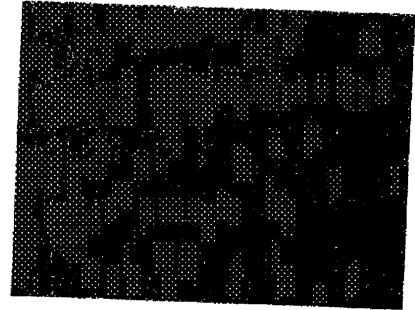


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Florida Power & Light Company, Environmental Services Dept., P.O. Box 14000, Juno Beach, FL 33408



May 14, 2003

RE: Collier-Orange River # 3 Certification Application under Florida's Transmission Line Siting Act

(030084-EI)

Dear Application Recipient:

Enclosed is Florida Power & Light Company's (FPL's) application for certification of the Collier-Orange River #3 230-kilovolt (kV) transmission line project. Certification of this line is sought under the State of Florida's Transmission Line Siting Act, Sections 403.52 through 403.5365, Florida Statutes (TLSA). The line will connect the existing Collier substation near Naples in Collier County to the existing Orange River substation east of Fort Myers in Lee County. The total length of the proposed transmission line corridor to be certified is approximately 53.9 miles.

A schedule for the TLSA proceedings prepared by the Department of Environmental Protection is enclosed for your information. I have also attached a copy of the application distribution list so recipients of this letter can see who within their organization has received the application documents and who has received only copies of this transmittal letter and enclosed schedule of the TLSA proceedings.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 561-691-7059.

Sincerely,

Florette Braun

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Principal Environmental Specialist
Environmental Services

cc: Carolyn Raepple, Hopping Green & Sams, PA

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Statutory Party (Agency)	Contact	Address/Phone/Fax/E-Mail	Number Copies of Application	Cover Letter Copy Only
Florida Department of Environmental Protection	David Struhs, Secretary	2600 Blair Stone Road Tallahassee, Florida 32399 850/245-2011 david.struhs@dep.state.fl.us		X
	Hamilton S. Oven, P.E. Administrator	Office of Siting Coordination 2600 Blair Stone Road Tallahassee, Florida 32399 850/245-8002; Fax 850/921-7250 hamilton.oven@dep.state.fl.us	5	
	Scott Goorland, Esquire Assistant General Counsel	3900 Commonwealth Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399 850/245-2242; Fax 850/921-3000 scott.goorland@dep.state.fl.us	1	
	Richard Cantrell, Director	DEP South District Office 2295 Victoria Avenue, Suite 364 Fort Myers, Florida 33902-2549 941/332-6975	1	
	Lucy Blair Staff Reviewer	DEP South District Office 2295 Victoria Avenue, Suite 364 Fort Myers, Florida 33902-2549	1	
	Kathy Carter, Clerk	3900 Commonwealth Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399 850/245-2242		X
Florida Public Service Commission	Lila Jaber, Chairman	2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850 850/413-6044; 850/413-6395		X
	Harold McLean, General Counsel	2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850 850/413-7286 850/413-7180		X
	Lawrence D. Harris, Esq.	2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850		X
	Michael Haff, Engineer IV	2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850		X
	Blanca Bayo, Clerk	2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850 850/413-6330		X

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Florida Department of Community Affairs	Colleen Castille, Secretary	2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2100 850/488-8466 850/921-0781 coleen.castille@dca.state.fl.us		X
	Paul Darst, Planner	Division of Community Planning 2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2100 850/922-1764 paul.darst@dca.state.fl.us	1	
	Craig D. Varn, Asst. General Counsel	2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2100 850/488-0410 850/922-2679		X
	Paula Ford, Clerk	2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2100 850/488-8466		X
Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Comm.	Ken Haddad, Executive Director	620 South Meridian Street Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600 850/487-3796 850/921-5786 ken.haddad@fwc.state.fl.us		X
	Jim Antista, General Counsel	620 South Meridian Street Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600 850/487-1764 850/487-1790 james.antista@fwc.state.fl.us		X
	Brian Barnett, Acting Director Office of Environmental Services	620 South Meridian Street Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2100 850/488-6661		X
	Gary Cochran, Director Land Acquisition	620 South Meridian Street Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2100 850/488-6661	1	
	James W. Beever, III Biological Scientist IV (staff reviewer)	29200 Tuckers Grade Punta Gorda, Florida 33917 850/575-5765	1	

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	Juanita Whiddon, Clerk	620 South Meridian Street Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600 850/487-1764		X
Florida Department of Transportation	Sandra Whitmire	Burns Building 605 Suwannee Street Tallahassee, Florida 32399 850/414-4812	2	
	Sheauching Yu, Esq.	Burns Building 605 Suwannee Street Tallahassee, Florida 32399 850/414-5386		X
	John Czerepak	District 1 801 North Broadway Bartow, Florida 33831 941/519-2343	1	
Department of State, Division of Historical Resources	Dr. Janet Snyder-Matthews, Director, Division of Historical Resources, SHPO	R.A Gray Building 500 South Bronough Street Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250	1	
	Ms. Laura Kammerer Supervisor, Compliance & Review Division of Historical Resources	R.A Gray Building 500 South Bronough Street Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250		X
South Florida Water Management District	Henry Dean, Executive Director	3301 Gun Club Road West Palm Beach, Florida 33406 800/432-2045 561/682-6200		X
	Ashley Foster, Esquire	3301 Gun Club Road West Palm Beach, Florida 33406 800/432-2045		X
	Jim Golden, Siting Coordinator (staff review coordinator)	3301 Gun Club Road West Palm Beach, Florida 33406 561/682-6862	3	
	Jacque Rippe	Fort Myers Service Center 2301 McGregor Boulevard Fort Myers, Florida 33901 239-338-2229 or 800/248-1201	1	

