

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: April 8, 2026

COMMISSION STAFF'S AMENDED PREHEARING STATEMENT

Pursuant to Order No. PSC-2026-0056-PCO-EI, filed March 12, 2026, and in accordance with the Prehearing Conference held on April 7, 2026, the staff of the Florida Public Service Commission files its Amended 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\*:** Is FERC Order No. 1000 relevant to this proceeding and within the Commission's jurisdiction to consider?

**POSITION:** No position at this time.

**ISSUE 2\*:** Are FERC Order Nos. 1920, 1920-A, and 1920-B relevant to this proceeding and within the Commission's jurisdiction to consider?

**POSITION:** No position at this time.

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\* This proposed issue is related to FPL's pending motion to strike and may be rendered moot by the disposition of that motion.

**ISSUE 3:** 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.

**ISSUE 4:** 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 5:** 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 6:** 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 7:** Should this docket be closed?

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

### CONTESTED ISSUES

**ISSUE EDF-7:** Did the planning processes that Florida Power & Light Company utilized and employed in planning the facilities that comprise the Andytown-Oasis Transmission Lines Project comply with Rule 25-22.076, Florida Administrative Code, Contents of Petition, that applies to transmission line need determination proceedings?

**POSITION:** Regarding the inclusion of this issue, staff believes a separate issue is not necessary because the Commission's ultimate decision is founded in the statute. Furthermore, EDF has filed a separate motion addressing this topic.

Should the Prehearing Officer decide to include this issue for hearing, staff takes no position at this time.

**ISSUE EDF-8:** Did the planning processes that Florida Power & Light Company utilized and employed in planning the facilities that comprise the Andytown-Oasis Transmission Lines Project comply with Section 403.521, Florida Statutes, which declares that it is the intent of the Transmission Line Siting Act to fully balance the need for transmission lines with the broad interests of the public in order to effect a reasonable balance between the need for the facility as a means of

providing reliable, economical, and efficient electric energy and the impact on the public and the environment?

**POSITION:** Section 403.521, F.S., sets forth the legislature's intent behind the Transmission Line Siting Act. The substantive factors the legislature authorized the Commission to consider within that framework are expressly mentioned within Section 403.537, F.S. Therefore, staff does not believe this proposed issue should be included.

Should the Prehearing Officer decide to include this issue for hearing, staff takes no position at this time.

**ISSUE EDF-9:** Did the planning processes that Florida Power & Light Company utilized and employed in planning the facilities that comprise the Andytown-Oasis Transmission Lines Project comply with principles of prudent utility practice?

**POSITION:** Regarding the inclusion of this issue, staff believes this is subsumed within what has been labeled as Issues 3 and 4 of Commission Staff's Amended Prehearing Statement. Therefore, staff does not believe this proposed issue should be included.

Should the Prehearing Officer decide to include this issue for hearing, staff takes no position at this time.

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 8th day of April, 2026.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that Commission Staff's Amended 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 8th day of April, 2026:

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