

BEFORE THE
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

DOCKET NO. 150263-EI

PETITION FOR DETERMINATION OF
NEED FOR DUVAL-RAVEN 230 KV
TRANSMISSION LINE IN BAKER,
COLUMBIA, DUVAL, AND NASSAU
COUNTIES, BY FLORIDA POWER &
LIGHT COMPANY.

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PROCEEDINGS: PREHEARING CONFERENCE

COMMISSIONER
PARTICIPATING: JIMMY PATRONIS
PREHEARING OFFICER

DATE: Wednesday, February 10, 2016

TIME: Commenced at 9:30 a.m.
Concluded at 9:34 a.m.

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

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8 Service Commission Staff.

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12 advisor to the Commission.

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P R O C E E D I N G S

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2 **COMMISSIONER PATRONIS:** Good morning. I'm
3 Jimmy Patronis. Today is February 10th, 2016. This is
4 Docket 150263-EI.

5 Let's go ahead and start with preliminary
6 matters. Are there any preliminary matters that we
7 need to address before the draft hearing --
8 prehearing?

9 **MS. TAN:** Commissioner, there are no
10 preliminary matters on behalf of staff.

11 **COMMISSIONER PATRONIS:** Does FP&L have any
12 preliminary matters?

13 **MR. COX:** Good morning, Commissioner
14 Patronis. William Cox appearing on behalf of Florida
15 Power & Light. We have no preliminary matters.

16 **COMMISSIONER PATRONIS:** Okay. Let's go ahead
17 and proceed through the draft prehearing order. I'll
18 identify the sections, I'll let the parties know (sic)
19 if they have any corrections or changes to be made, so
20 we'll go quickly through this. So please speak up if
21 you have any corrections you'd like to make.

22 Section I, case background.

23 Section II, conduct of proceedings.

24 Section III, jurisdiction.

25 Section IV, procedure for handling

1 confidential information.

2 Section V, prefiled testimony and
3 exhibits; witnesses.

4 Section VI, order of witnesses.

5 Section VII, basic positions.

6 Section VII, issues and positions.

7 **MS. TAN:** Commissioner, FPL and staff have
8 reached stipulations on all of the issues. FPL has
9 asked to excuse their witness and have their testimony
10 entered into the record as though read. Staff will be
11 contacting the Commissioners' offices after this
12 prehearing to check with them.

13 **COMMISSIONER PATRONIS:** Okay. Thank you.

14 Section IX, exhibit list.

15 **MS. TAN:** Commissioner, there will be a draft
16 Comprehensive Exhibit List which includes all prefiled
17 exhibits and includes those exhibits staff wishes to
18 include in the record. Staff will send the draft list
19 to FPL to determine if there are any objections to the
20 draft Comprehensive Exhibit List or to any of staff's
21 exhibits being entered into the record.

22 **COMMISSIONER PATRONIS:** Section X, proposed
23 stipulations.

24 **MS. TAN:** As discussed earlier, FPL and staff
25 have proposed stipulations on all issues.

1 **COMMISSIONER PATRONIS:** Section IX (sic),
2 pending motions.

3 **MS. TAN:** There are no pending motions.

4 **COMMISSIONER PATRONIS:** Okay. Section XII,
5 pending confidential motions -- confidentiality
6 motions.

7 **MS. TAN:** There are no pending
8 confidentiality motions.

9 **COMMISSIONER PATRONIS:** Okay. Section XIII,
10 post-hearing procedures.

11 **MS. TAN:** If the parties agree to waive the
12 briefs, the Commission may make a bench decision for
13 this portion of the docket. If there are any issues to
14 be briefed, the staff recommends post-hearing briefs be
15 no longer than 40 pages, which would be due on
16 February 29th, 2016.

17 **COMMISSIONER PATRONIS:** Okay. Section XIV,
18 rulings.

19 **MS. TAN:** Opening statements, staff
20 recommends if there are any, it should be limited to
21 five minutes, unless FPL chooses to waive their opening
22 statements.

23 **COMMISSIONER PATRONIS:** Okay.

24 **MR. COX:** And FPL would waive their opening
25 statement if it's the Commission's preference.

1 **COMMISSIONER PATRONIS:** Okay. Thank you.
2 All right. Are there any other matters to address in
3 this prehearing conference?

4 **MS. HELTON:** Mr. Chairman, we forgot to
5 remind you to -- on your sheet to take appearances.

6 **COMMISSIONER PATRONIS:** Okay.

7 **MS. HELTON:** And so we might just want to,
8 for the record, take appearances so that it will be
9 noted who is here for the prehearing conference this
10 morning.

11 **COMMISSIONER PATRONIS:** Okay.

12 **MS. HELTON:** And I apologize for that.

13 **COMMISSIONER PATRONIS:** Okay. So the -- all
14 parties that are in appearance today, if you'll go
15 ahead and I guess identify yourselves. Thank you.

16 **MR. COX:** William Cox on behalf of Florida
17 Power & Light Company.

18 **COMMISSIONER PATRONIS:** Thank you.

19 **MS. TAN:** Lee Eng Tan on behalf of staff.

20 **MS. HELTON:** And Mary Anne Helton. I'm here
21 as your advisor.

22 **COMMISSIONER PATRONIS:** Thank you. Thank
23 you. Okay. Well, seeing that there's no other matters
24 to address, I'll recommend we adjourn. But I
25 specifically want to thank all parties, especially

1 thank you for staff for such an outstanding effort to
2 work towards a stipulation on this. And I'm sure it
3 makes the State of Florida a lot easier to deal with
4 when y'all are making our lives so much easier. Thank
5 you for your hard work.

6 **MS. TAN:** Thank you.

7 **MR. COX:** Thank you, Commissioner.

8 **COMMISSIONER PATRONIS:** We're adjourned.

9 (Prehearing conference adjourned at 9:34
10 a.m.)

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2 COUNTY OF LEON) : CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

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18 DATED THIS 11th day of February, 2016.

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