

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Proposed Amendments to
Rule 25-6.0183, F.A.C., Electric
Utility Procedures for
Generating Capacity Shortage
Emergencies.

DOCKET NO. 971625-EU
ORDER NO. PSC-98-0099-NOR-EU
ISSUED: January 15, 1998

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of
this matter:

JULIA L. JOHNSON, Chairman
J. TERRY DEASON
SUSAN F. CLARK
JOE GARCIA
E. LEON JACOBS, JR.

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Florida Public Service
Commission, pursuant to Section 120.54, Florida Statutes, has
initiated rulemaking to amend Rule 25-6.0183, Florida
Administrative Code, relating to electric utility procedures for
generating capacity shortage emergencies.

The attached Notice of Rulemaking will appear in the January
23, 1998, edition of the Florida Administrative Weekly.

If timely requested, a hearing will be held at the following
time and place:

Florida Public Service Commission
9:30 A.M., Thursday, March 12, 1998
Betty Easley Conference Center
Room 152, 4075 Esplanade Way
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, 2540
Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0862, no later than
February 13, 1998.

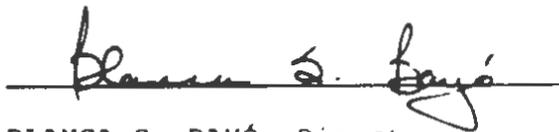
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By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 15th
day of January, 1998.

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BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director
Division of Records & Reporting

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RULE TITLE:

RULE NO.:

Electric Utility Procedures for

25-6.0183

Generating Capacity Shortage Emergencies

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To conform the rule to legislative changes to Section 377.703, Florida Statutes, and to adopt the recently revised Generating Capacity Shortage Element of the Florida Electrical Emergency Contingency Plan.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule adopts the Florida Reliability Coordinating Council's Florida Electrical Emergency Contingency Plan, Generating Capacity Shortage Element, dated July 1997, as the Commission's plan to address generating capacity shortage emergencies within Florida.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COST: No Statement of Estimated Regulatory Costs was prepared.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding the statement of estimated regulatory costs, or to provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 350.127(2), 366.05, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 366.04(2)(c), (2)(f) &(5), F.S.

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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.

HEARING: IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE TIME, DATE, AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

TIME AND DATE: 9:30 A.M., Thursday, March 12, 1998

PLACE: Room 152, Betty Easley Conference Center, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, Florida.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS:
Director of Appeals, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0862.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

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

(1) The Commission adopts ~~has reviewed~~ the Florida Reliability Power Coordinating Council's Group's Florida Electrical Emergency Contingency Plan, Generating Capacity Shortage Element, dated July 1997 ~~October 1, 1990~~, and ~~adopts said plan~~ as the Commission's plan to address generating capacity shortage emergencies within Florida ~~Generating Capacity Shortage Element of the Florida Electric Emergency Contingency Plan, under section 377.703, Florida Statutes.~~ A copy of the Generating Capacity

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Shortage Element may be obtained from the Director, Division of
Electric and Gas, Florida Public Service Commission.

Specific Authority: 350.127(2), 366.05, F.S.

Law Implemented: 366.04(2)(c), (2)(f) & (5), ~~377.703(3)(a)~~, F.S.

History: New 2/12/91, amended.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Michael Haff, Division
of Electric and Gas.

NAME OF SUPERVISOR OR PERSONS WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE:
Florida Public Service Commission.

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED: January 6, 1998.

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAW:
Volume 23, Number 39, September 26, 1997.

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.

Any person requiring some accommodation at this hearing because of a physical impairment should call the Division of Records and Reporting at (850) 413-6770 at least five calendar days prior to the hearing. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact

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the Florida Public Service Commission using the Florida Relay Service, which can be reached at: 1-800-955-8771 (TDD).