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Sent: Wednesday, May 30, 2007 1:27 PM
To: Roberta Bass
Cc: William C. Garner; Jeremy Susac; Larry Harris; Samantha Cibula
Subject: RE: Glades Power Park option 4

Thank you for this information. A copy of this email will be place in Docket No. 070098-EI today.

From: Roberta Bass
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Please place a copy of this e-mail in Docket No. 070098-EI. Thank you.

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Please provide a copy to all Commissioners and staff. Thank You. Also Docket file.

Dear Commissioners,

Thank You for your consideration of this letter I hope it finds all is well with you and yours.

I am writing in regards to your upcoming regular agenda meeting June 5 2007 in which you will consider FPL petition for the Glades Power Park. I have read and considered both the initial petition from FPL and your staff recommendations dated May 25th 2007. Your staff has highlighted 3 options for the Commission to consider:

<http://www.floridapsc.com/library/filings/07/04336-07/04336-07.pdf>

I am writing you today to implore you to consider a fourth option.

Background:

FPL is intending to build a 3300 megawatt power plant in Palm Beach County. Initially permitted for 2500 megawatts it has approved site capacity of 3300 total. The site is a total of 220, yes, that is correct 220 acres. This plant will be located 1000 feet from the northern border of the Loxahatchee National Wildlife refuge. This plant will be storing on site, in excess of 12.5 million gallons of diesel fuel. These fuel silos containing these massive amounts of fuel will be less than 3000 feet from a C.E.R.P. project in which the taxpayers paid 223 million dollars just for the land to store a total of 45,000 acres feet of freshwater. The 12.5 million gallons of fuel is enough to run the plant for 100 hours. FPL in their permitting process is allowed 500 total run hours on diesel for a combined total of over 62.5 million gallons of fuel needing to be transported along the Northern border of L.N.W.R. every year. There will be a huge 3 foot diameter Natural gas pipeline that will cross and impact hundreds of acres of wetlands and will run parallel to the Aggregates rock mine that has blasting permits until at least 2035. The plant will consume in excess of 6.4 billion gallons of freshwater each and every year of its operation. The W.C.E.C.(west county energy center) will be shooting the industrial waste water they will be creating into the ground using Deep Well Injection. 4 injection wells with back-ups to inject up to 7 million gallons each, about 3000 feet down. Because of the nearness of the L.N.W.R. the radius shown in the permit encompasses a large portion of this National Refuge. Due to the massive size of this plant and the postage stamp size of the property, FPL is using processes(underground injection just one example) that they do not with any other plant.

Here is my option, please, I beg you to consider, move the W.C.E.C. to the Glades Power Park. Give them the complete 3300 megawatts(provided they pass review of course.) The power park is 4,900 acres, there are no National or State refuges at its doorstep. The enviros already love Natural gas. With a 15 percent reserve this still falls in range, in particular using realistic growth figures. I am well aware there might be some minor problems, could they be Bigger problems then contaminating a National Wildlife Refuge? Are they bigger then the potential to contaminate 45,000acre feet of fresh water? Please have your staff run a Pro and Con with this idea.

FPL should be running at 15 percent reserve because they buy and sell power thru 6 states. The growth figures do not jive.

FPLs use of Alternative energy here in Florida is abysmal at best. They were at less then 4 percent here in Florida back in 2002 and it is still less than 4 percent now. FPL may be a world leader in Alt power in other places, here in the Sunshine state they are not so hot.

Finally, we can not cure fossil-fuel addiction by adding more fossil-fuel plants, FPL says coal is plentiful, funny everybody is saying that, as more will be used to make transport fuel:

<http://www.nytimes.com/reuters/washington/politics-usa-coal-fuels.html>

and for other uses, that quantity will shrink dramatically. I will mention the massive amount of mining

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and burning of coal will do great damage to our eco-systems.

Please research about coal here in the US, a research paper was recently completed and posted on theoil drum website:

<http://www.theoil drum.com/node/2396>

The Commission is charged with safety of Electric plants as of 1986 and your website

The Commission received safety jurisdiction over all electric utilities in 1986.

<http://www.psc.state.fl.us/about/history.aspx>

The Commission is responsible for :

Encourage and facilitate responsible use of resources and technology in the provision and consumption of utility services.

Resources=Water and L.N.W.R

Facilitate the provision of safe utility services at levels of quality and reliability that comply with established industry standards and practices.

<http://www.psc.state.fl.us/about/mission.aspx>

Thank You again for considering this letter and its option.

Michael Christensen

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