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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In re: Petition for determination of need for
Glades Power Park Units 1 and 2 electrical
power plants in Glades County, by Florida
Power & Light Company. DOCKET NO. 070098-EI
ISSUED:

STAFF'S PREHEARING STATEMENT

Pursuant to Order No. PSC-07-0120-PCO-EI, issued February 9, 2007, and Order No. PSC-07-0213-PCO-EI, issued March 7, 2007, the Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission files its Prehearing Statement.

a. All Known Witnesses
Staff is not sponsoring any witnesses.

b. All Known Exhibits
Staff has no direct exhibits.

c. Staff's Statement of Basic Position
Staff's positions are preliminary and based on materials filed by the parties and on discovery. The preliminary positions are offered to assist the parties in preparing for the hearing. Staff's final positions will be based upon all the evidence in the record and may differ from the preliminary positions stated herein.

d. Staff's Position on the Issues

CMP ISSUE 1: Is there a need for the proposed generating units, taking into account the need for electric system reliability and integrity, as this criterion is used in Section 403.519, Florida Statutes?
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CTR _____
ECR POSITION: No position at this time.

GCL ISSUE 2: Is there a need for the proposed generating units, taking into account the need for adequate electricity at a reasonable cost, as this criterion is used in Section 403.519, Florida Statute?
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SCR POSITION: No position at this time.

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ISSUE 3: Is there a need for the proposed generating units, taking into account the need for fuel diversity and supply reliability, as this criterion is used in Section 403.519, Florida Statutes?

POSITION: No position at this time.

ISSUE 4: Are there any conservation measures taken by or reasonably available to Florida Power & Light Company which might mitigate the need for the proposed generating units?

POSITION: No position at this time.

Issue 5: Has FPL appropriately evaluated the cost of CO2 emission mitigation costs in its economic analysis?

POSITION: No position at this time.

ISSUE 6: Do the proposed FGPP generating units include the costs for the environmental controls necessary to meet current state and federal environmental requirements, including mercury, NOx, SO2, and particulate emissions? (Note: Intervenors propose adding the phrase, "to meet current and future state and federal..." to Issue 6)

POSITION: No position at this time.

ISSUE 7: Are the proposed generating units the most cost-effective alternative available, as this criterion is used in Section 403.519, Florida Statutes?

POSITION: No position at this time.

ISSUE 8: Based on the resolution of the foregoing issues, should the Commission grant FPL's petition to determine the need for the proposed generating units?

POSITION: No position at this time.

ISSUE 9: Should this docket be closed?

POSITION: No position at this time.

e. Stipulated Issues

Staff is aware of no stipulated issues at this time.

f. Pending Motions

Staff has no pending motions at this time.

g. Pending Confidentiality Claims or Requests

Staff has no pending confidentiality claims or requests at this time.

h. Objections to Witness Qualifications as an Expert

Staff has no objections to any witness' qualifications as an expert in this proceeding.

i. Compliance with Order No. PSC-07-0120-PCO-EI

Staff has complied with all requirements of the Order Establishing Procedure entered in this docket.

Respectfully submitted this 30th day of March, 2007.


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of Staff's Prehearing Statement was
furnished to the following, by electronic and U.S. Mail, on this 30th day of March, 2007., 2007.

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