

City of Gainesville

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



RUC ITEM 100844
MARCH 30, 2011

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, February 16, 2011

3:30 PM

GRU ADMINISTRATION BUILDING MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM

Regional Utilities Committee

*Commissioner Lauren Poe, Chair
Mayor Craig Lowe, Member
Commissioner Thomas Hawkins, Member*

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CALL TO ORDER**ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA****APPROVAL OF MINUTES****100692. Regional Utilities Committee Meeting Minutes for November 10, 2010 (B)**

RECOMMENDATION *The Regional Utilities Committee approve the minutes for November 10, 2010 as circulated.*

This matter was Approved as Recommended. The motion carried.

Roll Call: Present: Craig Lowe, Lauren Poe and Thomas Hawkins

CURRENT ACTION ITEMS**100008. Rebates/Incentives for Window Replacement (B)**

Jamie Verschage, Senior Analyst, made a presentation which included background on the item, GRU's method of evaluation, what other utilities are doing and an explanation of the pilot program GRU recommends for window replacement rebates and incentives.

There was discussion about the difference between solar screen and window film, the \$300 per project cap and how the conservation analysts would assess the need for window replacement versus use of window film or solar screen.

MOTION:

The RUC approve staff's recommendation to implement an Energy Star window replacement pilot program at \$1.25/sq. ft. up to \$300 per project and a window film and solar screen pilot program at \$1.00/sq. ft. up to \$100 per project beginning October 1, 2011 (FY 2012). Staff will evaluate the project and if successful the programs would be budgeted on an annual basis and rolled into the portfolio of conservation programs. The RUC approve staff's recommendation to remove this item from the referral list.

RECOMMENDATION *Hear a presentation from staff regarding a window and window film energy efficiency incentive. Staff would like to run a pilot program to start October 1, 2011 that would provide rebates for energy efficient windows and window film. If the pilot is successful, it could be rolled into our current portfolio of efficiency programs in FY 12. Staff also recommends this item be removed from the referral list.*

This matter was Approved as shown above (See Motion). The motion carried.

MEMBER COMMENT

CITIZEN COMMENT

100693. Regional Utilities Committee Outstanding Referral Status Report (B)

RECOMMENDATION *The Regional Utilities Committee review the Outstanding Referral Status Report dated February 16, 2011.*

No Action Taken

NEXT MEETING DATE

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 3:50 p.m.