

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for determine of need for a new
combined cycle generating unit and onsite
associated facilities located at St. Johns River
Power Park Unit 3 in Duval County, by JEA.

DOCKET NO. 202600087-EM

DATE: JULY 10, 2026

JEA'S NOTICE OF FILING NEWSPAPER NOTICE OF PROCEEDING

JEA, by and through its undersigned counsel, hereby submits the Notice of Commission Hearing and Prehearing published on one-quarter page in the Florida Times-Union, a newspaper of general circulation, on July 9, 2026, pursuant to Section 403.519(2), Florida Statutes. The Notice and the Affidavit of Publication is filed herewith as Exhibit "A" to this Notice of Filing.

Respectfully submitted this 10th day of July 2026.

Stearns Weaver Miller
Weissler Alhadeff & Sitterson, P.A.

/s/ Brooke E. Humphrey

Brooke E. Humphrey
Florida Bar No. 710881
Matthew E.W. Bryant
Florida Bar No. 93190
BHumphrey@stearnsweaver.com
MBryant@stearnsweaver.com
106 E. College Ave., Suite 700
Tallahassee, Florida 32301
(850) 580-7200

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served on this 10th
day of July 2026 via Email to the following:

Shaw P. Stiller
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd
Tallahassee, FL 32399-7019
sstiller@psc.state.fl.us

Alisha Hixon
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd
Tallahassee, FL 32399-7019
ahixon@psc.state.fl.us
discovery-gcl@psc.state.fl.us

/s/ Brooke E. Humphrey
Brooke E. Humphrey
Florida Bar No. 710881

USA TODAY CO.



PO Box 631244 Cincinnati, OH 45263-1244

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

Laurel Wainwright
taylse@jea.com
JEA Environmental
225 N Pearl ST
Jacksonville FL 32202-4513

STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY OF BROWN

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared, who on oath says that he or she is the Legal Coordinator of The Florida Times-Union, published in Duval and Clay Counties, Florida; that the attached copy of advertisement, being a , was published on the publicly accessible website of Duval and Clay Counties, Florida, or in a newspaper by print in the issues of, on:

JKL Florida Times-Union 07/09/2026

Affiant further says that the website or newspaper complies with all legal requirements for publication in chapter 50, Florida Statutes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, by the legal clerk, who is personally known to me, on 07/09/2026

Legal Clerk

Notary, State of WI, County of Brown

8.25.26

My commission expires

Publication Cost:	\$993.88	
Tax Amount:	\$0.00	
Payment Cost:	\$993.88	
Order No:	12468177	# of Copies:
Customer No:	926910	1
PO #:		

THIS IS NOT AN INVOICE!

Please do not use this form for payment remittance.

MARIAH VERHAGEN
Notary Public
State of Wisconsin

**NOTICE OF COMMISSION HEARING AND PREHEARING
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION DOCKET NO. 20260087-EM**

**PETITION TO DETERMINE NEED FOR ST. JOHNS RIVER POWER PARK UNIT 3
ELECTRICAL POWER PLANT IN DUVAL COUNTY BY JEA**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a hearing will be held before the Florida Public Service Commission in the above docket regarding the petition of JEA, for determination of need for an electrical power plant in Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida at the following time and place:

August 18, 2026, immediately following the Commission's
Internal Affairs Conference scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m.
Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center
4075 Esplanade Way
Tallahassee, Florida

PURPOSE AND PROCEDURE

The purpose of this hearing will be for the Commission to take final action to determine the need, pursuant to Section 403.519, Florida Statutes, for JEA's proposed electrical power plant in Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida. This hearing will also consider any motions or other matters that may be pending at the time of the hearing. The Commission may rule on any such motions from the bench or may take the matters under advisement. This proceeding shall: (1) allow the applicant to present evidence and testimony in support of their petition for a determination of need for the proposed electrical power plant; (2) permit any intervenors to present testimony and exhibits concerning this matter; (3) permit members of the public who are not parties to the need determination proceeding the opportunity to present testimony concerning this matter; and (4) allow for such other purposes as the Commission may deem appropriate.

