

**BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In Re: Review of Florida Power & Light Company's proposed merger with Entergy Corporation, the formation of a Florida transmission company ("Florida transco"), and their effect on FPL's retail rates.

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Docket No.: 001148-EI

**NOTICE IN SUPPORT OF JOINT MOTION TO ESTABLISH A SEPARATE GENERIC DOCKET TO DETERMINE ON AN EXPEDITED BASIS THE PRUDENCE OF FORMATION AND PARTICIPATION IN GRIDFLORIDA**

Dynegy Mid-Stream Services, Limited Partnership, ("Dynegy Midstream"), in support of the Joint Motion to Establish a Separate Generic Docket to Determine on an Expedited Basis the Prudence of Formation and Participation in GridFlorida ("Joint Motion") by Florida Power & Light Company, Tampa Electric Company and Florida Power Corporation (hereinafter referred to as the "Joint Movants") hereby files the following notice in support of the Joint Motion:

1. There are cost benefits to be derived by wholesale and retail electric customers, transmission customers, municipal utilities, independent power producers and electric cooperatives from the elimination of "pancaked" transmission costs which would result from the formation of GridFlorida. It is in the best interest of all such parties to have a separate docket related to the formation of GridFlorida which could be heard and determined on expedited basis so as to avoid delaying any such benefits.

2. A functional regional transmission organization such as GridFlorida even prior to full wholesale electric competition in the State of Florida is necessary and desirable to support municipal utilities, electric cooperatives and independent power producers who develop power generation facilities which are not required to gain approval pursuant to the Power Plant Siting Act. A separate expedited docket as requested in the Joint Motion would help to avoid unnecessary delay in the progress of the formation of a functional regional transmission organization, which formation is a necessary step towards a competitive electric market in Florida.
3. The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (“FERC”) pursuant to Order 2000 provides discretion to the Joint Movants as to the form and geographic orientation of a regional transmission organization, but its formation is not discretionary. FERC has taken jurisdiction over the Joint Movants for the purposes of the formation of GridFlorida and has approved the formation and form of GridFlorida. An expedited proceeding as proposed in the Joint Motion is necessary for compliance by the Joint Movants with FERC orders and Order 2000 in general.

WHEREFORE, Dynegy Midstream files this notice in support of the Joint Movants' request for a separate generic docket to determine on an expedited basis the prudence of formation and participation in GridFlorida.



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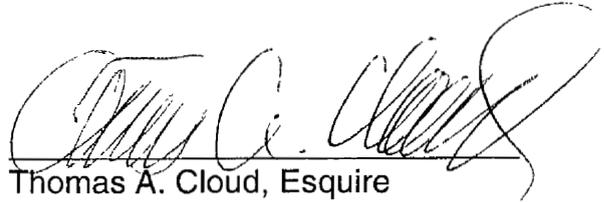
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