

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE OF COMMISSION HEARING AND PREHEARING

TO

DUKE ENERGY FLORIDA, INC.

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FLORIDA INDUSTRIAL POWER USERS GROUP

PCS PHOSPHATE – WHITE SPRINGS

AND

ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

DOCKET NO. 140110-EI

PETITION FOR DETERMINATION OF NEED FOR CITRUS COUNTY COMBINED
CYCLE POWER PLANT, BY DUKE ENERGY FLORIDA, INC.

DOCKET NO. 140111-EI

PETITION FOR DETERMINATION OF COST EFFECTIVE GENERATION ALTERNATIVE
TO MEET NEED PRIOR TO 2018, BY DUKE ENERGY FLORIDA, INC.

ISSUED: July 31, 2014

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a hearing will be held before the Florida Public Service Commission in the above dockets regarding the petitions of Duke Energy Florida, Inc. (DEF) for a determination of need for the proposed Citrus County Combined Cycle Power Plant and for the Petition for Determination of Cost Effective Generation Alternative to Meet Need Prior to 2018, at the following time and place:

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Tuesday - Wednesday, August 26 - 27, 2014, 9:30 a.m. and
Wednesday, September 3, 2014, 9:30 a.m.
Betty Easley Conference Center, Room 148
4075 Esplanade Way
Tallahassee, Florida

PURPOSE AND PROCEDURE

The purpose of this hearing will be for the Commission to take final action to determine the need, pursuant to Section 403.519, Florida Statutes (F.S.), for DEF's proposed Citrus County Combined Cycle Power Plant. DEF proposes to construct a natural gas-fired, combined cycle power plant with an expected summer rating of 1,640 megawatts ("MW") and an expected winter rating of 1,820 MW when completed in December 2018. The proposed plant will be built adjacent to DEF's Crystal River Energy Complex in Citrus County, Florida. According to DEF's petition, the Citrus County combined cycle power plant will enable DEF to meet the reliability needs of its customers, expand the Company's natural gas fuel supply diversity, and add flexibility to the energy production resources on the DEF system beginning in 2018.

This hearing will also allow the Commission to take final action regarding DEF's petition for a determination that DEF has a need for additional generation capacity prior to 2018. According to DEF's petition it has a need for additional generating capacity and the proposed Suwannee Simple Cycle and Hines Chillers power uprate projects are the most cost effective generation alternatives to meet that need. According to DEF, the Suwannee Simple Cycle project leverages use of existing land, gas, and transmission infrastructure at the Company's existing Suwannee power plant site and will have low air emissions using proven combustion turbine technology. The Hines Chillers Power Uprate project meets the Company's need for reliable peaking capacity through an increase in the efficient power output of the existing natural-gas fired, combined cycle power plants located at the Hines Energy Complex, providing customers the savings associated with achieving reliable summer peaking capacity at combined cycle generation efficiency without having to build additional peaking capacity at another site on DEF's system.

This proceeding shall: (1) allow DEF to present evidence and testimony in support of its petitions for a determination of need for the proposed electrical power plants and the proposed power uprate projects; (2) permit any intervenors to present testimony and exhibits concerning these matters; (3) permit members of the public who are not parties to these need determination proceedings the opportunity to present testimony concerning these matters; and (4) allow for such other purposes as the Commission may deem appropriate.

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The proceedings will be governed by the provisions of Chapter 120, F.S., Section 403.519, F.S., and Chapters 25-22 and 25-106, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.).

Members of the public who are not parties to these proceedings will have an opportunity to present testimony regarding the need for the proposed plants. All members of the public who wish to offer testimony should be present at the beginning of the hearing, 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, August 26, 2014. All witnesses will be sworn in and will be subject to cross-examination at the conclusion of their testimony. By providing public testimony, a person does not become a party to these proceedings. Anyone wishing to become a party to these proceedings should file an appropriate petition pursuant to Rule 25-22.039, F.A.C., with the Office of the Commission Clerk at the address listed below. Copies of the petition should be sent by mail to all parties. Those wishing to intervene in these proceedings, unless appearing on their own behalf, must be represented by an attorney or other person who can be determined to be a qualified representative pursuant to Chapter 120, F.S., and Rule 28-106.106, F.A.C. Petitions for leave to intervene must be filed at least five (5) days before the final hearing, must conform with Rule 28-106.201(2), F.A.C., and must include allegations sufficient to demonstrate that the intervenor is entitled to participate in these proceedings as a matter of constitutional or statutory right or pursuant to Commission rule, or that the substantial interests of the intervenor are subject to determination or will be affected through the hearing.

Written comments regarding any matter relevant to either docket may be sent to the Commission at the following address:

Office of Commission Clerk
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850
Re: Docket No. 140110-EI, and Docket No. 140111-EI

PREHEARING CONFERENCE

A prehearing conference will be held at the following time and place:

Wednesday, August 13, 2014, at 9:30 a.m.
Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center
4075 Esplanade Way
Tallahassee, Florida

The purpose of this prehearing conference is: (1) to define and limit, if possible, the number of issues; (2) to determine the parties' positions on the issues; (3) to determine what

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facts, if any, may be stipulated; (4) to dispose of any motions or other matters that may be pending; and (5) to consider any other matters that may aid in the disposition of these cases.

EMERGENCY CANCELLATION OF HEARING

If settlement of these cases or a named storm or other disaster requires cancellation of the hearing, Commission staff will attempt to give timely direct notice to the parties. Notice of cancellation of the hearing will also be provided on the Commission's website (<http://www.psc.state.fl.us/>) under the Hot Topics link found on the home page. Cancellation can also be confirmed by calling the Office of the General Counsel at 850-413-6199.

JURISDICTION

This Commission is vested with jurisdiction over the subject matter of this proceeding by Section 366.04 and Section 403.519, F.S. and Rules 25-22.080 and 25-22.081 F.A.C.

Copies of DEF's petitions for determination of need and supporting exhibits are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the following location:

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

Any person requiring some accommodation at this hearing because of a physical impairment should call the Office of Commission Clerk at (850) 413-6770, at least 48 hours prior to the hearing. Any person who is hearing or speech impaired should contact the Florida Public Service Commission by using the Florida Relay Service, which can be reached at 1-800-955-8771 (TDD).

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By DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission this 31st day of July, 2014.



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Copies furnished: A copy of this document is provided to the parties of record at the time of issuance and, if applicable, interested persons.

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