

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN RE: Adoption of Rule 25-6.0183,) DOCKET NO. 900071-EG
 Pertaining to Electric Utility)
 Procedures for Generating Capacity) ORDER NO. 23886
 Shortage Emergencies.)
 _____) ISSUED: 12-14-90

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING

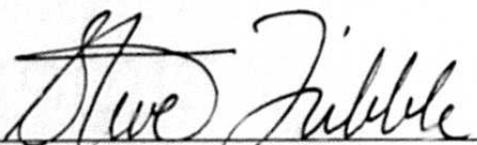
NOTICE is hereby given that the Commission, pursuant to section 120.54, Florida Statutes, has initiated rulemaking to adopt Rule 25-6.0183, F.A.C., relating to electric utility procedures for generating capacity shortage emergencies.

The attached Notice of Rulemaking will appear in the December 21, 1990, edition of the Florida Administrative Weekly. If requested, a hearing will be held at the following time and place:

11:00 a.m., Thursday, January 17, 1991
 Room 122, Fletcher Building
 101 East Gaines Street
 Tallahassee, Florida

Written requests for hearing and written comments or suggestions on the rule must be received by the Director, Division of Records and Reporting, Florida Public Service Commission, 101 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399, no later than January 11, 1991.

By Direction of the Florida Public Service Commission, this
14th day of DECEMBER, 1990.


 STEVE TRIBBLE, Director
 Division of Records & Reporting

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FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Division of Appeals

DOCKET NO. 900071-EG

RULE TITLE:

RULE NO.:

Proposed Rule 25-6.0183, F.A.C.,

25-6.0183

Electric Utility Procedures for

Generating Capacity Shortage Emergencies

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: New Rule 25-6.0183 adopts by reference the Florida Electric Power Coordinating Group's (FCG) "Florida Electrical Emergency Contingency Plan - Generating Capacity Shortage Element" (Emergency Plan). The effect of the rule is to put in place coordinated procedures to be followed by Florida electric utilities during a generating capacity shortfall caused by extremes of weather or multiple unanticipated outages.

SUMMARY: The completed Emergency Plan addresses actions to be taken by Florida's electric utilities during a generating capacity shortfall brought about by extremes of hot or cold weather, or by multiple unanticipated outages. The Emergency Plan consists of procedures to be followed by individual utilities and by all utilities to ensure coordinated statewide action and communication. The plan requires each utility to prepare a company-specific energy emergency plan and to maintain a copy of it on file with the Commission and with the FCG. The general requirements of the individual utility plans are summarized in the statewide plan adopted by this rule.

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On a statewide basis, the Emergency Plan describes the coordinated procedures to be followed during the various phases of a capacity shortfall emergency. The Emergency Plan identifies the four phases as 1.) Generating Capacity Advisory; 2.) Generating Capacity Alert; 3.) Generating Capacity Emergency; and 4.) System Load Restoration. The Emergency Plan sets out responses by utilities to each phase of the emergency and defines coordination among affected governmental agencies and dissemination of information to the public.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 366.05, Florida Statutes

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 366.04(2)(c), 377.703(3)(a), Florida Statutes

SUMMARY OF THE ESTIMATE OF ECONOMIC IMPACT OF THIS RULE: Adoption of the rule will have a minimal economic impact on the affected entities. No significant direct costs to the PSC are anticipated, since the plan would basically formalize the role the Commission already performs. The FCG will need additional software to enhance its ability to produce the Daily Capacity Assessment Report through the Florida Computer Messaging System. Cost is estimated to be approximately \$100,000. The rule's impact on small business, if any, will be minimal. No Florida investor-owned electric utility or cooperative is a small business. To the extent some cogenerators may qualify as small businesses, the impact on them is expected to be positive. Cogenerators could potentially realize higher prices for their generation during shortfall

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periods, and they would receive advance notice of interruption of their standby services, facilitating better planning.

WRITTEN COMMENTS OR SUGGESTIONS ON THE PROPOSED RULE MAY BE SUBMITTED TO THE FPSC, DIVISION OF RECORDS AND REPORTING, WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE FOR INCLUSION IN THE RECORD OF THE PROCEEDING. IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:
TIME AND DATE: 11:00 A.M., Thursday, January 17, 1991.

PLACE: Room 122, 101 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THIS RULE AND THE ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT IS: Director of Appeals, Florida Public Service Commission, 101 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399

THE FULL TEXT OF THE RULE IS:

25-6.0183 Electric Utility Procedures for Generating Capacity Shortage Emergencies.

(1) The Commission has reviewed the Florida Power Coordinating Group's Florida Electrical Emergency Contingency Plan, Generating Capacity Shortage Element dated October 1, 1990, and adopts said plan as the Generating Capacity Shortage Element of the Florida Electric Emergency Contingency Plan, under section 377.703, Florida Statutes.

Specific Authority: 366.05, F.S.

Law Implemented: 366.04(2)(c), 377.703(3)(a), F.S.

History: New.

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NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Bob Trapp, Division of
Electric and Gas

NAME OF SUPERVISOR OR PERSON(S) WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE:
Florida Public Service Commission

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED: December 4, 1990

If any person decides to appeal any decision of the Commission with respect to any matter considered at the rulemaking hearing, if held, a record of the hearing is necessary. The appellant must ensure that a verbatim record, including testimony and evidence forming the basis of the appeal is made. The Commission usually makes a verbatim record of rulemaking hearings.