



Constellation Power Development

October 22, 1997

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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo
Director, Division of Records and Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

RE: Florida Electric Power Plant Siting
Act and Merchant Plants
Undocketed Workshop - November 7, 1997
(notice-DN 10345-97)

Dear Ms. Bayo:

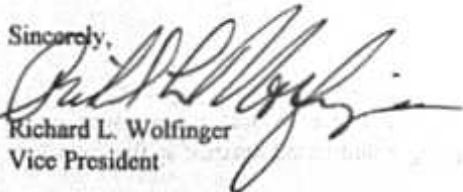
Constellation Power Development, Inc. is an independent power producer with 26 plants in the United States and an active development program. We have been active in the Florida market for several years and have located several potential merchant power plant sites in Florida.

Our company is actively permitting a 700 MW merchant plant in California and has received a Notice of Intent waiver (in essence, waiving a "need" determination) from the California Energy Commission. The project, called the High Desert Power Project, has submitted an Application for Certification with the California Commission under a statutory scheme that is similar to the requirements of the Power Plant Siting Act. Information on this project is available by contacting www.HighDesertPower.com and, through a link to the CEC, you may access the regulations required for siting a California power plant.

Constellation Power Development, Inc. is well versed in the merchant power plant market and the deregulation of electric power. We believe that allowing merchant plants to proceed through the Power Plant Siting Act need determination process without proffering signed PPA's (because signed PPA's are incompatible with the early stages of merchant plant development) will promote lower cost electricity and is in the best interest of the electric consumer and the State as a whole. We request that we be added to the Commission Workshop and be provided time to address the Commission on November 7, 1997.

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Sincerely,


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