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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT OF NEED DETERMINATION PROCEEDINGS

TO

FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY, DIVISION OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

AND

ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

DOCKET NO. 150196-EI

PETITION FOR DETERMINATION OF NEED FOR OKEECHOBEE CLEAN ENERGY CENTER UNIT 1, BY FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY.

ISSUED: September 11, 2015

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Rule 25-22.080(3), Florida Administrative Code, that the Florida Public Service Commission has received a petition from Florida Power & Light (FPL) for a determination of need for the Okeechobee Clean Energy Center Unit 1. FPL proposes to construct a natural gas, combined cycle power plant, with an expected summer peak rating of about 1,622 megawatts (MW), at a greenfield site in northeast Okeechobee County owned by FPL. According to FPL's petition, the Okeechobee Clean Energy Center Unit 1 will enable FPL to meet a projected need for additional generation resources that begins in 2019, continues into 2020, and increases each year thereafter. This matter has been assigned Commission Docket No. 150196-EI.

Copies of the petition and supporting documentation are available for public inspection on the Commission's website (www.floridapsc.com) and during normal business hours at the following location:

> Florida Public Service Commission Office of Commission Clerk 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

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The final hearing in this docket has been scheduled to begin on December 1, 2015.

By DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission this <u>11th</u> day of <u>September</u>, <u>2015</u>.

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Copies furnished: A copy of this document is provided to the parties of record at the time of issuance and, if applicable, interested persons.

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