### BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

## NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT OF PROCEEDING FOR DETERMINATION OF NEED FOR A PROPOSED ELECTRICAL POWER PLANT

TO

# FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION OFFICE OF PUBLIC COUNSEL

## AND

## ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

## DOCKET NO. 070098-EI

# PETITION TO DETERMINE NEED FOR FPL GLADES POWER PARK UNITS 1 AND 2 ELECTRICAL POWER PLANT BY FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY.

#### ISSUED: February 7, 2007

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Rule 25-22.080(3), Florida Administrative Code, that the Florida Public Service Commission has received the petition of Florida Power & Light Company (FPL) for a determination of need for proposed electrical power plants in Glades County. FPL's proposal consists of two solid fuel coal-fired generating units, each having summer net capacities of approximately 980 MW for a combined net capacity of 1,960 MW. The plants are proposed to be located on a 4,900-acre site property located west of Lake Okeechobee, approximately four miles northeast of the town of Moore Haven in an unincorporated area of Glades County. The proposed in-service dates for the proposed units are June 1, 2013 and June 1, 2014. FPL indicates that it intends to pursue permitting on a schedule to allow for earlier in-service dates of late 2012 or early 2013 for unit 1, and late 2013 or early 2014 for unit 2, if possible. This matter has been assigned Commission Docket No. 070098-EI.

Copies of the petition and supporting documentation are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the following location:

Florida Public Service Commission Division of Commission Clerk and Administrative Services Room 110, Betty Easley Conference Center 4075 Esplanade Way Tallahassee, Florida 32399

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The final hearing in this docket has been scheduled for April 16-17, 2007.

By DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission this  $\underline{7th}$  day of  $\underline{February}$ ,  $\underline{2007}$ .

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services

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