## BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

## NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT OF PROCEEDING FOR DETERMINATION OF NEED FOR PROPOSED ELECTRICAL POWER PLANT

TO

UTILITIES COMMISSION, CITY OF NEW SMYRNA BEACH, FLORIDA DUKE ENERGY NEW SMYRNA BEACH POWER COMPANY, LTD., L.L.P. DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ELECTRIC AND GAS UTILITIES

AND

## ALL INTERESTED PERSONS

IN RE: DOCKET NO. 981042-EM - JOINT PETITION FOR DETERMINATION OF NEED FOR AN ELECTRICAL POWER PLANT IN VOLUSIA COUNTY BY THE UTILITIES COMMISSION, CITY OF NEW SMYRNA BEACH, FLORIDA, AND DUKE ENERGY NEW SMYRNA BEACH POWER COMPANY LTD., L.L.P.

ISSUED: August 31, 1998

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Rule 25-22.080(3), Florida Administrative Code, that the Florida Public Service Commission has received a Petition to Determine Need for Electrical Power Plant from the Utilities Commission, City of New Smyrna Beach, Florida, and Duke Energy New Smyrna Beach Power Company Ltd., L.L.P., for a proposed 514 MW combined cycle electrical power plant with an inservice date of November 1, 2001, to be constructed at the northwest corner of the intersection of State Road 44 and Interstate Highway 95 in Volusia County, Florida. This matter has been assigned Commission Docket No. 981042-EM.

Copies of the Petition and supporting documentation are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the following location:

Florida Public Service Commission Division of Records and Reporting Room 110, The Betty Easley Conference Center 4075 Esplanade Way Tallahassee, Florida

The final hearing in this docket has been scheduled for December 2, 3, and 4, 1998.

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BY DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 31st day of August , 1998.

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