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DATE: May 6, 2009
TO: Ann Cole, Commission Clerk - PSC, Office of Commission Clerk
FROM: Cristina Slaton, Executive Secretary to Commissioner Skop *CS*
RE: Document to Add to Docket File

Dear Ann,

Please place the attached correspondence received via regular mail in Docket 090172-EI. The attached document, dated April 30, 2009, is regarding subject matter "Florida EnergySecure Line Natural Gas Pipeline Need Determination".

Thank you,

Cristina Slaton
Executive Secretary to Commissioner Skop

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April 30, 2009

The Honorable Matthew M. Carter, II
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: Florida EnergySecure Line Natural Gas Pipeline Need Determination
Docket No. 090172-EI

Dear Chairman Carter:

On behalf of The St. Lucie County Economic Development Council, I am writing to express our support for Florida Power & Light Company's proposed Florida EnergySecure Line. This pipeline would bring clean-burning natural gas to the Riviera Beach and Cape Canaveral Next Generation Clean Energy Centers.

Our organization is committed to promoting responsible economic growth in our community and the state of Florida. Our members also support efforts to ensure reliable supplies of affordable, clean energy.

We view FPL's proposed pipeline as an important step toward securing Florida's energy future. Bringing a new natural gas pipeline into Florida will help meet the increasing demand for natural gas as a clean fuel for generating electricity. The project will not only help diversify and secure the state's access to natural gas supplies, but will provide much-needed jobs and other economic benefits to the region and the state of Florida.

For these reasons, the St. Lucie County EDC encourages the Florida Public Service Commission to approve FPL's proposed Florida EnergySecure Line.

Sincerely,

Larry Peyton
President

cc: Commissioner Nancy Argenziano
Commissioner Lisa Edgar
Commissioner Katrina McMurrjan
Commissioner Nathan Skop ✓
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