

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In Re: Petition for Determination ) of Need for the Osprey Energy Center) in Polk County by Seminole Electric ) Cooperative, Inc., and Calpine ) Construction Finance Company, L.P. )

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## JOINT PETITIONERS' PRELIMINARY LIST OF ISSUES

Seminole Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("Seminole") and Calpine Construction Finance Company, L.P., ("Calpine"), the joint petitioners in this proceeding, pursuant to the Case Assignment and Scheduling Record for this docket, hereby submit their preliminary list of issues. Seminole and Calpine reserve their rights to raise additional issues as such may be raised during the progress of this docket.

## ISSUES

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- 1. Has Seminole demonstrated a need for additional electric generating capacity and energy?
- 2. Is the Osprey Energy Center needed, taking into account Seminole's need for electric system reliability and integrity, as this criterion is used in Section 403.519, Florida Statutes?
- 3. Is the Osprey Energy Center needed, taking into account Seminole's need for adequate electricity at a reasonable cost, as this criterion is used in Section 403.519, Florida Statutes?
- 4. Is the Osprey Energy Center the most cost-effective alternative available to meet the needs of Seminole Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("Seminole"), as this criterion is used in Section 403.519, Florida Statutes?
  - Is the output of the proposed Osprey Energy Center committed for use by Florida retail electric customers in compliance

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with the Florida Supreme Court's decision in <u>Tampa Electric</u> <u>Co. v. Garcia</u>?

6. Are there any conservation measures taken by or reasonably available to Calpine, Seminole, or Seminole's members 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 joint petition for determination of need for the Osprey Energy Center?

Respectfully submitted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of December, 2000.

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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