

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Review of Florida Power Corporation's earnings, including effects of proposed acquisition of Florida Power Corporation by Carolina Power & Light

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Petition to Intervene

Buddy L. Hansen, individually, and the Sugarmill Woods Civic Association, Inc., pursuant to Rules 25-22.039 and 28-106.205, Florida Administrative Code, hereby file their Petition to Intervene in this docket and in support thereof state:

- 1. The names, address and telephone number of Petitioners are:

Buddy L. Hansen 13 Wild Olive Court Homosassa, Florida 34446 1-352-382-2770

Sugarmill Woods Civic Association, Inc. c/o Paul Christensen, President 26 Hibiscus Court Homosassa, Florida 34446 1-352-382-1169

- 2. The name, address and telephone number of Petitioners' representative for purposes of service during the course of the proceeding are:

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- 3. Petitioner Buddy L. Hansen is a residential customer of Florida Power Corporation, taking service at the address listed in paragraph 1. The cost of electricity represents one of the larger variable costs in Petitioner's household budget. Therefore, Petitioner will be substantially affected by any action the Commission takes in this docket, which, among other things, will necessarily include a decision to lower, raise or leave unchanged the utility's retail rates.

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Petitioner Sugarmill Woods Civic Association, Inc. is a non-profit association representing the interests of homeowners in the Sugarmill Woods community in Citrus County, Florida. The association and the majority of the association's members receive their electric service from Florida Power Corporation. Therefore, Petitioner and the majority of its members will be substantially affected by any action the Commission takes in this docket, which, among other things, will necessarily include a decision to lower, raise or leave unchanged the utility's retail rates.

4. The affected agency is the Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850.
5. In this docket, the Commission will investigate the earnings of Florida Power Corporation, the impact of the merger with Carolina Power & Light and the reasonableness of the utility's retail rates.
6. Disputed issues of material fact include, but are not limited to, the following:
 - a. The effect of the merger of FPC's earnings and costs.
 - b. The effect of the merger on FPC's market power.
 - c. The necessity, reasonableness, and prudence of the proposed RTO GridFlorida and the costs proposed to be charge to retail customers.
 - d. The reasonableness of FPC's achieved return on equity.
7. Ultimate facts include, but are not limited to, the following:
 - a. The appropriate level of retail rates to be charged by FPC.

WHEREFORE, Buddy L. Hansen and the Sugarmill Woods Civic Association, Inc. request that the Florida Public Service Commission grant their Petition to Intervene and accord them full party status in this docket.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE


I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of this Petition to Intervene has been furnished to the following this 15th day of May, 2001, either by hand delivery or U.S. Mail:

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