**By March 1:**

1. Report on Standards of Construction. This rule was implemented after the 2004/2005 hurricane seasons to provide the Commission with information on storm hardening efforts. We amended Rule 25-6.0343 in 2020. The new reporting requires you to file the Standards of Construction information in paragraph (3) of the rule every **3 years instead of annually**. The other filing requirements in paragraphs 4 & 5 (Facility Inspections and Vegetation Management) must still be filed annually. The 3-year cycle for the Standards of Construction began March 1, 2021. See amended Rule 25-6.0343, F.A.C. (attached) for details**.**

**By April 1:**

1. Report on Net-metering/renewable interconnections. Under Rule 25-6.065(10), F.A.C. (attached) and Section 366.91(6), F.S. (attached) each distribution co-op must file a report to the Commission detailing customer participation in interconnection and net-metering programs. Rule 25-6.065, F.A.C. provides the details of this report.
2. Renewable energy and energy conservation standard. Each co-op must develop standards for the promotion, encouragement, and expansion of the use of renewable energy resources and energy conservation and efficiency measures pursuant to Section 366.92(3), F.S. (attached) The report to the Commission must “identify” these standards but there are no details in the statute.
3. **Seminole only-** Report on renewable energy. Pursuant to Rule 25-17.300, F.A.C. (attached) Seminole must report as part of their ten year site plan submittal: 1) the total MWs and percentage of its total capacity mix comprised of renewable generating capacity; 2) the total MWhs and percentage of its net energy for load and fuel mix of energy purchased from renewable generation; and 3) the total MWs and MWhs of self-service generation by renewable generation.

Other Reminders for the year:

1. Streetlight Notification: Section 768.1382, F.S. (attached) provides that streetlight providers cannot be held liable for any civil damages for personal injury, wrongful death, or property damage caused from malfunctioning or burned out street and outdoor lights as long as the provider annually notifies its customers (members) and the general public on how they can report malfunctioning lights.  Please make sure you have a plan in place to provide this annual notice.
2. FECA Filing December Rates for All Members at PSC: Several co-op rates were incorrectly reported in the PSC’s 2011 publication on utility statistics (“*Facts and Figures of the Florida Utility Industry”)*. As approved by FECA’s Board and to ensure that this does not happen in the future, Statewide will file December rates on behalf of its members each year for inclusion in the publication. You will receive a data request for your rates and other information from the PSC later in the new year so please indicate on the portion that refers to rates that they should use the rates provided by FECA.
3. Emergency Management Special Needs Registry: Pursuant to Section 252.355(2)(d), F.S. (attached), each electric utility, on or before May 31 must annually notify residential customers in its service area of the availability of the special needs registration program available through their local emergency management agency. There are 2 ways to notify customers: 1) an initial notification upon the activation of a new residential account, followed by one annual notification between January 1 and May 31; or 2) two separate annual notifications between January 1 and May 31.  The notification may be made by any available means, including, but not limited to, written, electronic, or verbal notification.

How to electronically file at the PSC:

T**he Commission requests that you file reports online through the Commission Clerk’s Office.  This *e-*filing method is available on the Commission’s website.  Please go to:**

* [**www.floridapsc.com**](http://www.floridapsc.com)
* **“Clerk’s Office”**
* **“Electronic Filing Requirements”**
* **“Electronic Filing Form”**