

**STATE OF FLORIDA
DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS**

IN RE: DUKE ENERGY FLORIDA
DELAND WEST-DONA VISTA 230KV
TRANSMISSION LINE SITING
APPLICATION TA25-20.

Case No. 25-4655TL

ORDER ESTABLISHING SCHEDULE

Unless amended by order of the Administrative Law Judge, the schedule for matters associated with this transmission line certification application shall be as set forth in Exhibit A to the Revised Proposed Certification Schedule for Siting Case No. TA25-20 filed by the Department of Environmental Protection on September 3, 2025.

DONE AND ORDERED this 3rd day of September, 2025, in Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida.



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**SCHEDULE FOR REVIEW OF DUKE ENERGY FLORIDA'S
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APPLICANT: DUKE ENERGY FLORIDA
PROJECT: DELANDWEST - DONAVISTA 230 kV TRANSMISSION LINE
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Day/Date		Requirement	Statute
August 22, 2025 Friday		DEF files Application and Fee, for certification with the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and with other agencies identified in s. 403.526(2), F.S.	403.5251(1)(a)
August 29, 2025 Friday	Within 7 days after receipt of Application	Deadline for DEP to request an Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) and file list of those affected or other agencies entitled to notice.	403.525(1)(a); 403.5251(1)(a)1.
September 5, 2025 Friday	Within 7 days after receiving DEP's request	Deadline for appointment of an ALJ .	403.525(1)(b)
September 8, 2025 Monday	Immediately upon notification that an ALJ is designated	DEF files a copy of the Application with the Division of Administrative Hearings (DOAH)	403.525(1)(c)
September 8, 2025 Monday	Within 15 days after the Application is filed	DEP files a copy of the proposed schedule with the ALJ, DEF, and affected agencies.	403.5251(2)
September 12, 2025 Friday	No later than 21 days after the Application is filed	DEF to have published FAR Notice of Application filing.	403.5251(4); 403.5363(3)(a)
September 12, 2025 Friday	No later than 21 days after the Application is filed	Deadline for DEF to publish newspaper notice of Application filing.	403.5251(4); 403.5363(1)(a); 403.5363(1)(b)1.
September 15, 2025 Monday	Within 7 days after DEP files proposed schedule with ALJ	Deadline for ALJ to issue an Order on the proposed schedule.	403.5251(2)
September 22, 2025 Monday	Within 30 days after DEF files Application	Deadline for Agencies to submit completeness questions to DEP.	403.5252(1)(a)

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September 29, 2025 Monday	Within 37 days after DEF files Application	Deadline for DEP to issue completeness determination on Application.	403.5252(1)(b)
October 1, 2025 Wednesday	Not less than 15 days before an informational public meeting	Deadline for Local Government to provide Notice to Parties regarding the Informational Public Meeting, assuming that the Meeting is held on the deadline-date.	403.5272(3)
October 6, 2025 Monday	No later than 45 days after DEF files Application	Deadline for Direct Notice to be provided by DEF to landowners within one-quarter mile of the corridor regarding Filing of the Application, via US mail or hand-delivery.	403.5363(5)(a)
October 9, 2025 Thursday	No later than 7 days before an informational public meeting	Deadline for Local Government or Regional Planning Council to publish Newspaper Notice regarding the Informational Public Meeting, assuming that the Meeting is held on the deadline-date.	403.5363(4)
October 13, 2025 Monday	No later than 50 days after DEF files Application	Deadline for Local Government to advise the ALJ and parties regarding wanting a public hearing within their county supplementing the certification hearing.	403.527(4)(b)-(c)
October 13, 2025 Monday	Within 14 days after DEP files determination that the Application is incomplete	Deadline for DEF to file additional information in response to DEP determination of incompleteness.	403.5252(2)(b)
October 16, 2025 Thursday	No later than 55 days after DEF files Application	Deadline for Local Government or Regional Planning Council to hold Informational Public Meeting.	403.5272(1)

