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Demand Side Management RFP, New Rebate Programs, and New School Curriculum (NB)
 In March 2004 GRU issued a request for proposals #2004-060. The objective of the RFP was to solicit Innovative Electrical Demand Side Management Programs. There were two ways to respond to the RFP; the first was to have a plan or process ready for implementation that would reduce demand for energy and/or power on the GRU electric system. GRU would then pay the successful bidder(s) for actual performance based upon the realized and measurable reductions. The second way was to propose an innovative plan ready for business case development. The successful bidder(s) would fully develop the business plan for their ideas with a mini grant of \$7500.

In addition, six new conservation programs were implemented on January 3 and a pilot program on duct leakage is also underway. Staff has developed and will soon implement an Energy Conservation School Curriculum in several Alachua County elementary and middle schools.
 The City Commission hear a presentation outlining energy conservation efforts including results of the Demand Side Management RFP, the status of the New Conservation Rebate Programs, Duct Leak Pilot Program and Energy Conservation School Curriculum.
 Costs for these programs are included in the FY 2005-2006 O&M Budgets.
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