8771 TDD). Assistive Listening Devices are available upon request from the Office of Commission Clerk, Gerald L. Gunter Building, Room 152.

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, 25-22 and 28-102, Florida Administrative Code.

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 workshop 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 20th day of April, 2018.

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|  | /s/ Carlotta S. Stauffer |
|  | CARLOTTA S. STAUFFER  Commission Clerk |

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DAY 1

1) Opening remarks

2) Commission staff presentation (10 minutes)

Tom Ballinger – Director, Division of Engineering

**• Overview of review process**

**• Summary of results/findings**

**• Topics to be discussed**

3) Utility presentations (10 minute opening statement)

**FPL – Bryan Olnick, Vice-President, Distribution Operations**

**DEF – Jason Cutliffe, Director of Power Quality and Reliability**

**TECO - Regan Haines, Director of Transmission & System Operations**

**GULF – Adrianne Collins, Power Delivery Vice-President**

**FPUC – Jorge Puentes, Technical Engineering Mangager**

**FECA – Michael Bjorklund, Executive Vice-President and General Manager**

**FMEA – Jody Finklea, General Counsel**

4) Questions and answers – Staff and Commissioners

**Suggested topics:**

**• Preparation and restoration processes**

**• Hardened vs. non-hardened facility performance**

**• Underground vs. overhead facility performance**

**• Impediments to restoration**

**• Customer/stakeholder communication**

**• Suggested improvements based on lessons learned**

5) Public comment

6) Closing remarks - next steps

**Agenda for Commission Workshop**

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DAY 2

1) Opening remarks

2) Non-utility organizations (10 minute opening statement followed by Q&A)

**Office of Public Counsel – Erik Sayler**

**Florida Industrial Power Users Group – Jon Moyle**

**Florida Retail Federation – Schef Wright**

**City of Dunedin – Jennifer Bramley, City Manager**

3) Questions and answers – Staff and Commissioners

**Suggested topics:**

**• Suggested policies or practices regarding vegetation management**

**• Suggested policies or practices regarding undergrounding of electric facilities**

**• Suggested improvements for pre and post storm communication with electric utilities**

4) Public comment

5) Closing remarks - next steps