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James R. Frauen
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RE: Hardee Power Station
Certification Transfer of Switchyard
DEP File Number PA 89-25G
OGC Case Number 13-1484

FINAL ORDER TRANSFERRING CERTIFICATION

Dear Mr. Frauen:

The Siting Board authorized the construction and operation of the steam electric generating plant at the Hardee Power Station (HPS) on November 27, 1990 (PA89-25). Hardee Power Partners Limited (HPPL) is currently the licensee for the switchyard. The Department of Environmental Protection (Department) has modified the Conditions of Certification by Final Order on six occasions.

On December 20, 2013, the Department received a Notice of Intent to Transfer Certification of the Hardee Power Station switchyard facility from Hardee Power Partners Limited to Seminole Electric Cooperative, Inc. (SECI) pursuant to Rule 62-17.211(3), Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.)

On December 20, 2013 all parties to the certification proceeding were also provided with notice of HPPL's intent to transfer the certified switchyard facility. Pursuant to Rule 62-17.211(3), F.A.C., all parties to the certification proceeding have 30 days from notice to file with the Department a written objection to the transfer. The Department must approve the transfer, or object based on the inability of the new licensee to comply with the Conditions of Certification. Failure of a party to act within the time frame constitutes a waiver of the right to object.

No objections to the transfer have been received by the Department. The Department hereby approves the Transfer of Certification and no administrative changes were necessary to the Conditions of Certification to reflect the transfer.

A complete set of the Conditions of Certification can be viewed and downloaded from the following website: <http://www.dep.state.fl.us/siting/certification.htm>. Copies of the Conditions of Certification and/or attachments may also be obtained by contacting Cindy Mulkey, Administrator, Siting Coordination Office, Department of Environmental Protection, 2600 Blair Stone Road, M.S. 5500, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, (850) 717-9000.

Any party to this Order has a right to seek judicial review of it pursuant to Section 120.68, Florida Statutes by filing a Notice of Appeal, pursuant to Rule 9.110, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure, with the Clerk of the Department of Environmental Protection in the Office of General Counsel, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, M.S.

35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, and by filing a copy of the Notice of Appeal, accompanied by the applicable filing fees, with the appropriate District Court of Appeal. The Notice of Appeal must be filed within thirty days from the date this Order is filed with the Clerk of the Department of Environmental Protection.

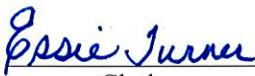
Executed in Tallahassee, Florida.



Cindy Mulkey
Administrator,
Siting Coordination Office

FILING AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

FILED, on this date, pursuant to §120.52
Florida Statutes, with the designated
Department Clerk, receipt of which is
hereby acknowledged.



Clerk

1-24-2014

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