# BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

# NOTICE OF COMMISSION WORKSHOP

# TO

# ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

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# IN RE: 2021 HURRICANE SEASON PREPARATION BRIEFING BY FLORIDA ELECTRIC UTILITIES

#### ISSUED: May 10, 2021

NOTICE is hereby given that the Florida Public Service Commission will conduct an informational workshop on the 2021 hurricane season preparation by Florida electric utilities, at the following time and place:

#### Wednesday, May 19, 2021, immediately following Internal Affairs.

Because the Commission is operating under a state of emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic, all presentations to the Commission by participating entities will be made remotely. The public may view a live stream of the workshop online using the link available at http://www.floridapsc.com/Conferences/AudioVideoEventCoverage.

#### PURPOSE AND PROCEDURE

The purpose of this workshop is to provide a forum for Florida electric utilities to brief the Commission on their 2021 hurricane season preparation.

The Commission staff requests that each participating utility and association representative provide a digital version of their presentation in pdf format to Penelope D. Buys, no later than May 5, 2021. Ms. Buys may be reached at (850) 413-6518 or PBuys@psc.state.fl.us.

If you wish to comment, 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 May 12, 2021, specifically referencing the title of the workshop.

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

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#### 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, 25-17, 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 will also be provided on the Commission's website (http://www.floridapsc.com) 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.

Please contact Penelope D. Buys at <u>PBuys@psc.state.fl.us</u>, or Gabriella Passidomo at GPassido@psc.state.fl.us, with any questions regarding this meeting.

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By DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission this <u>10th</u> day of <u>May</u>, <u>2021</u>.

ADAM J. TEITZMAN Commission Clerk Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399 (850) 413-6770 www.floridapsc.com

Copies furnished: A copy of this document is provided to the parties of record at the time of issuance and, if applicable, interested persons.

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# Hurricane Preparedness Commission Workshop May 19, 2021

Topics for Discussion

1. Storm Preparation and Restoration Processes

- Utility hurricane drills scheduled for 2021
- Mutual aid agreements for restoration
- Actions taken to address COVID-19 requirements
- Availability and inventory of equipment needed for restoration
- Brief description of targeted undergrounding projects (DEF and FPL only)

2. Customer/Stakeholder Outreach and Communication

- Status of meetings between the utility and city/county/state EOCs concerning storm preparedness and priority lists
- Utility staffing assignments at local EOCs
- Customer communication messaging on storm preparation and on restoration efforts
- Status of meetings/coordination with third party attachers regarding restoration efforts
- 3. Vegetation Management
  - Current trimming cycles for the distribution and transmission system
  - Results of utility trimming in 2020
- 4. Pole Inspections
  - Current pole inspection cycles for the distribution and transmission system
  - Results of transmission and distribution pole inspections in 2020
- 5. Lessons Learned
  - Discuss improvements in preparation and restoration based upon lessons learned from previous hurricane seasons
  - Discuss improvements in customer communications