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DATE: November 19, 2013

TO: Office of Commission Clerk (Cole)

- FROM: Office of the General Counsel (Miller) SAL. Division of Economics (Garl)
- RE: Docket No. 130257-EI Proposed amendment of Rule 25-17.003, F.A.C., Energy Audits.

AGENDA: 12/03/13 - Regular Agenda - Interested Persons May Participate

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: All Commissioners

 PREHEARING OFFICER:
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 RULE STATUS:
 Proposal May Be Deferred

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: None

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Case Background

In 1980, the Legislature enacted the Florida Energy Efficiency and Conservation Act (FEECA).¹ In 1982, the Commission adopted Rule 25-17.003, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), Energy Audits. The rule specifies the minimum requirements for utilities performing energy audits.

In its annual rule review, staff discovered that rules were referred to in Rule 25-17.003, F.A.C., which are no longer in effect. In addition, staff believes that the reporting requirement for certified auditors is unnecessary because the information has not been used or reviewed by the Commission, Commission staff, or outside parties.

¹ Chapter 80-65, Laws of Florida, addressing Sections 366.80-366.85, Florida Statutes.

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The Notice of Rule Development appeared in the August 22, 2013, edition of the Florida Administrative Register. There were no requests for a workshop, and thus no workshop was held.

This recommendation addresses whether Rue 25-17.003, F.A.C. should be amended to eliminate obsolete and unnecessary requirements. The Commission has jurisdiction pursuant to Section 120.54 and Chapter 366, Florida Statutes.