

BEFORE THE
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

DOCKET NO. 20170225-EI

PETITION FOR DETERMINATION
OF NEED FOR DANIA BEACH
CLEAN ENERGY CENTER UNIT
7, BY FLORIDA POWER &
LIGHT COMPANY.

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PROCEEDINGS: COMMISSION CONFERENCE AGENDA
ITEM NO. 9

COMMISSIONERS
PARTICIPATING: CHAIRMAN ART GRAHAM
COMMISSIONER JULIE I. BROWN
COMMISSIONER GARY F. CLARK

DATE: Thursday, March 1, 2018

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1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: Item No. 9.

3 MR. HETRICK: Commissioners, if I may. Thank
4 you. I would like to let the Commissioner's know
5 that this is Stephanie Cuello's last agenda item
6 and she's moving on and we wish her the best of
7 luck. We're going to miss her and she's grown and
8 contributed enormously with this Commission. We
9 hate to lose her, but she's going to move on and do
10 great things.

11 CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: Where is she moving on to?

12 MS. CUELLO: I'll still be here in
13 Tallahassee, I'm just going to a private firm.

14 CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: Oh. You're going to still
15 be here in front of us?

16 MS. CUELLO: Not for two years, at least.

17 CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: Well, I wish you the best,
18 even though we're going to miss you. Okay.

19 MR. WOOTEN: Good morning, Commissioners.
20 Orlando Wooten, Commission Staff. Item 9 is a
21 petition by Florida Power and Light Company for
22 determination of need for the Dania Beach Clean
23 Energy Center, Unit 7, a 1,163 megawatt gas-fired
24 combined-cycle unit. As proposed, the Dania Beach
25 unit will be constructed on the existing site of

1 Lauderdale units four and five, which is located in
2 Broward County, and will have an in-service date of
3 June 2022. The replacement of the older Lauderdale
4 units with the newer Dania Beach unit is projected
5 to save FPL's ratepayers between 299 and
6 364 million over the life of the unit.

7 Staff recommends that the Commission grant
8 FPL's request of determination of need as proposed
9 because it is the most cost-effective alternative
10 that maintains FPL's system and southeastern
11 Florida area reliability.

12 CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: Thank you. Now, this is a
13 panel with myself and Commissioner Brown and
14 Commissioner Clark. So any questions from those
15 Commissioners? Seeing none, I'll entertain a
16 motion.

17 Commissioner Brown.

18 COMMISSIONER BROWN: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.
19 I think reliability is obviously paramount with
20 this recommendation. This area accounts for 44
21 percent of FPL's overall load and this unit will
22 replace an older unit that will run way more
23 efficiently and will ultimately save the customers
24 money. So, with that, I would move Staff
25 recommendation on all issues.

1 CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: It's been moved and seconded
2 staff recommendation on all issues on Item No. 9.

3 Seeing no further discussion, all in favor say aye.

4 (Chorus of ayes.)

5 CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: Any opposed?

6 (No comments made.)

7 CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: By action, you've approved
8 that recommendation.

9 (Agenda item concluded.)

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