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**DATE:** February 22, 2010  
**TO:** Ann Cole, Commission Clerk, Office of Commission Clerk  
**FROM:** Thomas E. Ballinger, Utilities System/Engineering Spec Supervisor, Division of Regulatory Analysis  
**RE:** Letter from FPL Regarding DeSoto Solar Project – Undocketed Correspondence

*DR*  
*RLT*

Please place the attached letter in the document side of Docket Number 100000-OT, Undocketed Correspondence. If you have any questions or need any additional information, please contact me.

Attachment  
Cc: w/attachment  
Beth Salak  
Bob Trapp  
Jennifer Brubaker

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February 19, 2010

Via Hand Delivery

Ms. Beth W. Salak  
Director, Division of Regulatory Analysis  
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Re: DeSoto Solar Project filing with the Department of Environmental Protection

Dear Ms. Salak:

Thank you for your February 12, 2010 letter with respect to Florida Power & Light Company's ("FPL") pending Site Certification Application ("SCA") with the Department of Environmental Protection for the proposed DeSoto Next Generation Solar Energy Center ("DeSoto Solar Project").

Your letter asks when FPL plans to file a Petition for Determination of Need for the DeSoto Solar Project. Please be advised that FPL does not currently have a target date or a plan for making a need determination filing because the project itself likely would be contingent upon legislation passing this session which encourages the development of large scale solar energy facilities in the state of Florida. FPL does not know if new legislation will be enacted or, if enacted, that in its final form it will be sufficient to support investment in the DeSoto Solar Project.

If the DeSoto Solar Project proceeds as a result of new State policy, FPL will fully comply with all provisions in such legislation, including any requirements pertaining to filings with the Commission. Again, thank you for your letter, and please call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

R. Wade Litchfield  
Vice President of Regulatory Affairs and  
Chief Regulatory Counsel

cc: Ann Seiler, DEP Power Plant Siting Staff

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