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December 11, 2015

**-VIA ELECTRONIC FILING-**

Ms. Carlotta S. Stauffer  
Commission Clerk  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

**Re: In re: Petition of Florida Power & Light Company for Determination of Need  
for Duval-Raven 230 kV Transmission Line**

Dear Ms. Stauffer:

Please find enclosed for filing on behalf of Florida Power & Light Company ("FPL") FPL's Notice of Intent to File Petition for Transmission Line Need Determination.

If there are any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at (561) 304-5662.

Sincerely,

*s/ William P. Cox*

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Enclosure

**BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In re: Florida Power & Light )  
Company's Petition for Determination ) Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_  
of Need for Duval-Raven 230kV ) Filed: December 11, 2015  
Transmission Line )

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE PETITION  
FOR TRANSMISSION LINE NEED DETERMINATION**

Florida Power & Light Company ("FPL") hereby gives Notice of its Intention to File a Petition for Determination of Need pursuant to Section 403.537, Florida Statutes, for its Duval-Raven 230kV Transmission Line.

1. The name and address of the Applicant is:

Florida Power & Light Company  
700 Universe Blvd  
Juno Beach, FL 33408

2. Copies of all notices, pleadings, and other documents related to this docket should be served upon the following individuals:

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3. The Duval-Raven 230 kV Transmission Line will extend from FPL's existing Duval Substation in Duval County to FPL's planned Raven Substation in Columbia County.

4. The counties, regional planning councils, and water management districts in whose jurisdiction that transmission line could be placed are Baker, Columbia, Duval, and Nassau Counties, Northeast Florida Regional Council, North Central Florida Regional Council, St. Johns River Water Management District, and Suwannee River Water Management District.

5. FPL reasonably expects to file the Petition for Need Determination for the Duval-Raven Line on or before January 11, 2016. FPL agrees that its failure to file the Petition within five days after such date will constitute a 30-day waiver by FPL of the statutory deadline for conduct of the final hearing.

6. Pursuant to Section 403.537(1)(a), Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-22.075, Florida Administrative Code, the Commission is required to hold a hearing on FPL's Petition within 45 days after the filing of the Petition. Based on FPL's proposed filing date, the hearing is required to be held by February 25, 2016.<sup>1</sup>

7. Pursuant to Rule 25-22.075(2), Florida Administrative Code, upon receipt of this Notice of Intent, the Commission is required to schedule a hearing and provide notice of the hearing to:

- a. FPL
- b. The Department of Economic Opportunity, Division of Community Planning
- c. The Department of Environmental Protection
- d. Each person who has requested placement on the mailing list for receipt of such

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<sup>1</sup> Section 403.537(1)(a), Florida Statutes, requires that the hearing be held within 45 days after the filing of the Petition. Rule 25-22.075(1)(b), Florida Administrative Code, allows FPL 5 additional days beyond the targeted date of January 11, 2016 for the filing of its Petition without potentially extending the 45-day hearing deadline. Thus, based on the targeted Petition filing date of January 11, 2016, and allowing for a potential additional 5 days for the filing of the Petition, the deadline is January 16, 2016.

notice

- e. Baker County
- f. Columbia County
- g. Duval County
- h. Nassau County
- i. Town of Glen St Mary
- j. City of Jacksonville
- k. City of MacClenny
- l. Northeast Florida Regional Council (Baker, Duval, Nassau)
- m. North Central Florida Regional Council (Columbia)
- n. St. Johns River Water Management District
- o. Suwannee River Water Management District
- p. The Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission

8. In addition, under Section 403.537(1)(a), Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-22.075(3) and (4), Florida Administrative Code, the Commission shall publish notice of the hearing, at least 45 days in advance:

- By publication of a notice, at least one-quarter page in size, in newspapers of general circulation in the counties (Baker, Columbia, Duval, and Nassau) in which the line is planned to be located; and
- By publication in the Florida Administrative Weekly.

9. FPL has filed this Notice of Intent to enable the Commission to set a hearing date for the docket and to allow this notice process to commence in a manner that will comply with the requirements of Section 403.537, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-22.075, Florida

Administrative Code.

WHEREFORE, FPL respectfully requests that the Commission:

- a. Set a date no later than February 25, 2016 for the final hearing in this docket;  
and
- b. Provide notice of such hearing date at least 45 days in advance by the methods  
and to the persons and entities specified in the applicable statute and rule.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

**I HEREBY CERTIFY** that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished by electronic mail on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2015 to the following:

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