BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for determination of need for DOCKET NO. 060225-EI West County Units 1 and 2 electrical power plant in Palm Beach County, by Florida Power | FILED: APRIL 27, 2006 & Light Company.

STAFF'S PRELIMINARY LIST OF ISSUES AND POSITIONS

Pursuant to Order No. PSC-06-0245-PCO-EI, issued March 23, 2006, establishing the prehearing procedure in this docket, the Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission hereby files its Preliminary List of Issues and Positions.

ISSUE 1: Has Florida Power & Light Company met the requirements of Rule 25-22.082,

Florida Administrative Code, "Selection of Generating Capacity"?

POSITION: Staff has no position at this time.

Is there a need for the proposed West County Unit 1, taking into account the need ISSUE 2:

for electric system reliability and integrity, as this criterion is used in section

403.519, Florida Statutes?

POSITION: Staff has no position at this time.

ISSUE 3: Is there a need for the proposed West County Unit 2, taking into account the need

for electric system reliability and integrity, as this criterion is used in section

403.519, Florida Statutes?

POSITION: Staff has no position at this time.

ISSUE 4: Is there a need for the proposed West County Unit 1, taking into account the need

for adequate electricity at a reasonable cost, as this criterion is used in section

403.519, Florida Statutes?

POSITION: Staff has no position at this time.

ISSUE 5: Is there a need for the proposed West County Unit 2, taking into account the need

for adequate electricity at a reasonable cost, as this criterion is used in section

403.519, Florida Statutes?

POSITION: Staff has no position at this time.

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Are there any conservation measures taken by or reasonably available to Florida ISSUE 6:

Power & Light Company which might mitigate the need for the proposed West

County Unit 1?

POSITION: Staff has no position at this time.

Are there any conservation measures taken by or reasonably available to Florida ISSUE 7:

Power & Light Company which might mitigate the need for the proposed West

County Unit 2?

Staff has no position at this time. **POSITION:**

ISSUE 8: Is the proposed West County Unit 1 the most cost-effective alternative available,

as this criterion is used in section 403.519, Florida Statutes?

POSITION: Staff has no position at this time.

Is the proposed West County Unit 2 the most cost-effective alternative available, ISSUE 9:

as this criterion is used in section 403.519, Florida Statutes?

Staff has no position at this time. **POSITION:**

Based on the resolution of the foregoing issues, should the Commission grant ISSUE 10:

FPL's petition to determine the need for the proposed West County Unit 1?

POSITION: Staff has no position at this time.

Based on the resolution of the foregoing issues, should the Commission grant ISSUE 11:

FPL's petition to determine the need for the proposed West County Unit 2?

POSITION: Staff has no position at this time.

If an affirmative determination of need is granted, should Florida Power & Light **ISSUE 12:**

Company be required to annually report the budgeted and actual cost compared to

the estimated total in-service cost of the proposed West County Units 1 and 2?

POSITION: Staff has no position at this time.

ISSUE 13: Should this docket be closed?

POSITION: Staff has no position at this time.

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Dated this 27th day of April, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of STAFF'S PRELIMINARY LIST OF ISSUES AND POSITIONS was furnished to the following, by U.S. Mail, on this 27th day of April, 2006.

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