

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for determination of need for
Andytown-Oasis transmission lines project in
Broward and Miami-Dade Counties, by Florida
Power & Light Company.

DOCKET NO. 20260020-EI

DATED: March 31, 2026

COMMISSION STAFF'S PREHEARING STATEMENT

Pursuant to Order No. PSC-2026-0056-PCO-EI, filed March 12, 2026, the staff of the Florida Public Service Commission files its Prehearing Statement.

1. All Known Witnesses

Staff does not intend to call any witness on direct examination at this time.

2. All Known Exhibits

Staff has no prefiled exhibits to introduce on direct examination at this time.

3. Staff's Statement of Basic Position

Staff's positions are preliminary and based on materials filed by the parties and on discovery. The preliminary positions are offered to assist the parties in preparing for the hearing. Staff's final positions will be based upon all the evidence in the record and may differ from the preliminary positions stated herein.

4. Staff's Position on the Issues

ISSUE 1: When taking into account the need for electric system reliability and integrity, as prescribed in Section 403.537, Florida Statutes, is there a need for Florida Power & Light Company's proposed:

- (A) 500-kV transmission line starting at FPL's existing Andytown substation and ending at FPL's planned Oasis substation?
- (B) 500-kV transmission line starting at FPL's existing Quarry substation and ending at FPL's planned Oasis substation?
- (C) 230-kV transmission line starting at FPL's planned Oasis substation and ending at FPL's existing Quarry substation?
- (D) 230-kV transmission line starting at FPL's planned Oasis substation and ending at FPL's existing Levee substation?

POSITION: No position at this time.

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ISSUE 2: When taking into account the need for abundant, low cost electrical energy to assure the economic well-being of the citizens of the State, as prescribed in Section 403.537, Florida Statutes, is there a need for Florida Power & Light Company's proposed:

- (A) 500-kV transmission line starting at FPL's existing Andytown substation and ending at FPL's planned Oasis substation?
- (B) 500-kV transmission line starting at FPL's existing Quarry substation and ending at FPL's planned Oasis substation?
- (C) 230-kV transmission line starting at FPL's planned Oasis substation and ending at FPL's existing Quarry substation?
- (D) 230-kV transmission line starting at FPL's planned Oasis substation and ending at FPL's existing Levee substation?

POSITION: No position at this time.

ISSUE 3: Are Florida Power & Light Company's proposed starting and ending points appropriate for the:

- (A) 500-kV transmission line to start at existing Andytown substation in Broward County and end at planned Oasis substation in Miami-Dade County?
- (B) 500-kV transmission line to start at existing Quarry substation in Miami-Dade County and end at planned Oasis substation in Miami-Dade County?
- (C) 230-kV transmission line to start at planned Oasis substation in Miami-Dade County and end at existing Quarry substation in Miami-Dade County?
- (D) 230-kV transmission line to start at planned Oasis substation in Miami-Dade County and end at existing Levee substation in Miami-Dade County?

POSITION: No position at this time.

ISSUE 4: Should the Commission grant Florida Power & Light Company's petition for determination of need for the proposed:

- (A) 500-kV Andytown-Oasis transmission line project?
- (B) 500-kV Quarry-Oasis transmission line project?
- (C) 230-kV Oasis-Quarry transmission line project?
- (D) 230-kV Oasis-Levee transmission line project?

POSITION: No position at this time.

ISSUE 5: Should this docket be closed?

POSITION: Yes, upon the issuance of a final order.

5. Stipulated Issues

None at this time.

6. Pending Motions

Staff has no pending motions.

7. Pending Confidentiality Claims or Requests

Staff has no pending confidentiality claims or requests.

8. Objections to Witness Qualifications as an Expert

None at this time.

9. Requests for Sequestration of Witnesses

None.

10. Compliance with Order No. PSC-2026-0056-PCO-EI

Staff has complied with all requirements of the Order Establishing Procedure entered in this docket.

Respectfully submitted this 31st day of March, 2026.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that Commission Staff's Prehearing Statement was filed with the Office of Commission Clerk and that a true and correct copy was furnished to the following by electronic mail this 31st day of March, 2026:

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