The proceedings will be governed by the provisions of Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, Section 403.519, Florida Statutes, and Chapters 25-22 and 28-106, Florida Administrative Code.

Under Section 403.519, the Commission is the sole forum for the determination of need for the proposed electrical power plant. In making its determination, the Commission must take into account the need for electric system reliability and integrity, the need for adequate electricity at a reasonable cost, the need for fuel diversity and supply reliability, and whether the proposed plant is the most cost-effective alternative available, and whether renewable energy resources and technologies, as well as conservation measures, are utilized to the extent reasonably available. In addition, the Commission must expressly consider the conservation measures taken by or reasonably available to the applicant or its members which might mitigate the need for the proposed plant and may consider other matters within its jurisdiction which it deems relevant. The Commission's determination of need for the proposed plant shall create a presumption of public need and necessity and shall serve as the Commission's report required by subsection 403.507(4), Florida Statutes. An order entered by the Commission pursuant to this hearing shall constitute final agency action.

Only issues relating to the need for the proposed power plant will be heard at this hearing. Separate public hearings will be held before the Division of Administrative Hearings at a later date to consider environmental and other impacts of the proposed plant and associated facilities, as required by the Florida Electrical Power Plant Siting Act, Sections 403.501-403.518, Florida Statutes.

Members of the public who are not parties to the need determination proceeding will have an opportunity to present testimony regarding the need for the proposed plant. All members of the public who wish to offer testimony should be present at the beginning of the hearing, 9:30 a.m., August 18, 2026. All witnesses will be sworn in and will be subject to cross-examination at the conclusion of their testimony. By providing public testimony, a person does not become a party to the proceeding. Anyone wishing to become a party to this need determination proceeding should file an appropriate petition pursuant to Rule 28-106.205, Florida Administrative Code, with the Director of the Commission's Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services, at the address listed below. Copies of the petition should be sent by mail to all parties. Those wishing to intervene in these proceedings, unless appearing on their own behalf, must be represented by an attorney or other person who can be determined to be a qualified representative pursuant to Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, and Rule 28-106.106, Florida Administrative Code. Petitions for leave to intervene must be filed at least twenty (20) days before the final hearing, must conform with Rule 28-106.205(2), Florida Administrative Code, and must include allegations sufficient to demonstrate that the intervenor is entitled to participate in the proceedings as a matter of constitutional or statutory right or pursuant to Commission rule, or that the substantial interests of the intervenor are subject to determination or will be affected through the hearing.

Written comments regarding the need for the proposed plant and associated facilities may be sent to the Commission at the following address:

Adam Teitzman
Commission Clerk
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850
Re: Docket No. 2026-0087-EM

GENERAL LOCATION AND PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The proposed St. Johns River Power Park Unit 3 electrical power plant is a 678 megawatt (net capacity) natural gas and ultra-low sulfur diesel-fired electrical power plant to be located in the City of Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida. The unit is expected to be placed in service by January 1, 2031.

PREHEARING CONFERENCE

A prehearing conference will be held at:
August 4, 2026, immediately following the Commission's Agenda Conference scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m.
Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center
4075 Esplanade Way
Tallahassee, Florida

The purpose of this prehearing conference is to: (1) simplify the issues; (2) identify the positions of the parties on the issues; (3) consider the possibility of obtaining admissions of fact and of documents which will avoid unnecessary proof; (4) identify exhibits; (5) establish an order of witnesses; and (6) consider such other matters as may aid in the disposition of the action.

JURISDICTION

This Commission is vested with jurisdiction over the subject matter of this proceeding by the provisions of Chapter 366, and section 403.519, Florida Statutes. This proceeding will be governed by those statutes, in addition to Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, and Rules 25-22 and 28-106, Florida Administrative Code.

Any person requiring some accommodation at this hearing because of a physical impairment should call the Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services at (850) 413-6770, at least 48 hours prior to the hearing. Any person who is hearing or speech impaired should contact the Florida Public Service Commission by using the Florida Relay Service, which can be reached at 1-800-955-8771 (TDD).

A copy of the Applicant's petition for determination of need and supporting exhibits is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the following location:

Florida Public Service Commission
Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services
4075 Esplanade Way
Room 110-Betty Easley Conference Center
Tallahassee, Florida