

BEFORE THE  
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

COMMISSION REVIEW OF DOCKET NO. 130204-EM  
NUMERIC CONSERVATION  
GOALS (ORLANDO UTILITIES  
COMMISSION) .

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COMMISSION REVIEW OF DOCKET NO. 130205-EI  
NUMERIC CONSERVATION  
GOALS (FLORIDA PUBLIC  
UTILITIES COMPANY) .

PROCEEDINGS: COMMISSION CONFERENCE AGENDA  
ITEM NO. 7

COMMISSIONERS  
PARTICIPATING: CHAIRMAN RONALD A. BRISÉ  
COMMISSIONER LISA POLAK EDGAR  
COMMISSIONER ART GRAHAM  
COMMISSIONER EDUARDO E. BALBIS  
COMMISSIONER JULIE I. BROWN

DATE: Thursday, November 14, 2013

PLACE: Betty Easley Conference Center  
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**P R O C E E D I N G S**

**CHAIRMAN BRISÉ:** Moving on to Item Number 7.

**MR. ELLIS:** Good morning, Commissioners.

Item 7 is a request to use a proxy methodology to establish FPUC and OUC's numeric conservation goals. The proxy methodology would use the percentage difference between a proxy utility's '09 goals and the yet to be established 2014 goals. FPUC and OUC's '09 goals would then be adjusted by that same percentage.

Staff recommends approval of the petitions with some changes. For FPUC, staff recommends the use of Gulf as the only proxy. And for the non-numeric goals, the solar pilot programs, staff recommends the Commission retain its ability to modify these programs in the 2014 goals proceedings. Representatives from the company are present, and staff is available for any questions.

**CHAIRMAN BRISÉ:** Thank you very much.

Commissioners, any questions on Item Number 7; comments?

Commissioner Balbis.

**COMMISSIONER BALBIS:** Thank you.

I have a question for staff. For both of these utilities, the proxy utility that they have chosen, what assurances do we have that those are appropriate?

**MR. ELLIS:** Staff did look at both.

1 Originally, FPUC had selected Gulf and FPL based upon  
2 their split service territory. Staff looked at both  
3 utilities, and based on generation costs, based on  
4 climate, customer base, Gulf was the more similar of the  
5 two. We also did look at the other utilities for -- OUC,  
6 they selected TECO. We also looked at the other  
7 utilities for that one, the main other one would have  
8 been Duke. And they do seem relatively similar in terms  
9 of generation costs, in terms of climate, in terms of  
10 customer divisions.

11 **COMMISSIONER BALBIS:** Okay. And then the next  
12 step would be after the final order when we set the  
13 goals, they would file their goals, as well?

14 **MR. ELLIS:** In the recommendation staff is  
15 recommending you give us administrative authority to  
16 review the goals they would file within ten days after  
17 the final order for the proxy utilities, and they would  
18 be required to file programs after that point, 90 days  
19 after the final order.

20 **COMMISSIONER BALBIS:** Okay. So we would have a  
21 chance to look at the specific demand-side management  
22 programs?

23 **MR. ELLIS:** Yes, that would be the next phase  
24 after the 2014 goal proceeding for all the utilities,  
25 including FPUC and OUC.

1                   **COMMISSIONER BALBIS:** Thank you. That's all I  
2 have.

3                   **CHAIRMAN BRISÉ:** All right. Thank you very  
4 much.

5                   Commissioners, at this time we are ready to  
6 entertain a motion on Items 2 -- we have a motion on 5 --  
7 Items 6 and 7.

8                   **COMMISSIONER EDGAR:** Move approval.

9                   **COMMISSIONER GRAHAM:** Second.

10                  **CHAIRMAN BRISÉ:** It has been moved and  
11 seconded. All in favor say aye.

12                  (Vote taken.)

13                  **CHAIRMAN BRISÉ:** Thank you very much. So we  
14 have approved Items 2, 5, 6, and 7.

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COUNTY OF LEON )

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DATED THIS 19th day of November, 2013.

  
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