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March 5, 2003

Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director  
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2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
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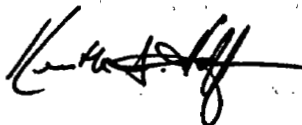
Re: Docket No. 030084-EI

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed herewith for filing on behalf of Florida Power & Light Company ("FPL") is an original and one copy of FPL's Notice of Filing Notices of Final Hearing Published in Newspapers in Areas Where Proposed Line Could be Placed and Affidavits of Publication.

Please acknowledge receipt of these documents by stamping the extra copy of this letter "filed" and returning the same to me. Thank you for your assistance with this filing.

Sincerely,



Kenneth A. Hoffman

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**BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

Petition for Determination of Need for )  
Collier-Orange River 230 kV Transmission ) Docket No. 030084-EI  
Line in Collier, Hendry, and Lee Counties, )  
by Florida Power & Light Company. ) Filed: March 5, 2003  
\_\_\_\_\_)

**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**

Florida Power & Light Company ("FPL"), by and through its undersigned counsel and pursuant to Rule 25-22.075(4), Florida Administrative Code, hereby submits the Notices of Final Hearing published in the following newspapers of general circulation in the areas where FPL's proposed Collier Orange-River #3 230 kV transmission line could be placed:

1. Ft. Myers News-Press - - published on February 20, 2003;
2. Naples Daily News - - published on February 20, 2003;
3. Hendry-Glades Sunday News - - published on February 16, 2003; and
4. The Clewiston News - - published on February 20, 2003.

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.

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Respectfully submitted,



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Attorneys for Florida Power & Light Company

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing was furnished by Hand Delivery to the following this 5<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2003:

Larry Harris, Esq.  
Division of Legal Services  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Room 370  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850



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KENNETH A. HOFFMAN, ESQ.

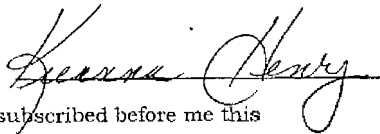
**COMPOSITE EXHIBIT "A"**

**NEWS-PRESS**  
Published every morning - Daily and  
Sunday  
Fort Myers, Florida  
**Affidavit of Publication**

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF LEE

Before the undersigned authority, personally appeared  
Kieanna Henry  
who on oath says that he/she is the  
Asst. Legal Clerk of the News-Press, a  
daily newspaper, published at Fort Myers, in Lee County,  
Florida; that the attached copy of advertisement, being a  
notice of hearing  
in the matter of  
Determination Hearing for Florida Public Service  
in the \_\_\_\_\_ Court was  
published in said newspaper in the issues of  
February 20, 2003

Affiant further says that the said News-Press is a paper of general  
circulation daily in Lee, Charlotte, Collier, Glades and Hendry  
Counties and published at Fort Myers, in said Lee County,  
Florida and that said newspaper has heretofore been  
continuously published in said Lee County, Florida, each day,  
and has been entered as a second class mail matter at the post  
office in Fort Myers in said Lee County, Florida, for a period of  
one year next preceding the first publication of the attached copy  
of the advertisement; and affiant further says that he/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.

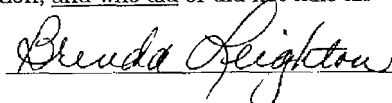


Sworn to and subscribed before me this

20th day of February, 2003 by

Kieanna Henry  
personally known to me or who has produced

\_\_\_\_\_ as identification, and who did or did not take an  
oath.

Notary Public 

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

My commission Expires:



Brenda Leighton  
MY COMMISSION # DD169005 EXPIRES  
February 14, 2007  
BONDED THRU TROY FAIR INSURANCE, INC.

**BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**  
NOTICE OF NEED DETERMINATION HEARING  
DOCKET NO. 030084-EI

PETITION OF FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY TO DETERMINE  
THE NEED FOR A PROPOSED 230 KV ELECTRICAL TRANSMISSION LINE

Notice is hereby given that the Florida Public Service Commission will hold a  
public hearing in the above docket at the following time and place:

April 8-9, 2003, Beginning at 9:30 A.M.  
Florida Public Service Commission  
Easley Conference Center  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

**PURPOSE AND PROCEDURE**

The purpose of this hearing will be for a determination of need pursuant to Section 403.537,  
Florida Statutes (2002), for the construction of a 230 kV electrical transmission line. Segments of  
this 230 kV electrical transmission line may be located in Lee, Hendry and/or Collier Counties.  
The proposed electrical transmission line will start at FPL's Orange River Substation in Lee County  
and will terminate at FPL's Collier Substation in Collier County. The proceedings will be governed  
by the provisions of Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, Section 403.537, Florida Statutes, and  
Rules 25-22.075 and 25-22.076, Florida Administrative Code. Anyone wishing to become a  
party to the need determination proceeding should file an appropriate petition pursuant to Rule  
25-22.039, Florida Administrative Code, with the Director, Commission Clerk and Administrative  
Services Division, at the following address:

Director, Commission Clerk and Administrative Services Division  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850  
Re: Docket No. 030084-EI

**PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

A prehearing conference will be conducted at the following time and place:

March 31, 2003 at 1:30 P.M.  
Florida Public Service Commission  
Easley Conference Center  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

The purpose of this prehearing conference will be to consider: (1) the simplification of the  
issues; (2) the identification of the positions of the parties on the issues; (3) the identification of  
witnesses and exhibits; (4) the establishment of an order of witnesses; (5) the possibility of  
obtaining stipulations concerning any matters at issue; and (6) the resolution of any remaining  
procedural matters that may aid in the disposition of the action.

