

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition to determine need for Cane Island Power Park Unit 4 electrical power plant in Osceola County, by Florida Municipal Power Agency.

DOCKET NO. 080253-EM

DATED: JULY 11, 2008

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STAFF'S PREHEARING STATEMENT

Pursuant to Order No. PSC-08-0322-PCO-EM, issued May 15, 2008, 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

ISSUE 1: Is there a need for the proposed Cane Island Power Park Unit 4, 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 pending evidence adduced at the hearing.

ISSUE 2: Is there a need for the proposed Cane Island Power Park Unit 4, 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 pending evidence adduced at the hearing.

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ISSUE 3: Is there a need for the proposed Cane Island Power Park Unit 4, taking into account the need for fuel diversity and supply reliability, as this criterion is used in Section 403.519, Florida Statutes?

POSITION: Staff has no position pending evidence adduced at the hearing.

ISSUE 4: Are there any conservation measures taken by or reasonably available to Florida Municipal Power Agency which might mitigate the need for the proposed Cane Island Power Park Unit 4?

POSITION: Staff has no position pending evidence adduced at the hearing.

ISSUE 5: Is the proposed Cane Island Power Park Unit 4 the most cost-effective alternative available, as this criterion is used in section 403.519, Florida Statutes?

POSITION: Staff has no position pending evidence adduced at the hearing.

ISSUE 6: Are renewable energy sources and technologies, as well as conservation measures, utilized to the extent reasonably available?

POSITION: Staff has no position pending evidence adduced at the hearing.

ISSUE 7: Based on the resolution of the foregoing issues, should the Commission grant Florida Municipal Power Agency's petition to determine the need for the proposed Cane Island Power Park Unit 4?

POSITION: Staff has no position pending evidence adduced at the hearing.

ISSUE 8: Should this docket be closed?

POSITION: Staff has no position pending evidence adduced at the hearing.

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.

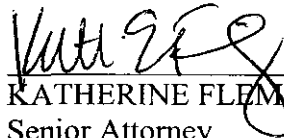
h. Objections to Witness Qualifications as an Expert

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

i. Compliance with Order No. PSC-08-0322-PCO-EM

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

Respectfully submitted this _____ day of _____, 2008.



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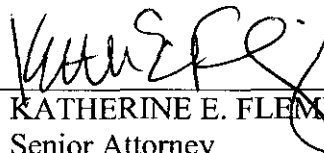
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of STAFF'S PRELIMINARY LIST OF ISSUES AND POSITIONS has been served by electronic and U. S. mail to Gary Perko, Hopping, Green, & Sams, P.A., 123 South Calhoun Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32314, and that a true copy thereof has been furnished to the following by electronic and U. S. mail this 11th day of July, 2008:

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