

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Item 6

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**Docket No. 140082-EI** – Petition for change to requirements of Order No. PSC-06-0144-PAA-EI regarding pole inspection and load assessment, by Florida Power & Light Company.

**Issue 1:** Should FPL be granted authority to deviate from the excavation requirements of Order No. PSC-08-0615-PAA-EI for chromium copper arsenate (CCA) wood poles less than 28 years old?

**Recommendation:** Yes. Based upon updated data, the failure rate (0.08 percent) for CCA wood poles less than 28 years old is the same as the failure rate the Commission relied upon in Order No. PSC-08-0615-PAA-EI. Consistent with Order No. PSC-08-0615-PAA-EI, FPL will continue to sound and selectively bore all CCA poles and perform sampling excavation of CCA poles less than 28 years of age. The results of the sampling will be included in FPL’s annual distribution reliability reports. As such, reliability of FPL’s system should not be compromised and FPL projects annual savings of \$1.0 million.

**APPROVED**

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: All Commissioners

COMMISSIONERS’ SIGNATURES

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**REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:**

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**Issue 2:** Should FPL be granted authority to deviate from performing strength impact (load) assessments as required by Order No. PSC-06-0144-PAA-EI during the second eight-year pole inspection cycle with regards to any pole that had a load assessment of less than 80 percent of full load during the first eight-year cycle?

**Recommendation:** Yes. Based upon updated data, the probability of a pole failing a load assessment test during the second eight-year inspection cycle is projected to be 0.07 percent for poles that have a load assessment of 80 percent of full load during the first eight-year cycle. This failure rate is less than the failure rate the Commission relied upon in Order No. PSC-08-0615-PAA-EI and FPL has processes and procedures to address modification to poles during the second eight-year inspection cycle. As such, reliability of FPL's system should not be compromised and FPL projects annual savings of \$528,000.

**APPROVED**

**Issue 3:** Should this docket be closed?

**Recommendation:** Yes. 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.

**APPROVED**