

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN RE: Petition for determination )  
of need by Florida Power Corporation ) DOCKET NO. 001064-EI  
for Hines Unit 2 Power Plant. )  
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REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Pursuant to Rule 25-22.058, Florida Administrative Code, Panda Energy International, Inc. (PEII), files this request for oral argument on its Motion for Continuance, and in support thereof, states as follows:

1. PEII was granted intervention as a full party to this need determination proceeding by Prehearing Officer Jaber on October 24, 2000.

2. As discussed more fully in its motion, there are both due process and administrative efficiency reasons for granting PEII's motion for continuance which can be more fully described by means of oral argument before the Commission. Oral argument will thus aid the Commission in better comprehending and evaluating the arguments presented by the parties regarding PEII's motion and in reaching a just and equitable decision.

WHEREFORE, PEII requests that its Request For Oral Argument on its Motion for Continuance filed in this docket be granted.

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