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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY
FLORIDA CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION NOTICE (FCEN)
City of Bowling Green

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has determined that the City of Bowling Green's project, located in Hardee County, for project consisting of replacing deteriorated and obsolete water mains made of ductile iron and galvanized pipes and installing new isolation valves throughout the distribution system to improve overall system performance, operational reliability, and long-term sustainability is not expected to generate controversy over potential environmental effects. The total estimated construction cost is \$7,690,800. The project may qualify for a Drinking Water SRF loan composed of federal and state funds. DEP will consider public comments about the environmental impacts of the proposed projects that are postmarked or delivered at the address below within 30 days of this notice. A copy of the FCEN can be obtained by writing to: Raihan Uddin, DEP, 3900 Commonwealth Blvd., MS 3505, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, or calling (850)245-2912 or emailing Raihan.Uddin@FloridaDEP.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF AMENDED APPLICATION FOR
TRANSMISSION LINE CERTIFICATION TO INCLUDE
REQUEST FOR VARIANCE

On May 20, 2026, the Department of Environmental Protection (Department) received an application from Florida Power & Light Company (FPL) for certification of a transmission line corridor pursuant to the Florida Electric Transmission Line Siting Act (TLSA), section 403.52 et seq., Florida Statutes (F.S.), concerning the Andytown-Oasis 500/230 kilovolt (kV) Transmission Line project, Transmission Line Siting Application No. TA26-21 (Application), OGC Case No. 26-1490, DOAH Case No. 26-002609TL. The Department is coordinating the review of the Application pursuant to the TLSA. FPL is seeking certification for the construction, operation, and maintenance of two new 500 kV and two new 230 kV transmission lines, connecting the existing Andytown Substation in Broward County to the planned Oasis Substation in Miami-Dade County. The total length of the proposed transmission line corridor to be certified is 31.2 miles. FPL has

amended its Application to include a request for variance from the filling and excavation restrictions contained in Miami-Dade County Code Chapter 33B for the East Everglades Zoning Overlay, pursuant to sections 403.531(2)(b), and 403.201(1)(c), F.S., and subsection

62-110.104(1), F.A.C. A copy of the Application for certification is available for review at the Siting Coordination Office, Department of Environmental Protection, 2600 Blair Stone Road, M.S. 3500, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400, (850)717-9000 or online at <https://floridadep.gov/water/siting-coordination-office/content/fpl-andytown-oasis-500kv-transmission-line-project>. Pursuant to section 403.526, F.S., and Rule 62-17, Florida Administrative Code, statutory agency parties to the site certification proceeding will review the application and submit their reports and recommendations. A notice of hearing, setting out the date and location of the certification hearing, will be issued by the administrative law judge at a later date. Pursuant to section 403.527(2)(a), F.S., parties to the proceeding shall include the applicant, the Department of Environmental Protection, the Public Service Commission, the Department of Commerce, the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, the Department of Transportation, the South Florida Water Management District, Miami-Dade County, Broward County, and the Town of Southwest Ranches. Any party listed in section 403.527(2)(a), F.S., other than the Department of Environmental Protection or the applicant, may waive its right to participate in the proceeding if it fails to file a notice of its intent to be a party on or before the 30th-day prior to the certification hearing. The following shall also be parties to the certification proceeding upon filing a notice of intent to be a party no later than 30 days before the certification hearing: any agency not listed in section 403.527(2)(a), F.S., as to matters within its jurisdiction; any domestic nonprofit corporation or association formed, in whole or in part to promote conservation of natural beauty; to protect the environment, personal health, or other biological values; to preserve historical sites; to promote consumer interests; to represent labor, commercial, or industrial groups; or to promote comprehensive planning or orderly development of the area in which the proposed transmission line or corridor is to be located. Any person, who is not a statutory party to the certification proceeding and whose substantial interest may be affected by the determination in this proceeding, may file a motion to intervene at least 30 days before the date of the certification hearing. Any agency whose properties or works may be affected shall become a party upon the request of the agency or any party to this proceeding. Failure to act within the time frame constitutes a waiver of the right to become a party. Motions to Intervene must be filed (received) with the Administrative Law Judge Francine M. Ffolkes, Division of Administrative Hearings, 2001 Drayton Drive, Tallahassee,

Florida 32311. Pursuant to section 403.527(6), F.S., if all parties to the proceeding stipulate that there are no disputed issues of fact or law to be raised at the certification proceeding, the certification hearing may be cancelled.

Section XIII
Index to Rules Filed During Preceding
Week

NOTE: The above section will be published on Tuesday beginning October 2, 2012, unless Monday is a holiday, then it will be published on Wednesday of that week.
