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Justin B. Green  
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Re: Duke Energy Florida Citrus County Combined Cycle Project  
Site Certification Application

Dear Mr. Green,

Duke Energy Florida is pleased to submit to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (Department) and other reviewing agencies Duke Energy Florida's (DEF) application for site certification for the Citrus County Combined Cycle Project to be located at a proposed Site in Citrus County, Florida. The application seeks certification for a 1640 megawatt (MW) (nominal) natural gas combined-cycle facility. The application also seeks certification of on- and off-Site associated facilities, including electrical transmission lines and water pipelines, all proposed to be located on DEF-owned property.

This application is being submitted pursuant to Section 403.501, et seq., Florida Statutes, the "Florida Electrical Power Plant Siting Act," Chapter 403, Part II, Florida Statutes, and Chapter 62-17, Florida Administrative Code. This application addresses all aspects of the Citrus County Combined Cycle Project in accordance with the Department's "Application Instruction Guide; Electrical Power Plant Sites and Associated Facilities," dated September 1, 2009.

Enclosed is a DEF check payable to the Department in the amount of \$129,000 pursuant to Rule 62-17.293(1)(b), Florida Administrative Code. A copy of the Air Construction Permit for this Project is located in Appendix 10.2.5. A copy of that application is being independently submitted to the Department's Bureau of Air Regulation. Additionally, a copy of the application for revision to the existing Crystal River Energy Complex National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit is located in Appendix 10.2.2. A copy of that application is also being independently submitted to the Department.

Copies of the application are being distributed to the other reviewing agencies as indicated on the attached list which indicates the number of copies initially sent to those agencies. Additional copies of the application are available upon request.

We look forward to working with you, the Department and other agencies participating in the site certification process. Should you, your staff, or any other agency representatives have any questions regarding this application please do not hesitate to contact me at 727-820-5657 (or at [Amy.Dierolf@duke-energy.com](mailto:Amy.Dierolf@duke-energy.com)).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Amy C. Dierolf", written in a cursive style.

Amy C. Dierolf

Lead Environmental Specialist

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