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April 6, 2022

-VIA ELECTRONIC FILING-

Adam Teitzman
Commission Clerk
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

RE: Docket No. 20220045-EI
**Petition for determination of need for Sweatt-Whidden 230 kV transmission
line in Okeechobee, DeSoto, Highlands, and Glades Counties, by Florida
Power & Light Company**

Dear Mr. Teitzman:

Please find enclosed for filing on behalf of Florida Power & Light Company ("FPL") in the above-referenced docket FPL's Notice of Filing Notices of Final Hearing in Areas Where Proposed Line Could be Placed and Affidavits of Publication.

Thank you for your assistance with this filing. If there are any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at (561) 304-5662.

Sincerely,

/s/ William P. Cox
William P. Cox
Senior Attorney
Fla. Bar No. 00093531

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Enclosures

cc: Ashley Weisenfeld, Esq., Senior Attorney, FPSC, aweisenf@psc.state.fl.us
Matthew Jones, Esq., Attorney, FPSC, majones@psc.state.fl.us

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for Determination of Need for
Sweatt-Whidden 230 kV Transmission Line in
Okeechobee, DeSoto, Highlands, and Glades
Counties, by Florida Power & Light Company.

Docket No: 20220045-EI

Date: April 6, 2022

**FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY'S
NOTICE OF FILING NOTICES OF FINAL HEARING PUBLISHED IN
NEWSPAPERS IN AREAS WHERE PROPOSED LINE COULD BE PLACED
AND AFFIDAVITS OF PUBLICATION**

Pursuant to Rule 25-22.075(4), Florida Administrative Code, Florida Power & Light Company ("FPL"), by and through its undersigned counsel, hereby submits the Notices of Final Hearing published in the following newspapers of general circulation on one-quarter page where FPL's proposed Sweatt-Whidden 230 kV transmission line could be placed:

1. The Daily Sun (DeSoto County)
2. Lake Okeechobee News (Glades County and Okeechobee County)
3. Highlands News Sun (Highlands County)

The above referenced Notices of Final Hearing and the Affidavits of Publication of such Notices are filed herewith as composite Exhibit "A" to this Notice of Filing.

Respectfully submitted this 6th day of April 2022.

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By: s/William P. Cox
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
Docket No. 20220045-EI

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by electronic mail this 6th day of April 2022 to the following:

Public Service Commission
Office of General Counsel
Ashley Weisenfeld, Esq.
Matthew Jones, Esq.
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s/ William P. Cox

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EXHIBIT A

**NOTICES OF FILING HEARING AND
AFFIDAVITS OF PUBLICATION**

**Sun Newspapers
Legal Advertising
23170 Harborview Rd
Port Charlotte, FL 33980**

03/24/22

**NOTICE OF PREHEARING
AND HEARING**

Phone:(941) 206-1025 Fax:(941) 429-3111 Email:legals@yoursun.com

The **FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION** announces a prehearing conference and a hearing in the following docket to which all persons are invited.

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| Acct#: 425080 | Date: 03/24/22 |
| VANESSA MARTINEZ CCOM GROUP INC 6380 NE 4TH AVENUE MIAMI, FL 33138 | Ad Date: 03/26/22 |
| | Class: 3138 |
| | Ad ID: 3839745 |
| | Ad Taker: MPRESCOTT |
| | Sales Person: 200 |
| | Words: 723 |
| | Lines: 181 |
| | Agate Lines: 203 |
| | Depth: 21.375 |
| | Inserts: 1 |
| Telephone: (305) 447-4015 | Description: Sweatt-Whidden |

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DATE AND TIME:

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PLACE: Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, Florida.

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| Other Charges: | \$0.00 | Gross: | \$258.83 |
| Discount: | \$0.00 | | |
| Surcharge: | \$0.00 | Paid Amount: | - \$0.00 |
| Credits: | \$0.00 | | |
| Bill Depth: | 21.375 | Amount Due: | \$258.83 |

HEARING

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| Charlotte Sun (CS) | 03/26/22 | 03/26/22 | 1 | \$258.83 |

Ad Note:

Customer Note:

*We Appreciate Your Business!
Thank You VANESSA MARTINEZ!*

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PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT OF
PUBLICATION STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF CHARLOTTE:

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared **Melinda Prescott**, who on oath says that she is the Legal Advertising Representative of the Sun Newspapers, a newspaper published at Charlotte Harbor in Charlotte County, Florida; that the attached copy of advertisement, being a **Legal Notice** that was published in said newspaper in the issue(s)

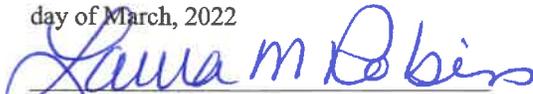
03/26/2022

as well as being posted online at www.yoursun.com and www.floridapublicnotices.com.

