BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE OF NEED DETERMINATION PROCEEDING

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SEMINOLE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. SHADY HILLS ENERGY CENTER, LLC DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY DIVISION OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

AND

ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

DOCKET NO. 20170267-EC

JOINT PETITION TO DETERMINE NEED FOR THE SHADY HILLS COMBINED CYCLE FACILITY, BY SEMINOLE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. AND SHADY HILLS ENERGY CENTER, LLC

ISSUED: December 22, 2017

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Rule 25-22.080(3), Florida Administrative Code, that the Florida Public Service Commission has received a joint petition from Seminole Electric Cooperative, Inc. (Seminole) and Shady Hills Energy Center, LLC (SHEC), a wholly-owned, indirect subsidiary of General Electric Company, for a determination of need for the Shady Hills Combined Cycle Facility. Seminole and SHEC propose to construct a new 573 MW (netnominal) combined cycle generating facility located adjacent to the site of the existing Shady Hills power plant in Pasco County, Florida. According to the joint petition, the inclusion of the new Shady Hills Combined Cycle Facility, in conjunction with the removal from service of an existing SGS coal-fired unit, and in addition to another 1,050 MW (net-nominal) two-on-one ("2x1") natural gas-fired combined cycle electric generating unit, is the most-effective way to meet the capacity needs of Seminole and its members. This matter has been assigned Commission Docket No. 20170267-EC.

Copies of the petition and supporting documentation are available for public inspection on the Commission's website (www.floridapsc.com) and during normal business hours at the following location:

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The final hearing in this docket has been scheduled to begin on March 21, 2018.

By DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission this <u>22nd</u> day of <u>December</u>, <u>2017</u>.

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Copies furnished: A copy of this document is provided to the parties of record at the time of issuance and, if applicable, interested persons.

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