

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition to determine need for Cane Island Power Park Unit 3 and related facility in Osceola County by Kissimmee Utility Authority and Florida Municipal Power Agency.

DOCKET NO. 980802-EM FILED: AUGUST 10, 1998

STAFF'S PRELIMINARY LIST OF ISSUES AND POSITIONS

The Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission hereby files its Preliminary List of Issues and Positions.

ISSUE 1: Are the reliability criteria used by the Kissimmee Utility Authority and the Florida Municipal Power Agency to determine the need for Cane Island Unit 3 reasonable?

POSITION: No position at this time.

Is the load forecast used by the Kissimmee Utility Authority to determine the need for its 50% (125 MW) share of Cane Island Unit 3 reasonable?

POSITION: No position at this time.

ISSUE 3: Is the load forecast used by the Florida Municipal Power Agency to determine the need for its 50% (125 MW) share of Cane Island Unit 3 reasonable?

ISSUE 4: Does the Kissimmee Utility Authority have a need for 125

POSITION: No position at this time.

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APP CAF	 Does the Florida Municipal Power Agency have a need for 125 MW of additional capacity in the year 2001?

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Is the timing of the Kissimmee Utility Authority and Florida Municipal Power Agency's joint petition to determine the need for Cane Island Unit 3 appropriate?

POSITION: No position at this time.

ISSUE 7: Will the proposed Cane Island Unit 3 contribute to the electric system reliability and integrity of the Kissimmee Utility Authority, the Florida Municipal Power Agency, and Peninsular Florida?

POSITION: No position at this time.

ISSUE 8: Will the proposed Cane Island Unit 3 contribute to fuel diversity for the Kissimmee Utility Authority, the Florida Municipal Power Agency, and Peninsular Florida?

POSITION: No position at this time.

ISSUE 9: Are there any adverse consequences to customers of the Kissimmee Utility Authority or the Florida Municipal Power Agency if Cane Island Unit 3 is not completed in the time frame requested?

POSITION: No position at this time.

Issue 10: Is the fuel price forecast jointly used by the Kissimmee Utility Authority and the Florida Municipal Power Agency reasonable?

POSITION: No position at this time.

ISSUE 11: Have the Kissimmee Utility Authority and the Florida Municipal Power Agency provided adequate assurances regarding available primary and secondary fuel to serve Cane Island Unit 3 on a long and short-term basis at a reasonable cost?

POSITION: No position at this time.

ISSUE 12: Have the Kissimmee Utility Authority and the Florida Municipal Power Agency provided appropriate assurances that sufficient natural gas pipeline capacity will be available to transport natural gas to the Cane Island Unit 3 site?

POSITION: No position at this time.

ISSUE 13: Were the costs of environmental compliance adequately considered by the Kissimmee Utility Authority and the Florida Municipal Power Agency when they evaluated their future generation needs?

POSITION: No position at this time.

ISSUE 14: Have the Kissimmee Utility Authority and the Florida Municipal Power Agency provided sufficient information on the site, design and engineering characteristics of Cane Island Unit 3 to evaluate their proposal?

POSITION: No position at this time.

ISSUE 15: Have the Kissimmee Utility Authority and the Florida Municipal Power Agency adequately explored alternative generating technologies to Cane Island Unit 3?

POSITION: No position at this time.

ISSUE 16: Have the Kissimmee Utility Authority and the Florida Municipal Power Agency adequately explored and evaluated the availability of purchased power options, such as firm capacity purchases from other electric utilities or non-utility generators?

POSITION: No position at this time.

ISSUE 17: Are there any conservation measures, including self-service generation, taken by or reasonably available to the Kissimmee Utility Authority or the Florida Municipal Power Agency which might mitigate the need for all or part of Cane Island Unit 3?

POSITION: No position at this time.

ISSUE 18: Is the addition of Cane Island Unit 3 expected to contribute to the provision of adequate electricity at reasonable cost for the Kissimmee Utility Authority and the Florida Municipal Power Agency?

POSITION: No position at this time.

TSSUE 19: Has the Kissimmee Utility Authority demonstrated that the addition of its 50% (125 MW) share of Cane Island Unit 3 is the most cost-effective alternative available?

POSITION: No position at this time.

ISSUE 20: Has the Florida Municipal Power Agency demonstrated that the addition of its 50% (125 MW) share of Cane Island Unit 3 is the most cost-effective alternative available?

POSITION: No position at this time.

ISSUE 21: What associated facilities and transmission improvements are required in conjunction with the construction of Cane Island Unit 3, and were their costs adequately considered?

POSITION: No position at this time.

ISSUE 22: Are the economic and financial assumptions used by the Kissimmee Utility Authority and the Florida Municipal Power Agency in their integrated resource planning studies reasonable?

POSITION: No position at this time.

ISSUE 23: Based on the resolution of the previous factual and legal issues, should the joint petition by the Kissimmee Utility Authority and the Florida Municipal Power Agency for determination of need for Cane Island Unit 3 be granted?

POSITION: No position at this time.

ISSUE 24: Should this docket be closed?

POSITION: No position at this time.

Dated this 10th day of August, 1998.

Respectfully submitted,

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that one true and correct copy of Staff's Preliminary List of Issues has been furnished by U.S. Mail this 10th day of August, 1998, to the following:

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