

City of Gainesville

*City Hall
200 East University Avenue
Gainesville, Florida 32601*



Meeting Agenda

April 24, 2018

6:00 PM

Modified Agenda

Workshop

GRU Administration Building

301 SE 4th Avenue

Utility Advisory Board

*Mary Alford
Michael Selvester
David Denslow
Wendell Porter
Wes Wheeler
Barry Jacobson*

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CALL TO ORDER**ROLL CALL****ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA****CITIZEN COMMENT****DISCUSSION ITEMS**[171036.](#)**Low Income Customers and Housing (NB)**

Explanation: Following the City Commission Cost of Service Study Workshop on February 27, 2018, the UAB has had several conversations about issues surrounding the difficulties faced by many low income customers in paying their utility bills. During those discussions, the Board identified substandard housing stock as one factor in some low income customers having higher bills. The Board has added this topic to their list of priorities for discussion and study.

RECOMMENDATION

Discuss issues surrounding low income customers and housing.

[171041.](#)**Explanation of the Heat Rate Calculations for Deerhaven Renewal and Deerhaven II (B)**

Explanation: At the UAB's March 27, 2018, workshop, staff gave a presentation on GRU's cost to operate Deerhaven Renewable (DHR) from the purchase date of November 7, 2017 through February 7, 2018, compared to what GRU would have paid during the same period under the former power purchase agreement.

Subsequent to the presentation, the UAB chair asked staff to give a brief presentation that would give the Board and the public a greater understanding of what a heat rate is and how it is calculated. Additionally, the chair requested a more in-depth presentation on how staff calculated the heat rates for DHR and Deerhaven II that they presented to the Board at the March 27th workshop.

RECOMMENDATION

Hear a presentation from staff.

[171041 Heat Rate Presentation 20180424](#)

MEMBER COMMENT

CITIZEN COMMENT

NEXT MEETING DATE

Next regular meeting, May 10, 2018.

Next workshop, May 22, 2018.

ADJOURNMENT