

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT OF PROCEEDING  
FOR DETERMINATION OF NEED FOR  
PROPOSED ELECTRICAL POWER PLANT**

TO

OKEECHOBEE GENERATING COMPANY, L.L.C.  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
ELECTRIC AND GAS UTILITIES

AND

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS

IN RE: DOCKET NO. 991462-EU - PETITION FOR DETERMINATION  
OF NEED FOR AN ELECTRICAL POWER PLANT IN OKEECHOBEE  
COUNTY BY OKEECHOBEE GENERATING COMPANY, L.L.C.

ISSUED: September 30, 1999

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Rule 25-22.080(3), Florida Administrative Code, that the Florida Public Service Commission has received a Petition for Determination of Need for an Electrical Power Plant from Okeechobee Generating Company, L.L.C. ("OGC"). OGC proposes to construct a 550 megawatt (nominal) natural gas-fired, combined cycle electrical power plant in Okeechobee County, Florida, to commence commercial operation in April 2003. This matter has been assigned Commission Docket No. 991462-EU.

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

Florida Public Service Commission  
Division of Records and Reporting  
Room 110, The Betty Easley Conference Center  
4075 Esplanade Way  
Tallahassee, Florida

The final hearing in this docket has been scheduled for December 6-8, 1999.

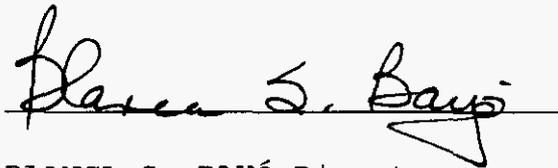
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BY DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission, this  
30th day of September, 1999.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Blanca S. Bayó", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is positioned above the typed name and title.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ Director  
Division of Records and Reporting

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