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August 29, 2006

Docket No. 060426-EI – Petition for exemption under Rule 25-22.082(18), F.A.C., from issuing request for proposals (RFPs), by Florida Power & Light Company.

Issue 1: Should the Commission grant Florida Power & Light Company's (FPL) petition for exemption from the request for proposal (RFP) requirement of Rule 25-22.082, Florida Administrative Code, for its next planned advanced technology coal generating units, which are currently scheduled to be placed in service in 2012 and 2013?

Recommendation: Yes. An exemption from the RFP requirement will provide FPL with the opportunity to stay on schedule for the first unit's planned 2012 in-service date. Construction of the first unit allows cost-saving measures to be gained from building a second unit, in 2013, at the same site. FPL has estimated that an exemption will save between \$400 to \$600 million and that FPL could file a need determination for both units by May 1, 2007. If FPL does not file a need determination within the estimated time frame, there will be no benefits associated with the RFP exemption. Therefore, the Commission should limit the exemption to May 1, 2007.

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COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: All Commissioners

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

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DISSENTING

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Issue 2: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: If no person whose substantial interests are affected by the proposed agency action files a protest within 21 days of the issuance of the order, this docket should be closed upon the issuance of a consummating order.

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