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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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| In Re: Petition for Determination | |
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| of Need for an Electrical Power | |
| Plant in Polk County by Calpine | |
| Construction Finance Company, L.P | |

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CALPINE CONSTRUCTION FINANCE COMPANY'S RESPONSES PRELIMINARY LIST OF ISSUES

Calpine Construction Finance Company, L.P., ("Calpine"), pursuant to the Case Assignment and Scheduling Record for this docket, hereby submits its preliminary list of issues. Calpine reserves its right to raise additional issues as such may be raised during the progress of this docket. The references to the "joint applicants" herein refer to Calpine and to Seminole Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("Seminole"), a Florida electric cooperative and load-serving entity that has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with Calpine for the purchase of up to all of the Osprey Energy Center's output. Calpine and Seminole will be filing a joint petition for determination of need for the Osprey Energy Center in the near future.

ISSUES

1. Is the Osprey Energy Center needed, taking into account the need for electric system reliability and integrity, as this criterion is used in Section 403.519, Florida Statutes?

Is the Osprey Energy Center needed, taking into account the need for adequate electricity at a reasonable cost, as this criterion is used in Section 403.519, Florida Statutes?

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- 3. Has Seminole demonstrated a need for additional electric generating capacity and energy?
- 4. Is the Osprey Energy Center the most cost-effective alternative available to meet the needs of Seminole Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("Seminole") and of Peninsular Florida, as this criterion is used in Section 403.519, Florida Statutes?
- 5. Is the output of the proposed Osprey Energy Center fully committed for use by Florida customers who purchase electrical power at retail rates?
- 6. Are there any conservation measures taken by or reasonably available to either Calpine or Seminole Electric Cooperative that might mitigate the need for the proposed power plant?
- 7. Has Calpine provided adequate assurances regarding fuel supply and delivery for the proposed Osprey Energy Center?
- 8. Have the joint applicants provided sufficient information on the site, design, and engineering characteristics of the Osprey Energy Center to evaluate the proposed Project?
- 9. Have the joint applicants adequately considered other reasonably available generation technologies as alternatives to the proposed Project?
- 10. Are there likely to be any adverse consequences on Seminole Electric Cooperative and those it serves if the Osprey Energy Center is not constructed and brought into commercial operation in the amount and time sought?
- 11. Are there likely to be any adverse consequences on Peninsular Florida if the Osprey Energy Center is not constructed and brought into commercial operation in the amount and time sought?
- 12. Is the proposed Osprey Energy Center consistent with the public interest of Florida?
- 13. Based on the resolution of the foregoing issues, should the Commission grant the petition for determination of need for the Osprey Energy Center?

Respectfully submitted this 17th day of November, 2000.

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