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Re: Docket No. 980570-EU - Proposed Amendments to Rule 25-6.0185, F.A.C., Electric Utility Procedures for Long-Term Energy Emergencies

Dear Mr. Webb:

The Commission has approved the adoption amendment of Rule 25-6.0185 without changes.

We plan to file the rule for adoption on January 15, 1999.

Sincerely,

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1 25-6.0185 Electric Utility Procedures for Long-Term Energy
2 Emergencies.

3 ~~(1) The Commission has reviewed the Florida Electric Power~~
4 ~~Coordinating Group's Emergency Procedure for Long Term Energy~~
5 ~~Emergencies, Fuel Supply Shortage Plan dated August 3, 1981 and~~
6 ~~adopts said plan, as amended below, as the Fuel Supply Shortage~~
7 ~~Element of the Florida Electrical Emergency Contingency Plan,~~
8 ~~under Section 377.703, Florida Statutes.~~

9 (1)(2)(a) By December 1, 1982, each electric utility in
10 Florida that owns or controls electric generation facilities must
11 have on file with shall develop and submit to the Commission a
12 long-term energy emergency plan to establish a systematic and
13 effective means of anticipating, assessing, and responding to a
14 long-term emergency caused by a fuel supply shortage for fuel
15 shortages. A long-term utility energy emergency exists when the
16 fuel supplies of an individual utility are decreasing or are
17 anticipated to decrease below a level adequate to provide
18 continuous, uninterrupted service to its customers. Each
19 utility's plan shall be consistent with the requirements of the
20 Fuel Supply Shortage Element of the Florida Electrical Emergency
21 Contingency Plan. The plans shall also provide for the full
22 reimbursement by an electric utility receiving energy or fuel
23 during an energy emergency. Full reimbursement shall be all of
24 the supplying utility's cost of replacing such energy or fuel
25 with the same or alternate fuel or energy.

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1 (2) Beginning on January 31, 1999, and every three calendar
2 years thereafter, each utility subject to this rule must notify
3 the Commission in writing that the utility has reviewed its fuel
4 emergency plan.

5 (a) If a utility determines that its existing plan requires
6 modification, a revised plan shall be submitted for Commission
7 approval with the notification of review.

8 (b) If a utility determines no changes are necessary, the
9 utility must file a letter stating that the required review has
10 been conducted and that the existing plan continues to be
11 adequate.

12 ~~(3)(b)~~ At the time the utility submits its revised plan
13 to the Commission, it shall also provide a copy of the plan to
14 the Florida Reliability Coordinating Council (FRCC). ~~Electric~~
15 ~~Power Coordinating Group (PCG)~~. ~~The Florida Electric Power~~
16 ~~Coordinating Group will assess each utility's plan for~~
17 ~~compatibility with the Fuel Supply Shortage Element of the~~
18 ~~Florida Electrical Emergency Contingency Plan.~~

19 ~~(4)(e)1~~ The Commission shall review and either may approve
20 or reject each utility's plan. ~~In so doing, the Commission may~~
21 ~~rely upon the PCG for technical advice and assistance in~~
22 ~~assessing the plan's compatibility with the Fuel Supply Shortage~~
23 ~~Element of the Florida Electrical Emergency Contingency Plan.~~
24 The Commission's ~~shall~~ shall review shall consider whether each
25 utility's plan ~~with regard to whether it~~ adequately:

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1 (a) Identifies specific actions to be taken by the utility
2 upon the Governor's declaration of a fuel supply emergency;

3 (b) Addresses interchange of energy and the physical
4 sharing of fuel stocks or fuel deliveries or both;

5 (c) Sets priorities for customer interruptions; and

6 (d) Establishes objective criteria for notifying the
7 Chairman of the FRCC Reliability Assessment Group (RAG) FEG
8 ~~Technical Advisory Group~~ of the existence of a long-term energy
9 emergency on the system of the utility.

