

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Request for Approval to Recover)	DOCKET NO. 900163-EI
Cost to Decommission Facilities at)	ORDER NO. 23784
Palatka Generating Site by Florida Power))	ISSUED: 11-20-90
& Light Company.)	

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

MICHAEL McK. WILSON, Chairman
 THOMAS M. BEARD
 BETTY EASLEY
 GERALD L. GUNTER
 FRANK S. MESSERSMITH

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AGENCY ACTION
ORDER PRESCRIBING A PROVISION FOR DISMANTLEMENT COSTS

BY THE COMMISSION:

NOTICE is hereby given by the Florida Public Service Commission that the action discussed herein is preliminary in nature and will become final unless a person whose interests are adversely affected files a petition for a formal proceeding, pursuant to Rule 25-22.029, Florida Administrative Code.

On March 1, 1990 Florida Power & Light Company (FPL) filed with this Commission in Docket No. 900163-EI a request to provide for expected costs of dismantling of its Palatka generating station Units 1 and 2. As part of its filing in that docket, FPL requested implementation of its proposed expenses, on a preliminary basis, effective as of January 1, 1990. By Order No. 23353, FPL was authorized to preliminarily record the dismantlement costs as requested.

The Units were placed in service on 1951 and 1956, respectively. Subsequently the units were put in extended cold standby in 1975 and in 1983 taken out of service. Data shows that Unit 1's turbine generator was sold in 1989 and is being removed and that asbestos removal has begun. According to FPL dismantling of both Units will be completed in approximately five years.

As required by Order No. 23353 we are trueing-up the expenses approved by that Order to an annual accrual of \$835,771 over a five-year period. The result is an annual decrease in expenses of \$1,414,873.

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Based on the foregoing, it is

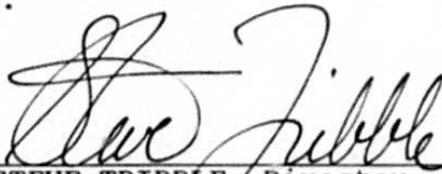
ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the annual accrual for dismantlement costs be set at \$835,771 over a five year period. It is further

ORDERED that expenses approved by Order No. 23353 shall be true-up consistant with the terms of this Order. It is further

ORDERED that the effective date of the provision for dismantlement costs approved by this Order is January 1, 1990. It is further

ORDERED that this docket be closed should no protest, motion for reconsideration, or notice of appeal be timely filed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 20th day of NOVEMBER, 1990.



STEVE TRIBBLE, Director
Division of Records and Reporting

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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.59(4), Florida Statutes, to notify parties of any administrative hearing or judicial review of Commission orders that is available under Sections 120.57 or 120.68, Florida Statutes, as well as the procedures and time limits that apply. This notice should not be construed to mean all requests for an administrative hearing or judicial review will be granted or result in the relief sought.

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The action proposed herein is preliminary in nature and will not become effective or final, except as provided by Rule 25-22.029, Florida Administrative Code. Any person whose substantial interests are affected by the action proposed by this order may file a petition for a formal proceeding, as provided by Rule 25-22.029(4), Florida Administrative Code, in the form provided by Rule 25-22.036(7)(a) and (f), Florida Administrative Code. This petition must be received by the Director, Division of Records and Reporting at his office at 101 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0870, by the close of business on December 11, 1990.

In the absence of such a petition, this order shall become effective on the day subsequent to the above date as provided by Rule 25-22.029(6), Florida Administrative Code.

Any objection or protest filed in this docket before the issuance date of this order is considered abandoned unless it satisfies the foregoing conditions and is renewed within the specified protest period.

If this order becomes final and effective on the date described above, any party adversely affected may request judicial review by the Florida Supreme Court in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility or by the First District Court of Appeal in the case of a water or sewer utility by filing a notice of appeal with the Director, Division of Records and Reporting and filing a copy of the notice of appeal and the filing fee with the appropriate court. This filing must be completed within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this order, pursuant to Rule 9.110, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure. The notice of appeal must be in the form specified in Rule 9.900(a), Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.