

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT OF PROCEEDING FOR DETERMINATION
OF NEED FOR PROPOSED ELECTRICAL POWER PLANT**

TO

SEMINOLE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

AND

ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

DOCKET NO. 060220-EC

PETITION FOR DETERMINATION OF NEED FOR SEMINOLE GENERATING STATION
UNIT 3 ELECTRICAL POWER PLANT IN PUTNAM COUNTY,
BY SEMINOLE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

ISSUED: March 16, 2006

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 403.519, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-22.080(3), Florida Administrative Code, that the Florida Public Service Commission has received the petition of Seminole Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("Seminole") for a determination of need for an electrical power plant. The proposed Seminole Generating Station Unit 3 ("SGS Unit 3") electrical power plant is a 750 megawatt supercritical pulverized coal unit to be located in Putnam County approximately five miles north of the City of Palatka at Seminole's existing Seminole Generating Station site. SGS Unit 3 is designed to burn 100% bituminous coal as well as a blend of bituminous coal and petroleum coke (petcoke) with a blend ratio of up to approximately 70% coal and 30% petcoke. The unit is expected to be placed in service by May 1, 2012.

This matter has been assigned Commission Docket No. 060220-EC.

Copies of the petition and supporting documentation are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the following location:

Florida Public Service Commission
Division of Commission Clerk and Administrative Services
Room 110, Betty Easley Conference Center
4075 Esplanade Way
Tallahassee, Florida

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The final hearing in this docket has been scheduled for June 7, 2006.

By DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission this 16th day of March, 2006.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director
Division of the Commission Clerk
and Administrative Services

By: Kay Flynn
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