**APPLICATION**

A copy of the Petition for Determination of Need and supporting exhibits will be available for  
public inspection during normal business hours at the following locations, beginning on or about  
February 26, 2003:

FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY  
1813 Lee Street, Ft. Myers, FL 33901

FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY  
4105 15TH Avenue S.W., Naples, FL 34116

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
Easley Conference Center  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

**JURISDICTION**

Jurisdiction over Florida Power & Light Company and this action is vested in the Commission  
pursuant to Chapter 366, Florida Statutes and Section 403.537, Florida Statutes.

By direction of the Florida Public Service Commission.

Blanca S. Bayo, Director  
Commission Clerk and Administrative Services

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NAPLES DAILY NEWS  
Published Daily  
Naples, FL 34102

## Affidavit of Publication

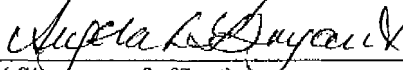
State of Florida  
County of Collier

Before the undersigned they serve as the authority, personally appeared Angela Bryant, who on oath says that they serve as the Administrative Assistant To The Publisher of the Naples Daily, a daily newspaper published at Naples, in Collier County, Florida; distributed in Collier and Lee counties of Florida; that the attached copy of the advertising, being a

in the matter of PUBLIC NOTICE

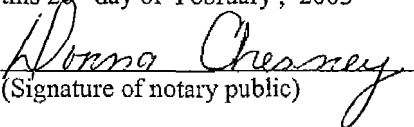
was published in said newspaper 1 time (s) in the issue on February 20, 2003

Affiant further says that the said Naples Daily News is a newspaper published at Naples, in said Collier County, Florida, and that the said newspaper has heretofore been continuously published in said Collier County, Florida; distributed in Collier and Lee counties of Florida, each day and has been entered as second class mail matter at the post office in Naples, in said Collier 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 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 to and subscribed before me  
this 20<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2003



(Signature of notary public)



Donna Chesney  
My Commission DD056336  
Expires September 11, 2005

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# Hendry-Glades SUNDAY NEWS

Published weekly in LaBelle, Florida

## AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION State of Florida - County of Hendry

Before the undersigned authority, personally appeared Raoul Batailler who on oath says he is the publisher of the Hendry-Glades Sunday News weekly newspaper in LaBelle, in Hendry County, Florida, and that the attached copy of advertisement, being a

Notice of need determination hearing

in the \_\_\_\_\_

in the \_\_\_\_\_ Court, was published in said newspaper in the issues of

February 16, 2003

Affiant further says that the said Hendry-Glades Sunday News is a newspaper published in LaBelle in said Hendry County, continuously published in said Hendry County, Florida each week, and has entered as periodical mail matter at the post office in LaBelle in said Hendry County, Florida, for a period of one year next preceding the first publication of the attached copy of advertisement, and affiant further says that he 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.

Sworn to and subscribed before me is \_\_\_\_\_

Date 2/18/03 by Raoul Batailler

Printed name of person acknowledging \_\_\_\_\_

who is personally known to me or has produced \_\_\_\_\_

as identification

Type of identification \_\_\_\_\_

and who did (did not) take an oath.

Rosalinda H. Franklin  
Notary Public.



Rosalinda H. Franklin  
Commission # DD168216  
Expires Dec. 1, 2006  
Aaron Notary  
1-800-350-5161

### BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION NOTICE OF NEED DETERMINATION HEARING DOCKET NO. 030084-EI

#### PETITION OF FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY TO DETERMINE THE NEED FOR A PROPOSED 230 KV ELECTRICAL TRANSMISSION LINE

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April 8-9, 2003, Beginning at 9:30 A.M.  
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#### PURPOSE AND PROCEDURE

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#### JURISDICTION

Jurisdiction over Florida Power & Light Company and this action is vested in the Commission pursuant to Chapter 366, Florida Statutes and Section 403.537, Florida Statutes.

By direction of the Florida Public Service Commission.

Blanca S. Bayo, Director  
Commission Clerk and Administrative Services

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# The Clewiston News

Published Weekly

Clewiston, Florida

## AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

State of Florida

County of Hendry

Before the undersigned authority, personally appeared Debra Miller, who on oath says she is the Editor of the Clewiston News, a weekly newspaper published at Clewiston in Hendry County, Florida, that the attached copy of advertisement being a Notice of Need Determination in the matter of Docket No. 030084-E1 ; Petition of Florida Power & Light Company to Determine the Need for a Proposed 230KV Electrical Transmission Line in the \_\_\_\_\_ court, was published in said newspaper in the issue(s) of February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2003

Affiant further says that the said Clewiston News is a newspaper published at Clewiston, in said Hendry County, continuously published in said Hendry County, Florida, each week, and has been entered as periodicals matter at the post office in Clewiston, in said Hendry County, Florida, for a period of one year next preceding the first publication says that 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.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2003

Tracy L. Rounds

Notary Public



Tracy L. Rounds  
Commission #DD161434  
Expires: Oct 28, 2006  
Bonded Thru  
Atlantic Bonding Co., Inc.



11-21-03  
3:11 p.m.

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