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Presentation of GRU Biomass Plant Sustainability Program

Presenter:

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Description:

Gainesville Regional Utilities Energy Supply Staff are prepared to present the attached presentation to the Board.

Recommended Action:

Hear presentation.

Prior Board Motions:

At the May 28 meeting, Commissioner Cornell moved that the Board request that Wood Resource Recovery LLC and the City of Gainesville present to the County Commission the sustainability program they are using for the Biomass Plant and the suppliers they are using and the independent company that is auditing the program.

Fiscal Consideration:

NA

Background:

This is a Board requested presentation. Topically related to this presentation, County staff have direction from the Board to revise the Energy Element section referring to renewable energy goals. This draft language will be brought back to the Board in conjunction with a climate change policy conversation in October.