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February 28, 2001

Blanca S. Bayo, Director
Div. of Records and Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL. 32399-0870

RE: Docket No. 010142-EM

Gentlemen:

I have two questions regarding the new gas-fired power plant proposed for Orlando Utilities Commission, as follows:

1.) Why put the unit on the site already occupied by two coal fired plants. It would seem prudent to locate it remote from them in case of accident or sabotage so as to provide some minimum level of service.

2.) What is the source of water for condensate cooling? There are no local surface supplies and the ground water sources are already stressed. Has due consideration been given to the reuse of treated wastewater for cooling purposes?

Your evaluation of these items during your deliberations will be appreciated.

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DAVID L. CROWSON, P.E.

Copy to: Orlando Utilities Commission
Enclosure: Copy of Hearing Adv.

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FPSC-RECORDS/REPORTING

NOTICE OF HEARING AND PREHEARING CONFERENCE ON PETITION FOR DETERMINATION OF NEED FOR PROPOSED ELECTRICAL POWER PLANT

TO
 ORLANDO UTILITIES COMMISSION
 KISSIMMEE UTILITY AUTHORITY
 FLORIDA MUNICIPAL POWER AGENCY
 SOUTHERN COMPANY-FLORIDA, LLC
 AND
 ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

DOCKET NO. 010142-EM

IN RE: 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.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Florida Public Service Commission will hold a hearing in the above docket at the time and place listed below.

9:30 a.m., Monday, April 23, 2001
 4075 Esplanade Way
 Room 148 - Betty Easley Conference Center
 Tallahassee, Florida

Tuesday, April 24, 2001, has also been reserved for continuation of the hearing, if necessary. All persons who wish to be heard are urged to be present at the beginning of the hearing on April 23, 2001. The starting time of the second day's session will be announced at the conclusion of the first day's session. The hearing may be adjourned early if all testimony is concluded.

PURPOSE AND PROCEDURE

The purpose of this hearing will be for the Commission to take final action to determine the need, pursuant to Section 403.519, Florida Statutes, for the electrical 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 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; to permit any intervenors to present testimony and exhibits concerning this matter; to permit members of the public who are not parties to the need determination proceeding the opportunity to present testimony concerning this matter; and for such other purposes as the Commission may deem appropriate. All witnesses shall be subject to cross-examination at the conclusion of their testimony.

The proceedings will be governed by the provisions of Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, Section 403.519, Florida Statutes, and Chapters 25-22 and 25-106, Florida Administrative Code.

Under Section 403.519, the Commission is the sole forum for the determination of need for the electrical power plant and associated facilities. In making its determination, the Commission must take into account the need for electric system reliability and integrity, the need for adequate electricity at a reasonable cost, and whether the proposed plant is the most cost-effective alternative available. In addition, the Commission must expressly consider the conservation measures taken by or reasonably available to the applicants which might mitigate the need for the proposed plant and may consider other matters within its jurisdiction which it deems relevant. The Commission's determination of need for the Orange County facility shall create a presumption of public need and necessity and shall serve as the Commission's report required by Subsection 403.507(2)(a)(2), Florida Statutes. An order entered by the Commission pursuant to this hearing shall constitute final agency action.

Only issues relating to the need for the power plant and related facilities will be heard at the April 23-24, 2001, hearing. Separate public hearings will be held before the Division of Administrative Hearings at a later date to consider environmental and other impacts of the proposed plant and associated facilities.

Members of the public who are not parties to the need determination proceeding will have an opportunity to present testimony regarding the need for the proposed plant and associated facilities. All members of the public who wish to offer testimony should be present at the beginning of the hearing, 9:30 a.m., Monday, April 23, 2001. All witnesses will be sworn in and will be subject to cross-examination at the conclusion of their testimony.

Written comments regarding the need for the proposed plant and associated facilities may be sent to the Commission at the following address:

Blanca S. Bayo, Director
 Division of Records and Reporting
 Florida Public Service Commission
 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
 Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0870
 Re: Docket No. 010142-EM

Anyone wishing to become a party to the need determination proceeding should file an appropriate petition pursuant to Rule 25-22.039, Florida Administrative Code, with the Director of the Commission's Division of Records and Reporting at the address listed above. Copies of the petition should be sent by mail to all parties. Those wishing to intervene in these proceedings, unless appearing on their own behalf, must be represented by an attorney or other person who can be determined to be a qualified representative pursuant to Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, and Rule 28-106.106, Florida Administrative Code. Petitions for leave to intervene must be filed at least five (5) days before the final hearing, must conform with Rule 28-106.201(2), Florida Administrative Code, and must include allegations sufficient to demonstrate that the intervenor is entitled to participate in the proceeding as a matter of constitutional or statutory right or pursuant to Commission rule, or that the substantial interests of the intervenor are subject to determination or will be affected through the hearing.

GENERAL LOCATION AND PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The proposed electrical power plant is estimated to produce 633 MW (nominal) of net generating capacity. The proposed plant is to be located at the Curtis H. Stanton Energy Center in eastern Orange County, Florida, approximately 4 3/4 miles south of Highway 50 and one mile north of the Bee Line Expressway. The proposed unit consists of two combustion turbine generators, two heat recovery steam generators, a steam turbine generator, cooling tower, water and wastewater treatment facilities, fuel oil and water storage tanks, and other related facilities. The proposed plant is estimated to commence commercial operation by October 1, 2003.

PREHEARING CONFERENCE

A prehearing conference for this docket is scheduled for:

9:30 a.m., Tuesday, April 10, 2001
 Commission Hearing Room 152
 Betty Easley Conference Center
 4075 Esplanade Way
 Tallahassee, Florida

The purpose of this prehearing conference will be 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.

JURISDICTION

Jurisdiction over this matter is vested in the Commission by Section 403.519, Florida Statutes.

APPLICATION

A copy of the Petition for Determination of Need and supporting exhibits is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the following location:

Florida Public Service Commission
 Division of Records and Reporting
 4075 Esplanade Way
 Room 110 - Betty Easley Conference Center
 Tallahassee, Florida

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. 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 who is hearing or speech impaired should contact the Florida Public Service Commission by using the Florida Relay Service, which can be reached at 1-800-955-8771 (TDD).

By DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission this 25th day of February, 2001.

BLANCA S. BAYO, Director
 Division of Records and Reporting