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	Carla Palmer, Director of Lower West Coast Service Center	Fort Myers Service Center 2301 McGregor Boulevard Fort Myers, Florida 33901 239-338-2229 or 800/248-1201		X
	Clarence Tear, Director	Big Cypress Basin 6089 Janes Lane Naples, Florida 34109 941/597-1505	1	
	Garrett Wallace, Clerk	3301 Gun Club Road West Palm Beach, Florida 33406 800/432-2045		X
Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council	David Y. Burr, Executive Director	4980 Bayline Drive North Fort Myers, Florida 33917 239/656-7720 Fax 239/656-7724 dburr@swfrpc.org	2	
	David E. Bruner, Esq. (in the process on hiring a new legal counsel)	4980 Bayline Drive North Fort Myers, Florida 33917 239/656-7720		X
	Clerk - NONE			
Collier County	James Mudd, County Manager	3301 E. Tamiami Trail Naples, Florida 34112 239/774-8383 239/774-4010		X
	Tom Henning, Chairman Board of County Commissioners	3301 E. Tamiami Trail Naples, Florida 34112		X
	David C. Weigel, County Attorney	3301 E. Tamiami Trail Naples Florida 34112-4961 239/774-8400 Fax 239/774-0225	1	
	Margaret Wuerstle, Planning Services Director	2800 North Horseshoe Drive Naples, Florida 34104 239/403-2400	2	

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	David Weeks, Chief Planner Comprehensive Planning Section	2800 North Horseshoe Drive Naples, Florida 34104 239-403-2306		X
	Dwight E. Brock Clerk of the Court	3301 East Tamiami Trail, Building L Naples, Florida 34112 239/732-2646		X
Lee County	Donald D. Stilwell, County Manager	2115 Second Street Fort Myers, Florida 33901 239/335-2221 239/335-2262		X
	Ray Judah, Chairman Board of County Commissioners	2115 Second Street Fort Myers, Florida 33901		X
	James G. Yaeger, County Attorney	2115 Second Street Fort Myers, Florida 33901 239/335-2236 239/335-2118		X
	Paul O'Conner, Director Division of Planning	2115 Second Street Fort Myers, Florida 33901 239-479-8316	2	
	Brandy Gonzales, Planner Dept. of Community Dev. (staff reviewer)	2115 Second Street Fort Myers, Florida 33901 239/479-8316		X
	Charlie Green, Clerk of the Court	2115 Second Street Fort Myers, Florida 33901 239/335-2328		X
Fort Myers	Mr. Fred Maier Building Official	2285 Union Street Fort Myers, Florida 33902 (239) 332-6307	2	
	Mr. Grant Alley, City Attorney	2200 Second Street Fort Myers, Florida 33902 (239) 332-6709		X
	Marie Adams City Clerk's Office	2200 Second Street P.O. Drawer 2217 Fort Myers, Florida 33902 239/332-6740 239/461-2650		X

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Other Required Application Distribution				
Collier County Public Libraries	Headquarters Branch Attn: Reference	2385 Orange Blossom Drive Naples, Florida 34109 239/593-0177	1	
	Immokalee Branch Attn: Reference	417 North First Street Immokalee, Florida 34142 239/657-2882	1	
Lee County Public Libraries	East County Regional Library Attn: Reference	881 Gunnery Road Lehigh Acres, Florida 33971 239/461-7300	1	
	Fort Myers-Lee County Public Library Attn: Reference	2050 Central Avenue Fort Myers, Florida 33901 230/479-4635	1	
FPL Office in Fort Myers	FPL Office	1813 Lee Street Fort Myers, Florida 33908	1	
FPL Office in Naples	FPL Golden Gate Service Center	4105 15 th Avenue Southwest Naples, Florida 34116-5237	1	
Nonstatutory Parties for Application Distribution				
USFWS (federal permitting agency)	Dusty Perkins	3860 Tollgate Boulevard, Suite 300 Naples, Florida 34119	1	
USCOE (federal permitting agency)	Joe Bacheler, Chief, Tampa Regulatory Field Office	6089 Janes Lane Naples, Florida 34109	1	

**FPL COLLIER-ORANGE RIVER #3 230-kV TRANSMISSION LINE
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PROCESSING SCHEDULE**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>
04/30/03	Application filed
05/06/03	Notice of List of Affected Agencies filed ALJ assigned
05/07/03	DEP files Notice of Filing
05/14/03	DEP Files Notice of Completeness
05/21/03	FPL files application with Agencies DEP develops Processing Schedule
05/30/03	FPL and DEP publish Notice of Filing
06/19/03	Deadline for Local Government to request public hearing
06/24/03	Deadline for ALJ to set date for Local Government public hearing
06/21/03	Agencies file Sufficiency issues with DEP
07/07/03	DEP files Sufficiency Determination
07/18/03	Deadline for completing local Government public hearings
07/21/03	Agencies file preliminary Statement of Issues
07/22/03	Deadline for FPL to file information to resolve any insufficiencies
08/08/03	Notice of Certification Hearing Published
08/20/03	Agencies file reports with DEP Agencies and Parties must file notification of the necessity for variances or special exceptions with FPL and other parties
08/21/03	DEP makes second determination of sufficiency
09/10/03	Deadline for Parties to propose Alternate Corridors (FPL and DEP have 7 days to accept or reject Alternates. If Alternates are accepted, a revised schedule will be established.)
10/02/03	Deadline to intervene to become a party
10/04/03	Written analysis filed by DEP
10/22-31/03	Hearing Reminder Notice published
11/03/03	Certification Hearing begins (assumes no alternative corridors accepted)
12/09/03	Tentative date for filing transcript
02/07/04	Tentative Date for Issuing Recommended Order
03/09/04	Siting Board Hearing