

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

TO

FLORIDA POWER CORPORATION  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

AND

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS.

IN RE: DOCKET NO. 001064-EI - PETITION FOR DETERMINATION  
OF NEED OF HINES UNIT 2 POWER PLANT BY FLORIDA POWER  
CORPORATION

ISSUED: August 22, 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 for Determination of Need of Hines Unit 2 Power Plant from Florida Power Corporation for a proposed 530 MW natural gas-fired, combined cycle electrical power plant with an in-service date of November 30, 2003, to be constructed at the existing Hines Energy Complex ("HEC") in Polk County, Florida. This matter has been assigned Commission Docket No. 001064-EI.

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 32399-0870

The final hearing in this docket has been scheduled for October 26-27, 2000.

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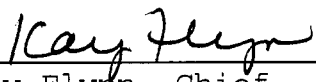
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BY DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission this  
22nd day of August, 2000.

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