

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

TO

DUKE ENERGY ST. LUCIE, L.L.C.
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
ELECTRIC AND GAS UTILITIES

AND

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS

IN RE: DOCKET NO. 000612-EU - PETITION FOR DETERMINATION
OF NEED FOR AN ELECTRICAL POWER PLANT IN ST. LUCIE COUNTY
BY DUKE ENERGY ST. LUCIE, L.L.C.

ISSUED: May 25, 2000

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 Duke Energy St. Lucie, L.L.C. for a proposed 608 MW (nominal) natural gas-fired, combined cycle electrical power plant, an associated natural gas lateral pipeline, and transmission facilities that will connect the project to the Florida grid. The anticipated in-service date is June 1, 2003. The power plant is to be constructed in the Midway Industrial Park near White City in St. Lucie County. A map of the site location is included in the Petition. This matter has been assigned Commission Docket No. 000612-EU.

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

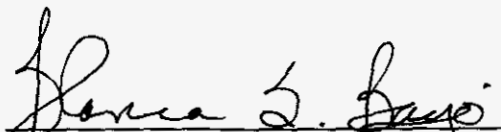
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BY DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission, this
25th day of May, 2000.



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