10 (5) In reviewing individual utility plans of electric
11 utilities serving areas west of the Apalachicola River, whose
12 electric facilities and emergency contingency plans are
13 coordinated with utilities outside of Florida, the Commission may
14 take into account such special considerations as may be just and
15 reasonable in light of such utilities' geographical location and
16 interconnections with utilities outside of Florida.

17 (6) Plans not approved by the Commission shall be
18 revised and resubmitted to the Commission pursuant to Commission
19 order and within the time specified in the order.

20 ~~(d) Upon approval of an individual utility's plan,~~
21 ~~such plan shall be incorporated as a supplement to the Fuel~~
22 ~~Supply Shortage Element of the Florida Electrical Emergency~~
23 ~~Contingency Plan.~~

24 ~~(3) Where the plan or this rule refers to the Florida~~
25 ~~Electric Power Coordinating Group (FEG), or any committee, group~~

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1 ~~the actions specified herein are primarily oriented~~
2 ~~toward those to be taken by the generating utilities in~~
3 ~~Peninsular Florida. Peninsular Florida is defined as~~
4 ~~the area east of the Apalachicola River. The emergency~~
5 ~~plans and procedures of utilities receiving partial or~~
6 ~~full requirements service are concomitant with those of~~
7 ~~their wholesale suppliers and shall be coordinated and~~
8 ~~be consistent with the suppliers' individual utility~~
9 ~~plans. The actions of other generating utilities~~
10 ~~outside of peninsular Florida, such as Gulf Power~~
11 ~~Company, will be coordinated through liaison with~~
12 ~~appropriate emergency personnel. Gulf Power Company,~~
13 ~~while operating under its own plan as a result of its~~
14 ~~geographical location in the State and its~~
15 ~~interconnections to the Southern Electric System, will~~
16 ~~coordinate its activities and participate where~~
17 ~~feasible and practical with the Fuel Supply Shortage~~
18 ~~Plan.~~

19 ~~(c) On page 7, the following paragraph A is substituted for~~
20 ~~paragraph A:~~

21 ~~A. DESIGNATION~~

22 ~~A long term utility energy emergency exists when the~~
23 ~~fuel supplies of an individual electric utility are~~
24 ~~decreasing or are anticipated to decrease below a level~~
25 ~~adequate to provide for continuous, uninterrupted~~

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1 ~~service to its customers. If such a long term energy~~
2 ~~emergency exists on the system of the utility, if that~~
3 ~~individual utility's plan includes the elements as~~
4 ~~prescribed by Section IV, and if implementation of~~
5 ~~these actions has been or is anticipated to be~~
6 ~~inadequate to mitigate the energy emergency on its~~
7 ~~system, then the utility will notify the Chairman of~~
8 ~~the FCG Technical Advisory Group (TAG) of this~~
9 ~~impending emergency. The Chairman of TAG, after~~
10 ~~consultation with and concurrence by the Chairman of~~
11 ~~the FCG Executive Committee, will notify the Florida~~
12 ~~Public Service Commission and request the initiation of~~
13 ~~a Fuel Supply Alert. The initiation of a Fuel Supply~~
14 ~~Alert by the Commission will trigger the actions~~
15 ~~indicated below.~~

16 ~~(d) On page 8, the following paragraphs 4, 5, and 6 are~~
17 ~~substituted for paragraphs 4, 5, and 6 of the plan:~~

18 ~~4. TAG will request that the data be collected and~~
19 ~~that the remaining days of fuel supply, expressed~~
20 ~~in terms of Days Burn, for Florida be calculated~~
21 ~~by the procedures detailed in Appendix G,~~
22 ~~"Determination of Remaining Fuel Supply."~~

23 ~~5. The FCG Staff will calculate and publish the Days~~
24 ~~Burn for Florida.~~

25 ~~6. TAG will advise the Executive Committee and the~~

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1 ~~be appropriate by TAG.~~

2 ~~(f) On page 10, the following paragraph 2 under Step A is~~
3 ~~substituted for paragraph 2 in the plan.~~