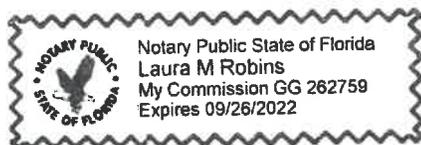
Affiant further says that the said newspaper is a newspaper published at Charlotte Harbor, in said Charlotte County, Florida, and that the said newspaper has heretofore been continuously published in said Charlotte County, Florida, Sarasota County, Florida and DeSoto County, Florida, each day and has been entered as periodicals matter at the post office in Punta Gorda, in said Charlotte County, Florida, for a period of 1 year next preceding the first publication of the attached copy of advertisement; and affiant further says that he or she has neither paid nor promised any person, firm or corporation any discount, rebate, commission or refund for the purpose of securing this advertisement for publication in the said newspaper.


(Signature of Affiant)

Sworn and subscribed before me this 28th
day of March, 2022


(Signature of Notary Public)

Personally known X OR ___ Produced
Identification



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Lake Okeechobee News
313 NW 4th Avenue
Okeechobee, FL 34972
863-763-3134

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF OKEECHOBEE

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared Katrina Elsken Muros, who on oath says that she is Editor in Chief of the Lake Okeechobee News, a weekly newspaper published in Okeechobee County, Florida; that the attached copy of advertisement, being a Public Notice in the matter of

Public Notice

in the 19th Judicial District of the Circuit Court of Okeechobee County, Florida, was published in said newspaper in the issues of

03/30/22

(Print Dates)

or by publication on the newspaper's website, if authorized, on

03/30/22, 03/31/22, 04/01/22, 04/02/22, 04/03/22, 04/04/22, 04/05/22, 04/06/22

(Website Dates)

Affiant further says that the newspaper complies with all legal requirements for publication in Chapter 50, Florida Statutes.

Handwritten signature of Katrina Elsken Muros

Katrina Elsken Muros

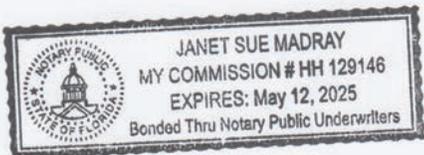
Sworn to and subscribed before me by means of

Physical Presence Online Notarization

physical presence or online notarization, this

30th day of March, 2022.

Handwritten signature of Janet Sue Madray



(Signature of Notary Public)
STAMP OF NOTARY PUBLIC

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530818 LON 3/30/2022

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

Highlands News Sun

Published Weekly

Sebring, Highlands County, Florida

Case No. NOTICE OF PREHEARING AND

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS

Before the undersigned authority, Janet Emerson, personally appeared who on oath says that she is the Classified Advertising Legal Clerk of Highlands News Sun, a newspaper published at Sebring in Highlands County, Florida; that the attached copy or reprint of the advertisement, to the right, being a Public Notice, was published in said newspaper by print in the issues of or by publication on the newspaper's website, if authorized, on:

March 26, 2022

Affiant further says that the Highlands News Sun newspaper complies with all legal requirements for publication in chapter 50, Florida Statutes.

SIGNED:

Handwritten signature of Janet Emerson over a horizontal line.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of March 2022 by Janet Emerson, who is personally known to me.

Handwritten signature of Romona D. Washington over a horizontal line.

Romona D. Washington, Editor, Notary Number: GG 333543

Notary expires: June 20, 2023

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JESSICA STORM
CCOMGROUP
6380 NE 4TH AVE
MIAMI, FL 33138



ROMONA D WASHINGTON
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Bonded Thru Budget Notary Services

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Any person requiring some accommodation at this proceeding because of a physical impairment is asked to advise the agency no later than five days prior to the hearing by contacting: Office of Commission Clerk, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850 or at (850) 413-6770. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Agency using the Florida Relay Service, which can be reached at 1-800-955-8771 (TDD) or 1-800-955-8770 (Voice). For more information, you may contact: Florida Public Service Commission, Office of Commission Clerk, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850.

Emergency Cancellation of Hearing - If a named storm or other disaster requires cancellation of the proceedings, Commission staff will attempt to

give timely direct notice to the Parties. Notice of cancellation of the proceedings will also be provided on the Commission's website (<http://www.psc.state.fl.us/>) under the Hot Topics link found on the home page. Cancellation can also be confirmed by calling the Office of the General Counsel at (850) 413-6199.

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