

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS FOR DETERMINATION
OF NEED FOR PROPOSED ELECTRICAL POWER PLANT**

TO

FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

AND

ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

DOCKET NO. 080203-EI

PETITION OF FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY FOR DETERMINATION OF
NEED FOR PROPOSED ELECTRICAL POWER PLANT
WEST COUNTY UNIT 3

ISSUED: April 15, 2008

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 a proposed electrical power plant in Palm Beach County. The petitioner proposes the construction of one additional combined cycle generating unit at FPL's existing West County Energy Center electrical power plant site, together with the associated facilities, including transmission line and substation facilities, needed to integrate, interconnect and transmit energy from the West County Energy Center site to FPL's transmission network for delivery to customers. The West County Energy Center Unit 3 (WCEC 3) has a proposed in-service date of 2011, and will be located at an existing generating plant site in Palm Beach County, where FPL is currently building two generating units previously approved by the Commission. This matter has been assigned Commission Docket No. 080203-EI.

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

DOCUMENT NUMBER-DATE

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Florida Public Service Commission
Office of Commission Clerk
Room 110, Betty Easley Conference Center
4075 Esplanade Way
Tallahassee, Florida

The final hearing in this docket has been scheduled for June 23 - 24, 2008.

By DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission this 15th day of April, 2008.



ANN COLE
Commission Clerk

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