

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT OF NEED DETERMINATION PROCEEDINGS

TO

DUKE ENERGY FLORIDA, INC.  
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY,  
DIVISION OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

AND

ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

DOCKET NO. 140110-EI

PETITION FOR DETERMINATION OF NEED FOR CITRUS COUNTY COMBINED  
CYCLE POWER PLANT, BY DUKE ENERGY FLORIDA, INC.

ISSUED: May 29, 2014

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Rule 25-22.080(3), Florida Administrative Code, that the Florida Public Service Commission has received a petition from Duke Energy Florida, Inc. (DEF) for a determination of need for the Citrus County combined cycle power plant. DEF proposes to construct a natural gas-fired, combined cycle power plant with an expected summer rating of 1,640 megawatts ("MW") and an expected winter rating of 1,820 MW when completed in December 2018. The proposed plant will be built adjacent to DEF's Crystal River Energy Complex in Citrus County, Florida. According to DEF's petition, the Citrus County combined cycle power plant will enable DEF to meet the reliability needs of its customers, expand the Company's natural gas fuel supply diversity, and add flexibility to the energy production resources on the DEF system beginning in 2018. This matter has been assigned Commission Docket No. 140110-EI.

Copies of the petition and supporting documentation are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the following location:

Florida Public Service Commission  
Office of Commission Clerk  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

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The final hearing in this docket has been scheduled to begin on August 26, 2014.

By DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission this 29th day of May, 2014.



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Copies furnished: A copy of this document is provided to the parties of record at the time of issuance and, if applicable, interested persons.

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