BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE OF NEED DETERMINATION PROCEEDING

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SEMINOLE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY DIVISION OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

AND

ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

DOCKET NO. 20170266-EC

PETITION TO DETERMINE NEED FOR THE SEMINOLE COMBINED CYCLE FACILITY, BY SEMINOLE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

ISSUED: December 22, 2017

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 Seminole Electric Cooperative, Inc. (Seminole) for a determination of need for the Seminole Combined Cycle Facility. Seminole proposes to construct a 1,050 MW (net-nominal) two-on-one ("2x1") natural gas-fired combined cycle electric generating unit adjacent to Seminole's existing power plant in Putman County, Florida. According to Seminole's petition, the inclusion of the new Seminole Combined Cycle Facility, in conjunction with the removal from service of one of the existing SGS coal-fired units, as well as the addition of another 573 MW (net-nominal) combined cycle facility, is the most-effective way to meet the capacity needs of Seminole and its members. This matter has been assigned Commission Docket No. 20170266-EC.

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 March 21, 2018.

By DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission this $\underline{22nd}$ day of $\underline{December}$, $\underline{2017}$.

By:

HONG WANG Chief Deputy Commission Clerk

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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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