

September 3, 2020 ECT No. 190190

Mr. Brian Yates Florida Power & Light Company 15430 Endeavor Drive Jupiter, Florida 33478

Re: Ecological Surveys, North Florida Resiliency Connection Project

Dear Brian:

Pursuant to the referenced project, Specific Condition #24(a) and (b) of the Environmental Resource Permit requires surveys for sandhill cranes and wading birds in the 90 days prior to the commencement of any clearing, grading, or filling activities. Ecological surveys within the areas of the workspace where real property interest has been obtained and/or where environmental survey access permission has been granted were conducted by Environmental Consulting & Technology, Inc. (ECT) between July 24 and August 19, 2020. No evidence of sandhill crane or wading bird nesting or suitable rookery habitat was observed within or directly adjacent to the workspace. ECT acknowledges that these surveys were conducted outside of the wading bird nesting survey window (May 1 to June 30). Accordingly, additional surveys for wading birds will be conducted during that time frame.

If you have any questions pertaining to these surveys, please contact me at (850) 545-6423 or mgoff@ectinc.com.

Sincerely,

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