BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Notice of Prehearing Conference

and hearing

TO

PARTIES OF RECORD

AND

ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

DOCKET NO. 150043-EI

Petition for determination that the Osprey Plant acquisition or, alternatively, the Suwannee Simple Cycle Project is the most cost effective generation alternative to meet remaining need prior to 2018, by Duke Energy Florida, Inc.

ISSUED: May 4, 2015

 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that:

PREHEARING

A prehearing conference will be held before Commissioner Julie I. Brown, as Prehearing Officer, regarding the above-referenced matter, at the following time and place:

 1:30p.m., Wednesday, May 20, 2015

 Hearing Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center

 4075 Esplanade Way

 Tallahassee, Florida

HEARING

A hearing regarding the aforementioned matter will be held at the following time and place:

9:30 a.m., Wednesday-Thursday, June 3 - 4, 2015

 Hearing Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center

 4075 Esplanade Way

 Tallahassee, Florida

PURPOSE AND PROCEDURE:

 The purpose of the 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.

The purpose of the hearing is to consider Duke Energy Florida, Inc.’s petition and any motions or other matters that may be pending at the time of the hearing. The Commission may rule on any such motions from the bench or may take the matters under advisement.

 At the hearing, all parties shall be given the opportunity to present testimony and other evidence on the issues identified by the parties at the prehearing conference held on Wednesday, May 20, 2015. All witnesses shall be subject to cross-examination at the conclusion of their testimony.

 In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate at this prehearing conference should contact the Office of Commission Clerk no later than five days prior to the conference at 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, via 1-800-955-8770 (Voice) or 1-800-955-8771 (TDD), Florida Relay Service.

JURISDICTION

 This Commission is vested with jurisdiction over the subject matter of this proceeding by the provisions of Chapter 366, Florida Statutes. This proceeding will be governed by Chapter 366 and Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, and Rules 25-4, 25-22, 25-24, and 28-106, Florida Administrative Code.

EMERGENCY CANCELLATION OF PROCEEDINGS

 If settlement of the case or a named storm or other disaster requires cancellation of the proceedings, Commission staff will attempt to give timely direct notice to the parties. Notice of cancellation will also be provided on the Commission’s website (http://www.psc.state.fl.us/) under the Hot Topics link found on the home page. Cancellation can also be confirmed by calling the Office of the General Counsel at 850-413-6199.

 By DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission this 4th day of May, 2015.

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| By: | /s/ Hong Wang |
|  | Hong WangChief Deputy Commission Clerk |

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