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Re: Docket No. 060424-EI; Petition for Determination of Need for Bobwhite-Manatee  
230 kV transmission line by Florida Power & Light Company

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed herewith for filing on behalf of Florida Power & Light Company ("FPL") are the following documents:

1. An original and fifteen copies of FPL's Petition to Determine Need for Electrical Transmission Line ("Petition") with the confidential information in Exhibit A to the Petition, Attachments 1, 4 and 9 to Exhibit A to the Petition, and Appendices A and B to Exhibit A to the Petition redacted; *Exhibit A 05611-06*

2. An original and fifteen copies of the Prefiled Direct Testimony of Vicente Ordax, Jr.; with the confidential information redacted; *05610-06*

CMP \_\_\_\_\_ 3. An envelope marked "Confidential" containing a copy of the unredacted: (a) pages  
COM 5 from Exhibit A to the Petition, Attachments 1, 4 and 9 to Exhibit A to the Petition, and Appendices  
CTR DTG A and B to Exhibit A of the Petition with the confidential information highlighted in yellow; and (b)  
ECR DTG pages from the Prefiled Direct Testimony of Vicente Ordax, Jr. with the confidential information  
highlighted in yellow; and

GCL 1 4. An original and fifteen copies of FPL's Request for Confidential Classification.  
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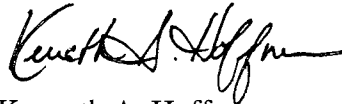
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Please acknowledge receipt of these documents by stamping the extra copy of this letter "filed" and returning the same to me. Thank you for your assistance with this filing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kenneth A. Hoffman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Kenneth A. Hoffman

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**BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In re: Petition of Florida Power & )  
Light Company for Determination of )  
Need for Bobwhite-Manatee )  
230 kV Transmission Line )  
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Docket No. 060424-EI  
Filed: June 26, 2006

**FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY'S  
PETITION TO DETERMINE NEED FOR  
ELECTRICAL TRANSMISSION LINE**

Petitioner Florida Power & Light Company ("FPL"), by and through its undersigned counsel, hereby petitions the Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission") to determine, pursuant to Section 403.537, Florida Statutes (2005), and Rules 25-22.075 and 25-22.076, Florida Administrative Code, that there is a need for the proposed electrical transmission line described herein. In support of its Petition, FPL states:

1. The name and address of the affected agency are:

Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

2. FPL is an investor-owned electric utility that provides electric service to customers in

its service area. FPL's full name and business address are:

Florida Power & Light Company  
9250 West Flagler Street  
Miami, Florida 33174

3. All pleadings, motions, notices, staff recommendations, orders and other documents filed or served in this proceeding should be served upon the following individuals on behalf of FPL:

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Vice President, Regulatory Affairs  
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4. FPL proposes to construct and operate a 230kV electrical transmission line as described in Exhibit A attached hereto. The proposed transmission line would originate at FPL's existing Manatee Substation in Manatee County and would terminate at FPL's planned Bobwhite Substation in Sarasota County (the "Bobwhite-Manatee Project"). The line has a planned in-service date of December 2011.

5. The Bobwhite-Manatee Project is subject to the Transmission Line Siting Act ("TLSA"), Sections 403.52-403.5365, Florida Statutes (2005).

6. Pursuant to the TLSA and Section 403.537, Florida Statutes (2005), and Rules 25-22.075 and 25-22.076, Florida Administrative Code, the Commission has jurisdiction to determine the need for the Bobwhite-Manatee Project, applying the standards set forth in Section 403.537(1)(b), Florida Statutes (2005).

7. The information required to be supplied for the need determination pursuant to Rule

25-22.076, Florida Administrative Code, is set forth in Exhibit A hereto and is incorporated herein by reference. Fifteen (15) copies of this Petition with Exhibit A are filed herewith.

8. FPL is charged with serving both its existing customers and new customers that locate in its service territory as well as any wholesale transmission customers. Currently, FPL forecasts continued strong customer and load growth in the territory affected by the proposed Bobwhite-Manatee Project for the foreseeable future.

9. The data and analyses contained in Exhibit A demonstrate the need for the Bobwhite-Manatee Project in the proposed time frame as the most cost-effective alternative available, taking into account the demand for electricity, the need for electric system reliability and integrity, the need for abundant, low-cost electrical energy to assure the economic well-being of the citizens of this state, the starting and ending points of the line, and other relevant matters pursuant to Section 403.537(1)(b), Florida Statutes (2005).

10. As described in more detail in Exhibit A and the prefiled direct testimony submitted contemporaneously with this Petition, the Bobwhite-Manatee Project is needed in December 2011 to: (a) serve the increasing load and customer base in the area south of Manatee and north of Ringling Substations to the east of the existing 230kV transmission network ("Project Service Area") (b) provide additional reinforcement to the existing 230kV transmission network between Manatee and Ringling Substations in a reliable manner consistent with North American Electric Reliability Council (NERC), Florida Reliability Coordinating Council (FRCC) and other applicable transmission system standards (c) provide another electrical feed from the Manatee Plant south to the Ringling area via a separate Right-of-Way (ROW) path, thereby reducing the impact of a loss of the existing transmission facilities on a common ROW.

11. In order to enable FPL and the Commission to comply with the notice requirements of Section 403.537(1)(a), Florida Statutes (2005) and Rule 25-22.075, Florida Administrative Code, FPL previously filed a Notice of Intent to File Petition for Transmission Line Need Determination on May 26, 2006. The Commission has set the final hearing in this docket for August 8, 2006. FPL has published notice of that hearing in the appropriate newspapers in accordance with the statutory requirements and the requirements of Rule 25-22.076(4), Florida Administrative Code.

WHEREFORE, FPL respectfully requests that the Commission:

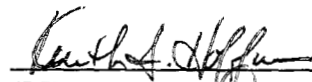
A. Hold a hearing on this Petition in accordance with Section 403.537, Florida Statutes, Chapter 120, Florida Statutes (2005), and applicable rules of the Commission;

B. Determine that there is a need for the Bobwhite-Manatee Project, with the starting point at FPL's existing Manatee Substation in Manatee County, and the ending point at FPL's planned Bobwhite Substation in Sarasota County, and that the cost and reliability benefits of the Bobwhite-Manatee Project would be enhanced by construction of the line in a geographically separate ROW, subject to the final corridor determination under the Transmission Line Siting Act; and

C. Enter a final order determining such need for the Bobwhite-Manatee Project.

Respectfully submitted,

By:



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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing was furnished by Hand Delivery to the following this 26th day of June, 2006:

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By:

  
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