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Re: **FPSC Docket No. 020262-EI** - Petition to determine need for an electrical power plant in Martin County by Florida Power & Light Company, and
FPSC Docket No. 020263-EI - Petition to determine need for an electrical power plant in Manatee County by Florida Power & Light Company.
DOAH Case Nos. 02-0937 EPP and 02-0573 EPP
DEP Case Nos. 02-0317 and 02-0197

Dear Mr. Goorland:

Enclosed please find Commission Order No. PSC-02-1743-FOF-EI, determining need for the Manatee Unit 3 and Martin Unit 8 power plants, as proposed by Florida Power & Light Company. The Commission's Order will serve as the agency's report under Section 403.507(2), Florida Statutes. Please feel free to contact me at (850) 413-6076 if you have any questions or require further information.

Sincerely,

Martha Carter Brown
for Larry D. Harris

Larry D. Harris
Senior Attorney

LDH/dm

enclosure: Order PSC-02-1743-FOF-EI

cc: Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services

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