4 ~~2. Implement energy source conservation measures~~
5 ~~throughout Florida so as to minimize the~~
6 ~~generation of electricity from the fuel in short~~
7 ~~supply considering economic constraints. Insofar~~
8 ~~as practical, optimum usage will be made of~~
9 ~~available purchased energy.~~

10 ~~(g) On page 19, the following paragraph is substituted for~~
11 ~~the first paragraph under the heading "1. Fuel Supply Alert~~
12 ~~Actions".~~

13 ~~Upon the initiation of a Fuel Supply Alert, the FCG~~
14 ~~Public Information Committee (PIC) shall prepare a~~
15 ~~uniform notification for use by all participating~~
16 ~~utilities. The form and content of the notification~~
17 ~~shall be approved, prior to issuance, by the Technical~~
18 ~~Advisory Group.~~

19 ~~(h) On page 19, the following paragraph is substituted for~~
20 ~~paragraph (a) under the heading "2. Fuel Supply Emergency~~
21 ~~Actions".~~

22 ~~(a) PIC shall transmit the previously approved~~
23 ~~notification, as expeditiously as possible, to the~~
24 ~~chief operating officer, energy emergency~~
25 ~~executive or the appropriate designee of each~~

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1 participating utility.

2 ~~(i) On page 20, the following paragraphs (c) and (c) are~~
3 ~~substituted for paragraphs (c) and (c) in the plan.~~

4 ~~(c) PIC will notify the Florida wire services as soon~~
5 ~~as possible after initiation of the emergency and~~
6 ~~shall prepare the appropriate press releases and~~
7 ~~status reports on the Florida situation throughout~~
8 ~~the duration of the emergency. PIC shall~~
9 ~~coordinate all appeals for reduction of~~
10 ~~consumption and conservation coinciding with the~~
11 ~~Fuel Supply Emergency actions contained in Section~~
12 ~~VI of this plan. Issuance of any information by~~
13 ~~PIC shall be at the direction of TAG and uniformly~~
14 ~~administered throughout Florida by the individual~~
15 ~~participants.~~

16 ~~(c) TAG will establish a liaison with the appropriate~~
17 ~~emergency organization of other generating~~
18 ~~utilities contiguous to Florida.~~

19 ~~(j) On page 21, the following paragraph (c) is substituted~~
20 ~~for paragraph (c) in the plan.~~

21 ~~(c) The FCG staff will calculate the remaining days of~~
22 ~~fuel supply, expressed in terms of Days Burn, for~~
23 ~~Florida. The Days Burn for Florida shall be the~~
24 ~~weighted average, based on energy source~~
25 ~~requirement, of the individual participants' Days~~

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1 Burn

2 ~~(k) On page 22, the following sentence is substituted for~~
3 ~~the first sentence under the heading "2. Fuel Supply Emergency~~
4 ~~Action" in the Plan.~~

5 ~~Upon the initiation of a Fuel Supply Emergency, the~~
6 ~~following actions shall be taken, at the direction of~~
7 ~~TAG.~~

8 ~~(l) On page 23, the following paragraph (d) is substituted~~
9 ~~for paragraph (d) in the Plan.~~

10 ~~(d) The FGG Staff, or in their absence the Energy~~
11 ~~Emergency Operation Task Force, will continue to~~
12 ~~calculate the Days Burn for Florida in the manner~~
13 ~~previously described. This information will be~~
14 ~~provided to TAG.~~

15 ~~(m) On page 26, the following paragraphs (d) and (e) are~~
16 ~~substituted for paragraphs (d) and (e) in the Plan.~~

17 ~~(d) Begin review of the daily reports to establish a~~
18 ~~trend of fuel usage to serve the Florida load.~~

19 ~~(e) Recommended changes in generation and interchange~~
20 ~~as necessary to optimize fuel use with due~~
21 ~~consideration for the economical operation of~~
22 ~~Florida's generation resources.~~

23 ~~(n) On page 27, the following paragraph (5) is substituted~~
24 ~~for paragraph (5) of the Plan.~~

25 ~~(5) Utilize generation sources to minimize use of fuel~~

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