

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

TO

PANDA LEESBURG POWER PARTNERS, L.P.
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
ELECTRIC AND GAS UTILITIES

AND

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS

IN RE: DOCKET NO. 000288-EU - PETITION FOR DETERMINATION
OF NEED FOR AN ELECTRICAL POWER PLANT IN LAKE COUNTY BY
PANDA LEESBURG POWER PARTNERS, L.P.

ISSUED: March 13, 2000

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Rule 25-22.080(3), Florida Administrative Code, that the Florida Public Service Commission has received a Petition to Determine Need for Electrical Power Plant from Panda Leesburg Power Partners, L.P. for a proposed 1,000 MW combined cycle electrical power plant with an in-service date of May 2003, to be constructed near the Central Florida Substation of Florida Power Corporation in Lake County. A map of the site location is included in the Petition. This matter has been assigned Commission Docket No. 000288-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

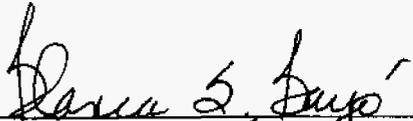
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BY DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission, this
13th day of March, 2000.



BIANCA S. BAYO, Director
Division of Records and Reporting

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