

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

TO

CALPINE CONSTRUCTION FINANCE COMPANY, L.P.
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
ELECTRIC AND GAS UTILITIES

AND

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS

IN RE: DOCKET NO. 001748-EC - PETITION FOR DETERMINATION
OF NEED FOR THE OSPREY ENERGY CENTER IN POLK COUNTY BY
SEMINOLE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE AND CALPINE CONSTRUCTION
FINANCE COMPANY, L.P.

ISSUED: December 12, 2000

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Rule 25-22.080(3), Florida Administrative Code, that the Florida Public Service Commission has received a Joint Petition for Determination of Need for an Electrical Power Plant from Seminole Electric Cooperative, Inc. and Calpine Construction Finance Company, L.P., for a proposed 529 MW natural gas fired, combined cycle generating plant, with an in-service date expected during the second quarter of 2003, to be constructed in Polk County, Florida (maps are included in the Exhibits accompanying the Petition). This matter has been assigned Commission Docket No. 001748-EC.

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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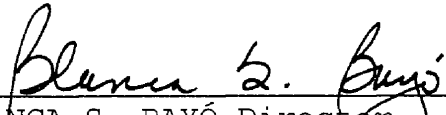
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A final hearing in this docket has been scheduled for February
12 and 13, 2001.

BY DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission, this
12th day of December, 2000.



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