

BEFORE THE  
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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.

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PROCEEDINGS: COMMISSION CONFERENCE AGENDA  
ITEM NO. 6

COMMISSIONERS  
PARTICIPATING: CHAIRMAN ART GRAHAM  
COMMISSIONER LISA POLAK EDGAR  
COMMISSIONER RONALD A. BRISÉ  
COMMISSIONER EDUARDO E. BALBIS  
COMMISSIONER JULIE I. BROWN

DATE: Thursday, October 2, 2014

PLACE: Betty Easley Conference Center  
Room 148  
4075 Esplanade Way  
Tallahassee, Florida

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## P R O C E E D I N G S

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2           **MS. BUYS:** Good morning, Commissioners. I'm  
3 Penelope Buys with Commission staff.

4           Item 6 is staff's recommendation on a petition  
5 for changes for the requirement regarding the pole  
6 inspection and load assessments by Florida Power & Light  
7 Company.

8           FPL's petition seeks approval to again deviate  
9 from the Commission-ordered pole inspection requirements  
10 for CCA poles and load assessment. Specifically, FPL is  
11 requesting that a current exemption that applies to CCA  
12 poles less than 16 years of age be applied to the poles  
13 less than 28 years of age. FPL is also requesting  
14 exemption of requirement to perform load assessment  
15 during the second 8-year pole inspection cycle on poles  
16 that had load assessments of less than 80 percent during  
17 the first 8-year cycle.

18           Staff recommends that the Commission grant FPL  
19 the authority to deviate from the orders regarding CCA  
20 poles and load assessments. Staff does not believe that  
21 reliability will be compromised, and FPL projects a cost  
22 savings of approximately \$1.5 million annually. Staff  
23 is prepared to answer any questions.

24           **CHAIRMAN GRAHAM:** Thank you, staff.

25           Commissioners, any questions of staff?

1 Commissioner Brown.

2 **COMMISSIONER BROWN:** Just a quick  
3 clarification. The recommendation said annual savings  
4 of \$1 million.

5 **MS. BUYS:** That was just for the CCA pole  
6 part.

7 **COMMISSIONER BROWN:** Okay. With that, I move  
8 staff recommendation.

9 **CHAIRMAN GRAHAM:** It's been moved and  
10 seconded, staff recommendation on Item Number 6.

11 Any further discussion?

12 Commissioner Edgar.

13 **COMMISSIONER EDGAR:** Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

14 Just very quickly. I was here at the time  
15 that these rules and requirements were adopted, and I  
16 would just say that at the time we absolutely envisioned  
17 that as these initiatives carried through that there  
18 would be the opportunity to tweak them so that they  
19 would be most efficient and most effective. And I think  
20 that this is very much in line with that and I support  
21 it.

22 **CHAIRMAN GRAHAM:** Any further discussion? All  
23 in favor, say aye.

24 (Vote taken.)

25 Any opposed? By your action, you've approved

1 the staff recommendation on Item Number 6.

2 (Agenda item concluded.)

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2 COUNTY OF LEON ) : CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

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17 interested in the action.

18 DATED THIS 15th day of October, 2014.

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