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**Re: Florida Public Service Commission Docket No. 150035-EI:
In re: Petition for Approval of Energy Purchase Agreements
between Gulf Power Company and Gulf Coast Solar Center I, LLC,
Gulf Coast Solar Center II, LLC and Gulf Coast Solar Center III, LLC**

Dear Ms. Komaridis:

Our firm represents Gulf Power Company ("Gulf Power") in the above-referenced matter which was voted upon by the Florida Public Service Commission during the Commission's April 16, 2015 Commission Conference Agenda. The matter was approved by the Commission after some brief comments from Commission Staff, counsel for the Federal Executive Agencies, the Commissioners and myself. I am writing on behalf of Gulf Power to ask whether it would be possible to supplement and correct certain portions of the transcript of this Agenda Item for purposes of clarity of the record. A copy of the existing transcript is included for your reference. First, Gulf Power would ask that a section be added between the current first and second page. This section would identify the representatives appearing on behalf of the Federal Executive Agencies, Gulf Power and the Commission Staff as follows:

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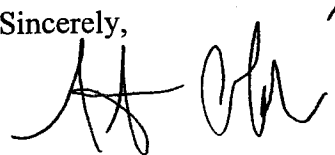
Florida Public Service Commission
Robert Graves
Division of Engineering

Gulf has also identified three needed corrections, none of which affect what was said during the session. The requested corrections are as follows:

Page 3, line 2 - insert COLONEL between "LIEUTENANT" and "DEGNAN"
Page 3, line 3 - change "Chapter" to "Captain" in front of "John Kliem"
Page 4, line 5 - change "LIEUTENANT DEGNAN" to "MR. GRIFFIN"

We appreciate any assistance you can provide in terms of a revised transcript including the requested supplementation and corrections. Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



Steven R. Griffin
For the Firm

Cc: Commission Clerk
Lee Eng Tan, Esq. Staff Counsel
FEA, Lt Col John Degnan
Patricia Christensen, Office of Public Counsel

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BEFORE THE
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF ENERGY DOCKET NO. 150035-EI
PURCHASE AGREEMENTS BETWEEN
GULF POWER COMPANY AND
GULF COAST SOLAR CENTER I, LLC,
GULF COAST SOLAR CENTER II, LLC,
AND GULF COAST SOLAR CENTER III, LLC

PROCEEDINGS: COMMISSION CONFERENCE AGENDA
ITEM NO. 8

COMMISSIONERS
PARTICIPATING: CHAIRMAN ART GRAHAM
COMMISSIONER LISA POLAK EDGAR
COMMISSIONER RONALD A. BRISÉ
COMMISSIONER JULIE I. BROWN
COMMISSIONER JIMMY PATRONIS

DATE: Thursday, April 16, 2015

PLACE: Betty Easley Conference Center
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REPORTED BY: Andrea Komaridis
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the State of Florida at Large

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1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 THE CHAIRMAN: This will be Item No. 8.

3 MR. GRAVES: Good morning, Commissioners.

4 Robert Graves from staff. Item 8 is staff's
5 recommendation addressing Gulf Power Company's
6 petition requesting recovery of costs incurred
7 under three energy purchase agreements with
8 HelioSage, LLC.

9 The three solar facilities associated with the
10 agreements total 120 megawatts and are located at
11 three military installations in Gulf's service
12 territory. Under the agreements, Gulf will pay a
13 fixed rate for energy received during the 25-year
14 term of the agreements.

15 Staff believes Gulf has reasonably
16 demonstrated that the agreements will provide a
17 savings of \$2.8 million to \$17.4 million to its
18 customers without adversely affecting the company's
19 service reliability. Staff recommends that the
20 Commission approve Gulf's petition.

21 Representatives from Gulf as well as the U.S.
22 Military are here.

23 THE CHAIRMAN: Thank you, staff.

24 Lieutenant Degnan, welcome back. I see we
25 have some officers back there in the audience. Who

1 is with you today?

2 LIEUTENANT DEGNAN: Yes, sir. We have from
3 the Navy, Chapter John Kliem. He's the deputy
4 director, Naval Renewable Energy Program Office,
5 Washington, D.C.; Captain Keith Hoskins. He's the
6 commanding officer, NSA, Pensacola; Captain Todd
7 Bahlau, commanding officer, NSA, Whiting Field.

8 THE CHAIRMAN: Gentlemen, welcome very --
9 welcome to the Chambers. Before, I guess, we get
10 to the rest of the Commissioners, I want to, No. 1,
11 thank you for what you've done, what you do for the
12 country, and what you'll continue to do. I'm a
13 military brat, so I do understand not just what you
14 do, but also what your family goes through. So, I
15 do appreciate everything you do for us.

16 Commissioner Patronis.

17 COMMISSIONER PATRONIS: Thank you,
18 Mr. Chairman. I just wanted to briefly comment on
19 this company's investment here. I just think this
20 is definitely more of a move forward to our
21 furthering our fuel diversity in the State,
22 bringing more solar power online, and doing it in a
23 way that not only increases reliability, but also
24 saves the ratepayers some tax money -- or some rate
25 money.

1 So, anyway, thank them for their efforts and
2 collaboration in this effort.

3 THE CHAIRMAN: Any other Commissioners?
4 Gulf, did you have anything to add?

5 LIEUTENANT DEGNAN: No, Mr. Chairman.

6 THE CHAIRMAN: Okay. I will entertain the
7 motion.

8 COMMISSIONER PATRONIS: So moved.

9 COMMISSIONER BROWN: Second.

10 THE CHAIRMAN: It's been moved and seconded,
11 staff recommendation on all items in Item No. 8.

12 Any further discussion?

13 Seeing none, all in favor say aye.

14 (Chorus of ayes.)

15 CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: Any opposed?

16 (No response.)

17 CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: By your action, you have
18 approved that item.

19 Thank you very much.

20 (Agenda item concluded.)

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STATE OF FLORIDA)
COUNTY OF LEON)

I, ANDREA KOMARIDIS, Court Reporter, do hereby
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time and place herein stated.

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and that this transcript constitutes a true
transcription of my notes of said proceedings.

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employee, attorney or counsel of any of the parties, nor
am I a relative or employee of any of the parties'
attorney or counsel connected with the action, nor am I
financially interested in the action.

DATED THIS 23rd day of April, 2015.



ANDREA KOMARIDIS
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