



## Gopher Tortoise Relocation (Conservation) Permit Application

### Application Summary

Name: Florid Power & Light Company / Gulf Power ES	Application Status:	Permit Issued:	Permit Number: GTC-20-00339
Permit Type: Gopher Tortoise Conservation	Date Submitted:	9/02/2020	Predecessor:
Application #: 62678	Date/Time Application Printed:	4/29/2021	Successor:

Filer type : Agent or Consultant

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Have you ever been convicted or found guilty, of any criminal or non-criminal violation, regardless of adjudication, or plea entered, of any wildlife violation (including a violation of Chapters 379, 370, 372, F.S.; Section 828.12, F.S.; Rules of the commission: Similar laws or rules in another jurisdiction)?

Yes  No

If yes, please explain, and list the type of violation(s) cited and the county/state where the violation occurred:

Have you ever had a fish or wildlife-related permit suspended or revoked?

Yes  No

Explain, if yes:

Certification: I hereby swear and affirm by signature that the information submitted in this application and supporting documents is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that any false statement herein may subject me to criminal penalties. I further state that I will abide by all applicable state, federal, and local laws.

Yes  No

### Contact Information

Applicant	Agent
<p><b>Personal</b></p> <p>Title</p> <p>FirstName</p> <p>MiddleInitial</p> <p>LastName</p> <p>Suffix</p> <p>Business Name: Florid Power &amp; Light Company / Gulf Power ES</p> <p><b>Country of Residence</b></p> <p>Country</p> <p><b>Mailing Address</b></p> <p>Address1: 1230 E 15th Street</p> <p>Address2</p> <p>Country: US</p> <p>City: PANAMA CITY</p> <p>State/Province: FL</p> <p>Zip/Postal Code: 32405</p> <p><b>Contact Information</b></p> <p>Contact First Name: Jeffrey</p> <p>Contact Last Name: Cole</p> <p>Primary Phone Number: 850-703-9634</p> <p>Secondary Phone Number: 850-703-9634</p> <p>Fax Number</p> <p>E-Communication Confirmed: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><b>Personal</b></p> <p>Title: Mr.</p> <p>FirstName: Matthew</p> <p>MiddleInitial: D</p> <p>LastName: Goff</p> <p>Suffix</p> <p>Business Name</p> <p><b>Country of Residence</b></p> <p>Country: US</p> <p><b>Mailing Address</b></p> <p>Address1: 2507 Callaway Road</p> <p>Address2</p> <p>Country: US</p> <p>City: TALLAHASSEE</p> <p>State/Province: FL</p> <p>Zip/Postal Code: 32303</p> <p><b>Contact Information</b></p> <p>Contact First Name: Matthew</p> <p>Contact Last Name: Goff</p> <p>Primary Phone Number: 850-545-6423</p> <p>Secondary Phone Number: 850-383-0009</p> <p>Fax Number</p> <p>E-Communication Confirmed: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>

### Donor Location

Project Name:	NFRC Columbia County Staging Area
Description:	This is a construction staging area for the North Florida Resiliency Connection Project, a new overhead transmission line. The staging area needs to be developed in advance of the linear project, which will be permitted separately.
Address 1:	4054 Suwannee Valley Road
Address 2:	
County:	COLUMBIA
City:	LAKE CITY, 32056
Driving Directions:	The project site is located at 4054 Suwannee Valley Road, about 10 miles northwest of Lake City and 1,200 east of Interstate 75

Estimated Start Date:

Is the project a Development of Regional Impact (DRI)?  Yes  No

Was a relocation permit previously issued for this or a prior phase of the project?  Yes  No

### Project Counties

	County
	COLUMBIA

### Project Location

Section	Township	Township Directional	Range	Range Directional
25	2	S	15	E

## Project Latitude and Longitude

Latitude Degrees	Latitude Minutes	Latitude Seconds	Longitude Degrees	Longitude Minutes	Longitude Seconds
30	17	31	82	46	19

## Project Parcel Location

Parcel Information
25-2S-15-00093-000

## Donor Information

### Gopher Tortoise Survey

Total number of acres of project site:	17.89
Total number of acres of gopher tortoise habitat:	17.89
Date of gopher tortoise survey:	7/29/2020
Total number of acres of gopher tortoise habitat surveyed:	17.89
Percentage of gopher tortoise habitat surveyed:	100.00
Number of potential occupied burrows (active and inactive) from survey:	5.00
Estimated total number of potentially occupied burrows:	5.00
Estimated gopher tortoise population (Estimated number of potentially occupied burrows X .50):	3
Requested additional gopher tortoises to be relocated:	1
Total number of gopher tortoises to be relocated:	4

## Soil

Soil Code	Soil Name	Feet	Inches	Number of Acres
1	Albany fine sand, 0 to 5% slopes		21	0.29
8	Blanton fine sand, 0 to 5% slopes		60	5.11
13	Bonneau fine sand, 2 to 5% slopes		51	0.02
43	Orangeburg loamy fine sand, 2 to 5% slopes		80	2.56
59	Troup fine sand, 2 to 5% slopes		80	9.91

## Vegetative Communities

Vegetative Community Name	Dominant Species	Number of Acres
Coniferous Plantations	blackberry, slash pine	17.89

## Relocation Information

On-site Relocation  
 Is this recipient site unit on public conservation land and is contiguous to the proposed public project?  Yes  No  
 For on-site relocation to short-term protected or unprotected units complete the following section

## Unit

How long will gopher tortoises be temporarily enclosed ? months  
 For on-site relocation to public conservation land that is contiguous to the proposed public project,complete the following section

## Unit

For off-site relocation complete the following section

## Recipient Site

Recipient Site Name	Unit Name	Current Available Capacity*	Reserved Capacity	Lat/Mileage	Date Reserved	Confirmed	Protected
Chinquapin Farm	Phase 1B	20	4	18	9/08/2020	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes

Total Gopher Tortoises to be Relocated : 4  
Total Reserved Capacity : 4

## Method of Capture

- Capture gopher tortoises using bucket traps
- Capture gopher tortoises using live traps
- Capture gopher tortoises using hand shovel excavation of gopher tortoise burrows
- Transport, marking and release of gopher tortoises
- Supervise backhoe excavation of gopher tortoise burrows to capture gopher tortoises
- Use a pulling rod to remove and capture gopher tortoises from their burrows

## Comments

## Attachments

Document Name	Document Type	Document Description	Date
Site Plan.pdf	Development Plan or Proof of Local Govt Approval		9/2/2020 1:06:21 PM
NFRC Staging Area 2 Contract (4) GTs.docx	Recipient site reservation		9/2/2020 1:06:31 PM
NFRC_Staging2_LULC.pdf	Other	Land use map	9/2/2020 1:07:07 PM
NFRC_Staging2_Soils.pdf	Other	Soils map	9/2/2020 1:07:27 PM
NFRC_Staging2_GT.pdf	Other	Burrow and transect map	9/2/2020 1:08:04 PM
CO-181.000.CY-Jordan-TCE-Executed.pdf	Other	lease agreement	9/2/2020 1:08:32 PM
NRRC Staging area 2 Res - 4 Gts.docx	Other		9/8/2020 10:56:24 AM