

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE OF COMMISSION WORKSHOP

TO

ALL ELECTRIC UTILITIES

AND

ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

UNDOCKETED - REGIONAL TRANSMISSION ORGANIZATIONS AND RELATED ISSUES

ISSUED: August 25, 1999

NOTICE is hereby given that a Commission workshop, to which all persons are invited, is scheduled for the following time and place:

10:00 a.m., Tuesday, September 28, 1999  
Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center  
4075 Esplanade Way  
Tallahassee, Florida

PURPOSE

The purpose of this workshop is to continue the study of Florida-specific issues regarding the advisability of establishing a Regional Transmission Organization (RTO) or Independent System Operator (ISO) and other related issues.

If you wish to comment but cannot attend the workshop, please file your comments with the Division of Records and Reporting, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, on or before September 21, 1999, specifically referencing "Undocketed - Regional Transmission Organizations".

A copy of the agenda for this workshop is attached. Additional copies may be obtained by writing to the Director, Division of Records and Reporting, at the address previously noted.

Any person requiring some accommodation at this workshop because of a physical impairment should call the Division of

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Records and Reporting at (850) 413-6770 at least 48 hours prior to the workshop. Any person who is hearing or speech impaired should contact the Florida Public Service Commission by using the Florida Relay Service, which can be reached at 1-800-955-8771 (TDD).

JURISDICTION

Jurisdiction is vested in this Commission pursuant to Sections 366.04 and 366.05, Florida Statutes. The workshop will be governed by the provisions of that Chapter and Chapters 25-22 and 28-106, Florida Administrative Code.

By DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 25th day of August, 1999.

  
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BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director  
Division of Records and Reporting

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### **FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION STAFF WORKSHOP**

#### **UNDOCKETED - Regional Transmission Organizations and Related Issues**

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- (1) Opening Remarks
- (2) Presentations of Proposals

Each proposal should be presented and explained by one spokesperson, if possible. Each presenter should provide the following information:

- (a) Explain why the proposed solution is needed -- i.e., what is broke?
- (b) Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of the proposal.
- (c) Discuss the costs and benefits of the proposal.
- (d) Discuss the short and long term state and federal jurisdictional implications.
- (e) Discuss the short and long term market implications.
- (f) Discuss the funding mechanism -- how will the proposal be financed?
- (g) Discuss any approvals that may be needed -- will it require PSC rulemaking, state legislation, federal legislation or filings at the FERC?
- (h) Discuss how the status quo will be impacted.
- (I) Give an estimate of the time required for implementation of the proposal.
- (j) Discuss how the proposal does or does not meet the FERC NOPR requirements for minimum characteristics and minimum functions.

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Seminole/FMPA/and others -- Independent Transmission  
Administrator (ITA) Proposal

FPL/FPC -- Regional Transmission Solution (RTS) Proposal

JEA/GRU -- Non-profit Transco Proposal

Enron (Tom Delaney) -- ISA Proposal

(3) RTO implications of CP&L buyout of FPC

NOTE: Please provide 75 copies of any presentations. The pages should be numbered sequentially. Alternatively, if you will send PSC staff a copy of any presentation by September 21, 1999, PSC staff will make copies to distribute at the workshop.

**Consistent with Commission policy,  
this meeting is open to the public.**