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The FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION announces a hearing to be held in the following docket, to which all interested persons are invited.

Docket No. 020262-EI - Petition to determine need for an electrical power plant in Martin County by Florida Power & Light Company.

Docket No. 020263-EI - Petition to determine need for an electrical power plant in Manatee County by Florida Power & Light Company.

DATE AND TIME: October 2, 3, and 4, 2002, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: Commission Hearing Room 148, The Betty Easley Conference Center, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, Florida

PURPOSE: To permit parties to present testimony and exhibits

relative to the petitions to determine need for electrical power plants in Martin and Manatee Counties by Florida Power & Light Company, and for such other purposes as the Commission may deem appropriate. All witnesses shall be subject to cross-examination at the conclusion of their testimony on the issues identified by the parties at the prehearing conference held on September 23 The proceedings will be governed by the provisions of Chapter 120, F.S., and Chapter 25-28, F.A.C. Any person requiring some accommodation at this hearing because of a physical impairment should call the Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services at (850)413-6770 at least 48 NUMBER-DATE DOCUMENT NUMBER-DATE

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