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October 20, 2025 Monday	Within 5 days after notification by local government(s)	Deadline for ALJ to schedule any supplemental public hearings of the Certification Hearing.	403.527(4)(a)-(d)
October 21, 2025 Tuesday	No later than 60 days after DEF files Application	Deadline for DEF to provide DEP's Siting Coordination Office with list of direct-notice recipients.	403.5363(5)(b)
October 27, 2025 Monday	No later than 14 days after DEF submits additional information to address completeness issues	Deadline for Agencies to submit second statement regarding completeness.	403.5252(4)
October 27, 2025 Monday	No later than submittal of agency's recommendation that the Application is complete	Deadline for affected Agencies to issue Preliminary Statements of Issues.	403.526(1)
November 3, 2025 Monday	Within 21 days after DEP receives additional information from DEF addressing completeness issues	Deadline for DEP to issue second Determination on Application completeness. (<i>Assume complete</i>)	403.5252(4)
November 7, 2025 Friday	Not less than 65 days before the certification hearing	Deadline for DEP to publish FAR Notice of Certification Hearing	403.527(1)(b), 403.5363(3)(b)

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November 7, 2025 Friday	Not less than 65 days before the certification hearing	Deadline for DEF to publish newspaper notice of Certification Hearing	403.527(1)(b), 403.5363(1)(a)2.
November 20, 2025 Thursday	No later than 90 days after DEF files Application	Deadline for Agencies to submit reports to DEP. (<i>Agencies headed by collegial bodies should file draft reports.</i>)	403.526(2)(a)
November 20, 2025 Thursday	No later than 90 days after DEF files Application	Affirmative Finding of Need from PSC is a condition precedent to further processing of the Application.	403.526(2)(a) and (e)
December 1, 2025 Monday	No later than 45 days before certification hearing	Deadline for the filing of Alternate Corridor proposals.	403.5271(1)
December 5, 2025 Friday	No later than 15 days after deadline for filing agency reports	Deadline for Agencies headed by collegial bodies to submit final version of Agency Reports.	403.526(2)(d)
December 8, 2025 Monday	Within 7 days after receiving notice of proposed alternate corridor	If alternate corridor is filed, DEP and DEF issue notices of acceptance or rejection of Alternate Corridor(s), assuming proposals were filed on deadline-date. <i>If accepted, Certification Hearing must be re-scheduled and Alternate Schedule prescribed.</i>	403.5271(1)(b)1.
December 15, 2025 Monday	No later than 115 days after DEF files Application	Deadline for DEP to issue Project Analysis.	403.526(3)
December 15, 2025 Monday	No later than 30 days before certification hearing	Deadline for becoming Party to the proceeding.	403.527(2)(b)-(c)

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December 16, 2025 Tuesday	No later than 29 days before certification hearing	<i>Deadline for DEF or DEP to request ALJ to cancel the Certification Hearing if parties stipulate that there are no disputed issues of fact or law.</i>	403.527(6)(a)
December 22, 2025 Monday	Within 5 days after receiving request to cancel certification hearing	<i>Deadline for ALJ to relinquish jurisdiction based on request to cancel Hearing and Stipulation.</i>	403.527(6)(b)
January 5, 2026 Monday	No later than 7 days before certification hearing	<i>Deadline for DEP to have published FAR Notice of Cancellation of Certification Hearing.</i>	403.527(6)(c); 403.5363(3)(c)
January 9, 2026 Friday	At least 3 days before certification hearing	Deadline for DEF to have published Newspaper Notice of Cancellation of Certification Hearing.	403.5363(1)(b)3.
January 12 - 16, 2026	No later than 145 days after DEF files Application	ALJ conducts Certification Hearing. <i>(Schedule assumes 5 days of hearing)</i>	403.527(1)(a)
February 2, 2026 Tuesday	Within 40 days after ALJ cancels certification hearing and relinquishes jurisdiction to DEP	Deadline for Secretary of DEP to issue Final Order of Certification if ALJ has relinquished jurisdiction.	403.529(1)(a)

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March 12, 2026 Thursday	No later than 45 days after transcript of certification hearing is filed with DOAH <i>(transcript filing assumes 10 days from hearing)</i>	Anticipated date for ALJ to issue Recommended Order.	403.527(5)
May 12, 2026 Tuesday	Within 60 days after receiving ALJ's Recommended Order	Anticipated deadline for Siting Board Hearing on Certification. <i>(Assumes Board meets on Tuesday.)</i>	403.529(1)(b)