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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Ms. Blanca S. Bayó, Director
Division of the Commission Clerk and
Administrative Services
Florida Public Service Commission
Betty Easley Conference Center
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Room 110
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

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Re: In re: Petition of Florida Power & Light Company for Determination of Need for
Bobwhite-Manatee 230 kV Transmission Line

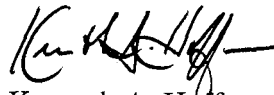
Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Florida Power & Light Company ("FPL") are the original
and fifteen copies of FPL's Notice of Intent to File Petition for Transmission Line Need
Determination.

Please acknowledge receipt of these documents by stamping the extra copy of this letter
"filed" and returning the copy to me. Please contact me if you have questions regarding this filing.

Thank you for your assistance with this filing.

Sincerely,


Kenneth A. Hoffman

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Manatee Substation in Manatee County to FPL's planned Bobwhite Substation in Sarasota County.

4. The counties, regional planning councils and water management district in whose jurisdiction the transmission line could be placed are Manatee and Sarasota Counties, the Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council, the Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council and the Southwest Florida Water Management District, respectively.

5. FPL reasonably expects to file the Petition for Need Determination for the Bobwhite-Manatee Line on or before June 26, 2006. FPL agrees that its failure to file the Petition within five days after such date will constitute a 30-day waiver by FPL of the statutory deadline for conduct of the final hearing.

6. Pursuant to Section 403.537(1)(a), Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-22.075, Florida Administrative Code, the Commission is required to hold a hearing on FPL's Petition within 45 days after the filing of the Petition. Based on FPL's proposed filing date, the hearing is required to be held by August 16, 2006.¹

7. Pursuant to Rule 25-22.075(2), Florida Administrative Code, upon receipt of this Notice of Intent, the Commission is required to schedule a hearing and provide notice of the hearing to:

- a. FPL;
- b. The Department of Community Affairs, Division of Community Planning;

¹Section 403.537(1)(a), Florida Statutes, requires that the hearing be held within 45 days after the filing of the Petition. Rule 25-22.075(1)(b), Florida Administrative Code, allows FPL 5 additional days beyond the targeted date of June 26, 2006 for the filing of its Petition without potentially extending the 45-day hearing deadline. Thus, based on the targeted Petition filing date of June 26, 2006, and allowing for a potential additional 5 days for the filing of the Petition, July 3, 2006 (since the 5th day would fall on Saturday, July 1, 2006, the next business day is Monday, July 3, 2006), the hearing would be required to be held on or before August 16, 2006.

c. The Department of Environmental Protection;

d. Each person who has requested placement on the mailing list for receipt of such notice;

- e. Manatee County;
- f. Sarasota County;
- g. Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council;
- h. Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council;
- i. Southwest Florida Water Management District; and
- j. The Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.

8. In addition, under Section 403.537(1)(a), Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-22.075(3) and (4), Florida Administrative Code, the Commission shall publish notice of the hearing, at least 45 days in advance²:

- a. By publication of a notice, at least one-quarter page in size, in newspapers of general circulation in the counties (Manatee and Sarasota) in which the line is planned to be located; and
- b. By publication in the Florida Administrative Weekly.

9. FPL has filed this Notice of Intent to enable the Commission to set a hearing date for the docket and to allow the notice process to commence in a manner that will comply with the requirements of Section 403.537, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-22.075, Florida Administrative Code.


WHEREFORE, FPL respectfully requests that the Commission:

- A. Set a date not later than August 16, 2006 for the final hearing in this docket; and
- B. Provide notice of such hearing date at least 45 days in advance by the methods and to

² If signed by Governor Bush, the energy bill passed by the 2006 Florida Legislature (CS for CS for CS for SB 888)

the persons and entities specified in the applicable statute and rule.

Respectfully submitted,

By: 
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing was furnished by Hand Delivery to the following this 26th day of May, 2006:

Richard D. Melson, General Counsel
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By: 
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will reduce this notice period to 21 days.