

City of Gainesville

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



Minutes

Wednesday, September 19, 2012

4:00 PM

City Hall, Room 16

Regional Utilities Committee

Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Lauren Poe, Chair

Mayor Craig Lowe, Member

Commissioner Susan Bottcher, Member

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CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Adopted

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes of the August 13, 2012 RUC meeting were approved as drafted.

CURRENT ACTION ITEMS

Coordinated Response at the Local Level to Address Energy Policy and Climate Change (B)

Mr. Hunzinger gave some background on the item for benefit of the Committee and citizens.

Staff gave an update on GRU's progress toward the goal of meeting the Kyoto protocol by the end of 2013. Staff explained the various measures undertaken by GRU and the City that count as carbon offsets and explained that through 2011 we have offset 13,099 metric tons of CO₂e per year with solar. Some of the other offsets include LED traffic signal conversion, South Energy Center, repowering of the JR Kelly Plant unit 8, the City's forest preservation efforts and GRU's energy conservation programs. Our combined efforts have offset a total of 374,391 metric tons of CO₂ equivalent per year through 2011.

MEMBER COMMENT

CITIZEN COMMENT

NEXT MEETING DATE

November 8, 2012 at 5:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 5:15 p.m.