

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE OF COMMISSION HEARING AND PREHEARING

TO

FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

BARRON COLLIER COMPANIES

AND

ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

DOCKET NO. 030084-EI

PETITION FOR DETERMINATION OF NEED FOR COLLIER-ORANGE RIVER  
230 KV TRANSMISSION LINE IN COLLIER, HENDRY, AND LEE COUNTIES,  
BY FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY.

ISSUED: March 25, 2003

NOTICE is hereby given that the Florida Public Service Commission will hold a public hearing in the above-referenced docket.

The hearing will be held at the following time and place:

Tuesday, April 8, 2003, 9:30 a.m.  
Room 148 Betty Easley Conference Center  
4075 Esplanade Way  
Tallahassee, Florida

Wednesday, April 9, 2003, has also been reserved for continuation of the hearing if needed. The starting time of the next day's session will be announced at the conclusion of the prior day. The hearing may be adjourned early if all testimony is concluded.

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PURPOSE:

The purpose of this hearing is to permit parties to present testimony and exhibits relative to Florida Power & Light's Petition for Determination of Need for an Electrical Transmission Line in portions of Lee, Hendry, and Collier Counties.

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 hours prior to the hearing. Any person who is hearing or speech impaired should contact the Florida Public Service Commission by using the Florida Relay Service, which can be reached at 1-800-955-8771 (TDD).

PREHEARING CONFERENCE

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

Monday, March 31, 2003, 1:30 p.m.  
Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center  
4075 Esplanade Way  
Tallahassee, Florida

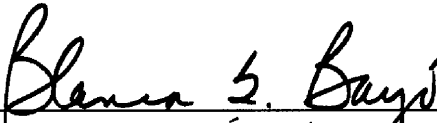
The purpose of this prehearing conference is: (1) to define and limit, if possible, the number of issues; (2) to determine the parties' positions on the issues; (3) to determine what facts, if any, may be stipulated; (4) to dispose of any motions or other matters that may be pending; and (5) to consider any other matters that may aid in the disposition of this case.

JURISDICTION

This Commission is vested with jurisdiction over the subject matter of this proceeding by the provisions of Chapter 403, Florida Statutes. This proceeding will be governed by Chapter 403 in addition to Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, and Rules 25-6, 25-22 and 28-106, Florida Administrative Code.

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By DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission this  
25th day of March, 2003.

  
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BIANCA S. BAYÓ, Director  
Division of the Commission Clerk  
and Administrative Services

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