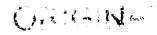
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In re: Petition for Determination of Need of Hines Unit 2 Power Plant

Docket No: 001064-EI

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed please find the original and 1 copy of Florida Power Corporation's Notice of Cross-Appeal in the above docket.

Please acknowledge receipt and filing of the above by stamping the additional copy of the Notice and returning it to me in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided.

If you or your Staff have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at (727) 821-7000.

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NOTICE OF CROSS-APPEAL

NOTICE IS GIVEN that Florida Power Corporation, Petitioner/Cross-Appellant, appeals to the Florida Supreme Court, the portion of the final order of the Florida Public Service Commission, Order No. PSC-01-0029-FOF-EI, rendered January 5, 2001, denying Florida Power Corporation's motion for reconsideration of the prehearing officer's order granting Panda Energy International, Inc.'s motion for leave to intervene. addition, Florida Power Corporation appeals the interlocutory order of the Florida Public Service Commission, Order No. PSC-00-1959-PCO-EI, which granted Panda Energy International, Inc. leave to intervene. This interlocutory order is merged into the January 5, 2001 Final Order, which granted Florida Power Corporation's petition for a determination of need for Hines Unit 2, a power plant to be located in Polk County, Florida. The Final Order relates to the rates or service of utilities providing electric service and was appealed by

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished to Susan Brownless, Esq., 1311-B Paul Russell Road, Suite 201, Tallahassee, Florida, 32301 and Deborah D. Hart, Esq. and Katrina D. Walker, Esq., Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850, this / day of February, 2001.