

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for determination of need for Duval-Raven 230 kV transmission line in Columbia County, by Florida Power & Light Company.

DOCKET NO. 150263-EI

DATED: February 1, 2016

COMMISSION STAFF'S PREHEARING STATEMENT

Pursuant to Order No. PSC-15-0585-PCO-EI, filed December 23, 2015, the Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission files its Prehearing Statement.

1. All Known Witnesses

There are no known witnesses at this time.

2. All Known Exhibits

There are no known exhibits at this time.

3. 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.

4. Staff's Position on the Issues

ISSUE 1: Is there a need for Florida Power & Light Company's proposed Duval-Raven 230 kV transmission line project, given the need for electric system reliability and integrity, as prescribed in section 403.537, Florida Statutes?

POSITION: No position at this time.

ISSUE 2: Is there a need for Florida Power & Light Company's proposed Duval-Raven 230 kV transmission line project given the need for abundant, low cost electrical energy to assure the economic well-being of the citizens of the State, as prescribed in section 403.537, Florida Statutes?

POSITION: No position at this time.

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ISSUE 3: Are Florida Power & Light Company's Duval Substation in Duval County and its planned Raven Substation in Columbia County the appropriate starting and ending points for the proposed Duval-Raven 230kV transmission line as prescribed in section 403.537, Florida Statutes?

POSITION: No position at this time.

ISSUE 4: Should the Commission grant Florida Power & Light Company's petition for determination of need for the proposed Duval-Raven 230kV transmission line project?

POSITION: No position at this time.

5. Stipulated Issues

Staff knows of no stipulated issues at this time.

6. Pending Motions

Staff has no pending motions.

7. Pending Confidentiality Claims or Requests

Staff has no pending confidentiality claims or requests.

8. Objections to Witness Qualifications as an Expert

Staff has no objections to any of the witnesses qualifications as an expert in this proceeding.

9. Compliance with Order No. PSC-15-0585-PCO-EI

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

Respectfully submitted this 1st day of February, 2016.

*s/ Leslie Ames*  
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the original of STAFF'S PREHEARING STATEMENT has been filed with Office of Commission Clerk and one copy has been furnished to the following by electronic mail, on this 1st day of February, 2016:

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