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The Florida Public Service Commission announces a hearing to be held in the following docket, to which all interested persons are invited.

DOCKET NO. 040817-EI - Petition for Determination of Need for Hines 4 Power Plant in Polk County by Progress Energy Florida, Inc.

TIME AND DATE: 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, November 3, 2004.

LOCATION: Commission Hearing Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, Florida.

PURPOSE: To permit parties to present testimony and exhibits relative to the petition to determine need for the Hines Unit 4 electrical power plant by Progress Energy Florida, Inc., and for such other purposes as the Commission may deem appropriate. Members of the public who are not parties to the need determination proceeding will have an opportunity to present testimony regarding the need for the proposed plant. All members of the public who wish to offer testimony should be present at the beginning of the hearing, 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, November 3, 2004. All witnesses shall be subject to cross-examination at the conclusion of their testimony. The proceedings will be governed by the provisions of Chapter 120, F.S., and Chapter 25-28, F.A.C.

Any person requiring some accommodation at this hearing because of a physical impairment

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