

The Florida Public Service Commission will consider at its November 7, 2000, Agenda Conference, Docket No. 001430-EI, Application for authority to issue and sell securities by Florida Power Corporation ("Company"), pursuant to Section 366.04, Florida Statutes, and Chapter 25-8, Florida Administrative Code, during the twelve months ending December 31, 2001. The Company seeks to issue, sell, or otherwise incur any combination of additional equity securities and long-term debt securities and obligations during 2001, consisting of up to \$400 million outstanding at any time of commercial paper backed by, or borrowings under, the Company's Long-Term Credit Agreements, and \$1.03 billion of any combination of equity securities and other long-term debt securities and obligations.

The Company also proposes to issue, sell and have outstanding at any given time during 2001, short-term unsecured securities and debt obligations, including commercial paper classified as short-term debt for accounting purposes, in an aggregate amount not in excess of \$500 million, which amount shall be in addition and in excess of the authority conferred on the Company by Section 366.04, Florida Statutes, to issue short-term securities aggregating to more than five percent of the par value of the Company's other outstanding securities.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, November 7, 2000. The Agenda Conference begins at 9:30 a.m., however, the time at which this item will be heard cannot be determined at this time.

PLACE: Commission Hearing Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, Florida 32301.

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PURPOSE: To take final action in Docket No. 001430-EI. If any person decides to appeal any decision of the Commission regarding this matter, a record of the proceeding is necessary. The appellant must ensure that a verbatim record, including testimony and evidence forming the basis of the appeal, is made. The Commission normally makes a verbatim record of Agenda Conferences. Any person requiring some accommodation at this Agenda Conference because of a physical impairment should call the Division of Records and Reporting at (850) 413-6770 at least 48 hours prior to the Agenda. Any person who is hearing or speech impaired should contact the Commission by using the Florida Relay Service at 1-800-955-8771 (TDD).