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DATE:	March 14, 2018
TO:	Carlotta S. Stauffer, Commission Clerk, Office of Commission Clerk
FROM:	Rachael Dziechciarz, Senior Attorney, Office of the General Counsel
RE:	Docket No. 20170266-EC – Petition to determine need for Seminole combined cycle facility, by Seminole Electric Cooperative, Inc. AND Docket No. 20170267- EC – Joint petition for determination of need for Shady Hills combined cycle facility in Pasco County, by Seminole Electric Cooperative, Inc. and Shady Hills Energy Center, LLC.

Please file the attached letter, received March 12, 2018, confirming that Seminole Electric Cooperative, Inc. and Shady Hills Energy Center, LLC waived the 135-day order issuance requirement, found in Section 403.519(4), Florida Statutes, in both of the above-referenced dockets, with the understanding that staff intends to issue a recommendation for consideration by the Commission at the May 8, 2018 Agenda.

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> RE: Petition to Determine Need Seminole Electric Cooperative, Inc. and Shady Hills Energy Center, LLC Docket Nos. 20170266-EC and 20170267-EC

I am writing to confirm that Seminole Electric Cooperative, Inc. and Shady Hills Energy Center, LLC are willing to waive the 135-day order issuance requirement for Docket Nos. 20170266-EC and 20170267-EC, with the understanding that PSC staff is planning to bring a recommendation for consideration by the Commission at the May 8, 2018 Agenda and that all other statutory deadlines will remain in effect.

Sincerely, HOPPING GREEN & SAMS, P.A.

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