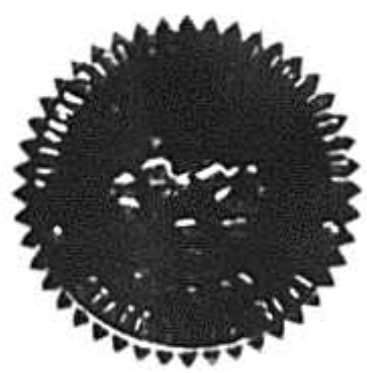


BEFORE THE
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In the Matter of
Petition to determine need for:
existing Tiger Bay Electrical
Power plant and nominal
electrical capacity increase
to that plant by Florida
Power Corporation.

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DOCKET NO. 971059-EI
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PROCEEDINGS: **PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

BEFORE: **COMMISSIONER JOE GARCIA**
 Prehearing Officer

DATE: **Thursday, October 9, 1997**

TIME: **Commenced at 1:30 p.m.**
 Concluded at 1:33 p.m.

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

REPORTED BY: **JOY KELLY, CSR, RPR**
 Chief, Bureau of Reporting

1 **APPEARANCES:**

2 **R. ALEXANDER GLENN**, Florida Power
3 Corporation, Post Office Box 14042, 3201 34th Street
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5 behalf of **Florida Power Corporation**.

6 **ROBERT ELIAS** and **LESLIE J. FAUGH**, Florida
7 Public Service Commission, Division of Legal Services,
8 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida
9 32399-0870, appearing on behalf of the **Commission**
10 **Staff**.

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P R O C E E D I N G S

(Hearing convened at 1:30 p.m.)

COMMISSIONER GARCIA: Good afternoon.

Counsel, would you read the notice?

MS. PAUGH: Pursuant to notice issued August 29th, 1997, this time and place have been set for this prehearing in Docket No. 971059-EI, petition to determine need for existing Tiger Bay electrical power plant and nominal electrical capacity increase to that plant by Florida Power Corporation.

COMMISSIONER GARCIA: Okay. We'll take appearances.

MR. GLENN: Alex Glenn, Florida Power Corporation.

MS. PAUGH: Leslie Paugh with PSC Staff.

MR. ELIAS: Bob Elias with the PSC Staff.

COMMISSIONER GARCIA: Are there any preliminary matters?

MS. PAUGH: No, Commissioner. We have met with the Corporation and have agreed in substance to all of the issues that have been set forth in the Draft Prehearing Order. We'll continue to meet with the Company to revise the language in those statements, but it appears that we'll be able to resolve all of the issues within a week.

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COMMISSIONER GARCIA: Very good. I'd go through all of this, but I think we're all decided we're in agreement with everything. I see where there were two changes made. Both sides agreed to that, so there's no problem there.

MS. PAUGH: That is correct, Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER GARCIA: So I think we officially have a record here. If there's not anything else, all right. We adjourn this meeting.

(Whereupon, the hearing concluded at 1:33 p.m.)

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2 COUNTY OF LEON)

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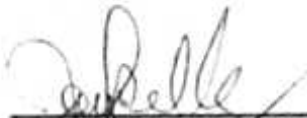
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