

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Remedying Undue Discrimination  
through Open Access Transmission Service  
and Standard Electricity Market Design

Docket No. RM01-12-000

GridFlorida, LLC

Docket No. RT01-67-000

NOTICE OF TECHNICAL CONFERENCE

(August 22, 2003)

As announced in the Notice of Technical Conference issued on June 18, 2003, a technical conference will be held on September 15, 2003, to discuss with state commissioners and market participants in the GridFlorida region the timetables for addressing wholesale power market design issues and to explore ways to provide flexibility the region may need to meet the requirements of the final rule in this proceeding. Members of the Commission will attend and participate in the discussion.

The conference will focus on the issues identified in the agenda, which is appended to this notice as Attachment A. However, participants/stakeholders may present their views on other important issues that relate to the development of the Wholesale Power Market Platform.

The conference will begin at 9:30 a.m. Eastern Time and will adjourn at about 3:30 p.m. Eastern Time at the offices of the Florida Public Service Commission, Room 148 Betty Easley Conference Center, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, Florida. The conference is open for the public to attend, and registration is not required; however, in-person attendees are asked to register for the conference on-line at [http://www.ferc.gov/whats-new/registration/smd\\_0915-form.asp](http://www.ferc.gov/whats-new/registration/smd_0915-form.asp).

Transcripts of the conference will be immediately available from Ace Reporting Company (202-347-3700 or 1-800-336-6646) for a fee. They will be available for the public on the Commission's eLibrary system seven calendar days after FERC receives the transcript. Additionally, Capitol Connection offers the opportunity to remotely listen to the conference via the Internet or a Phone Bridge Connection for a fee. Interested persons should make arrangements as soon as possible by visiting the Capitol Connection website at <http://www.capitolconnection.gmu.edu> and clicking on "FERC." If you

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have any questions contact David Reininger or Julia Morelli at the Capitol Connection (703-993-3100).

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Appendix A

AGENDA

9:30 - 9:45 AM Opening Remarks  
Lila A. Jaber, Chairman, Florida Public Service Commission  
Pat Wood, III, Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory  
Commission

9:45 - 10:30 AM Discussion on the State of Florida Market  
Moderator: Roberta Bass, Florida PSC Staff

Overview of Florida's Electric System:

Ken Wiley, Florida Reliability Coordinating  
Council (FRCC)

Florida Statutory Framework:

Susan Clark, Radey, Thomas, Yon, and Clark

History and Status of GridFlorida:

Mike Naeve, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher &  
Flom

10:30 - 11:15 AM Regional State Committees  
Moderator: Roberta Bass, Florida PSC Staff

GridFlorida Applicants:

Mike Naeve, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher &  
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Municipals:

Ed Regan, Gainesville Regional Utilities

Independent Power Producers:

Mike Green, Partnership for Affordable Competitive  
Energy (PACE)

11:15 - 11:30 AM Break

11:30 - 12:15 PM Discussion of Participant Funding Issues  
Moderator: Jim Dean, Florida PSC Staff

GridFlorida Applicants

Bill Ashburn, Tampa Electric Company (TECO)

Independent Power Producers  
Tim Eaves, Calpine Corporation  
Transmission Dependent Utility  
Bob Williams, Florida Municipal Power Agency  
(FMPPA)

12:15 - 1:15 PM Lunch

1:15 - 2:30 PM Discussion of Market Design Issues  
Moderator: Tom Ballinger, Florida PSC Staff

GridFlorida Applicants  
Greg Ramon, Tampa Electric Company (TECO)  
Independent Power Producers  
John Orr, Reliant Energy  
Transmission Dependent Utility  
Tim Woodbury, Seminole Electric Cooperative

2:30 - 3:00 PM Next Steps for GridFlorida

Florida Public Service Commission:  
Jennifer Brubaker, Florida PSC Staff  
GridFlorida Applicants  
Ken Hoffman, Rutledge, Ecenia, Purnell & Hoffman

3:00 - 3:30 PM Discussion and Public Input  
State and Federal Commissioners