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In re: Petition for Determination of Need of Hines Unit 2 Power Plant
Docket No: ~~00164-EI~~
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Dear Ms. Bayo:

Florida Power Corporation ("FPC" or the "Company") is filing herewith an original, fifteen (15) copies and disc of Florida Power Corporation's Notice of Filing Issues in Proceeding for Determination of Need for an Electric Power Plant.

We request you acknowledge receipt and filing of the above by stamping the additional copy of this letter and returning it to me in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided.

If you or your Staff have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at (727) 821-7000.

Very truly yours,

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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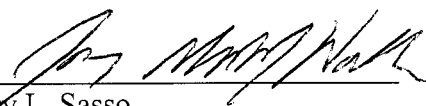
**FLORIDA POWER CORPORATION'S NOTICE OF FILING
ISSUES IN PROCEEDING FOR DETERMINATION OF
NEED FOR AN ELECTRICAL POWER PLANT**

Florida Power Corporation ("FPC" or the "Company"), respectfully files with the Florida Public Service Commission ("PSC" or the "Commission"), its issues for determination by the Commission in connection with the proceeding initiated by FPC for an affirmative determination of need for its Hines 2 power plant. The list of issues that must be resolved in this proceeding consistent with the Commission's jurisdiction under Section 403.519, Fla. Stats., are, in FPC's view, as follows:

1. Whether the Hines 2 power plant is needed by FPC to meet its needs for electric system reliability and integrity.
2. Whether the Hines 2 power plant is needed by FPC to continue to provide adequate electricity to its ratepayers at a reasonable cost.
3. Whether the Hines 2 power plant is the most cost-effective alternative available to meet FPC's reliability needs.
4. Whether FPC has adequately considered the conservation measures taken by the Company or reasonably available to it which might have mitigated the need for the Hines 2 power plant.

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Respectfully submitted this 25th day of August 2000.



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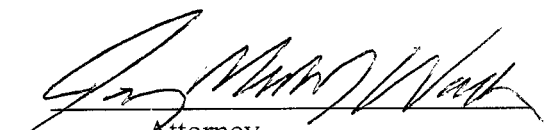
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished by U.S. Mail to the interested parties of record as listed below on this 25th day of August, 2000.



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