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The Florida Public Service Commission announces a prehearing conference and a hearing to be held in the following docket, to which all interested persons are invited.

DOCKET NO. 010142-EM - Joint Petition for Determination of Need for Proposed Stanton Energy Center Combined Cycle Unit A by Orlando Utilities Commission, Kissimmee Utility Authority, Florida Municipal Power Agency, and Southern Company-Florida, LLC.

TIME AND DATE OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE: 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, April 10, 2001.

PLACE OF PREHEARING: Room 152, Betty Easley Conference Center, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, Florida

PURPOSE OF PREHEARING: To: (1) simplify the issues; (2) identify the positions of the parties on the issues; (3) consider the possibility of obtaining admissions of fact and of documents which will avoid unnecessary proof; (4) identify exhibits; (5) establish an order of witnesses; and (6) consider such other matters as may aid in the disposition of the action.

TIME AND DATE OF HEARING: 9:30 a.m., Monday, April 23, 2001, and Tuesday, April 24, 2001. The starting time of the second day's

session will be announced at the conclusion of the first day. The hearing may be adjourned early if all testimony is concluded.

PLACE OF HEARING: Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, Florida

PURPOSE OF HEARING: The purpose of this hearing will be for the

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Commission to take final action to determine the need, pursuant to Section 403.519, Florida Statutes, for the electric power plant and related facilities proposed by Orlando Utilities Commission, Kissimmee Utility Authority, Florida Municipal Power Agency, and Southern Company-Florida, LLC., ("joint petitioners") for construction in Orange County, Florida. This proceeding shall: (1) allow the joint petitioners to present evidence and testimony in support of their petition for a determination of need for the proposed plant and related facilities in Orange County, Florida; (2) permit any intervenors to present testimony and exhibits concerning this matter; (3) permit members of the public who are not parties to the need determination proceeding the opportunity to present testimony concerning this matter; and (4) allow for such other purposes as the Commission may deem appropriate.

Any member of the public who wishes to offer testimony should be present at the beginning of the hearing. By providing public testimony, a person does not become a party to the proceeding. To become an official party of record, you must file a Petition for Intervention at least five days before the final hearing, pursuant to the requirements contained in Rule 25-22.039, Florida Administrative Code. All witnesses shall be subject to cross-examination at the conclusion of their testimony.

The hearing will be governed by the provisions of Chapter 120, Florida Statutes; Section 403.519, Florida Statutes; and Chapters

25-22 and 28-106, Florida Administrative Code.

Only issues relating to the need for the power plant and its associated facilities will be heard at the April 23 and 24, 2001, hearing. Separate public hearings will be held before the Division of Administrative Hearings to consider environmental and other impacts of the proposed plant and associated facilities as required by the "Florida Electrical Power Plant Siting Act," Sections 403.501-518, Florida Statutes.

Any person requiring some accommodation at the prehearing 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 prehearing conference. Any person requiring some accommodation at the hearing because of a physical impairment should call the Division of Records and Reporting at (850) 413-6770 at least 48 hours prior to the hearing. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Public Service Commission by using the Florida Relay Service, which can be reached at 1-800-955-8771 (TDD).