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**DATE:** April 30, 2009  
**TO:** All Parties of Record & Interested Persons  
**FROM:** Martha Brown, Senior Attorney, Office of the General Counsel MCB  
**RE:** Docket No. 090172-EI-Petition to determine need for Florida EnergySecure Pipeline by Florida Power & Light Company.

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Please note that an informal meeting between Commission staff and interested persons to the above-captioned docket has been scheduled for the following time and place:

Wednesday, May 6, 2009, at 1:30 p.m.  
Gerald L. Gunter Building, Conference Room 154  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss staff's proposed issues and any additional issues proposed by the parties. Attendance is not required; however, all interested persons are encouraged to attend. Interested persons may participate telephonically in this meeting by dialing 1-888-808-6959, PIN number 4136208. If you have any questions about the meeting, please call Martha Brown at (850) 413-6199.

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*Statute 403.9422 directs the Commission to take into account:*

*The need for natural gas delivery reliability, safety, and integrity,*

*The need for abundant, clean-burning natural gas to assure the economic well-being of the public,*

*The appropriate commencement and terminus of the line,*

*And other matters within its jurisdiction deemed relevant to the determination of need.*

- ISSUE 1:** Is FPL's forecast of future natural gas pipeline transmission capacity requirements reasonable for planning purposes?
- ISSUE 2:** Do existing pipeline companies in Florida have sufficient excess capacity to fulfill the forecasted need for transmission capacity?
- ISSUE 3:** Is the proposed pipeline needed to improve or maintain natural gas delivery reliability and integrity within Florida?
- ISSUE 4:** Are the commencement and terminus of FPL's proposed facilities and laterals appropriate to serve the need identified in Issue 1?
- ISSUE 5:** Do the proposed design, operation and maintenance procedures of FPL's natural gas pipeline provide a prudent and reasonable level of safety for the public?
- ISSUE 6:** Are FPL's construction cost estimates reasonable for planning purposes?
- ISSUE 7:** Are FPL's economic assumptions reasonable for planning purposes?
- ISSUE 8:** Are the fuel transport costs used by FPL reasonable for planning purposes?
- ISSUE 9:** Will the proposed natural gas pipeline provide the most cost-effective source of natural gas transport and delivery?
- ISSUE 10:** Should the costs associated with the proposed pipeline be included in FPL's rate base?
- ISSUE 11:** Should a separate entity be established to own and operate the pipeline?
- ISSUE 12:** If FPL owns and operates the pipeline as proposed, will it be subject to the Commission's jurisdiction as an intrastate pipeline company pursuant to Chapter 368, Florida Statutes?
- ISSUE 13:** If FPL owns and operates the pipeline as proposed, will it “. . . provide transmission access, subject to available capacity, on a basis that is not unreasonably preferential, prejudicial, or unduly discriminatory. . . ,” as section 368.105(6) requires?

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