VOTE SHEET

June 19, 2012

Docket No. 120071-EQ – Petition for approval of new standard offer for purchase of firm capacity and energy from renewable energy facilities or small qualifying facilities and approval of revised tariff schedule REF-1, by Gulf Power Company.

<u>Issue 1:</u> Should the Commission approve the standard offer contract filed by Gulf Power Company? <u>Recommendation:</u> Yes. The proposed standard offer contract and related tariffs submitted by Gulf conform to all requirements of Rules 25-17.200 through 25-17.310, F.A.C.

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Issue 2: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: Yes. If the Commission approves staff's recommendation to approve the proposed standard offer contract and related tariff submitted by Gulf, and no person whose substantial interests are affected requests a hearing to address this matter, then Docket No. 120071-EQ should be closed, and the standard offer contracts and related tariff submitted by Gulf should be effective as of the date of the Commission's vote. If a protest is filed within 21 days of the issuance of the Commission's Order, the tariff should remain in effect pending resolution of the protest. Potential signatories to the standard offer contract should be aware that Gulf's tariff and standard offer contract may be subject to a request for hearing, and if a hearing is held, may be subsequently revised.

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