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Matthew J. Raffenberg
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RE: Okeechobee Clean Energy Center
Modification to Conditions of Certification
DEP Case Number PA 15-58A
OGC Case Number 17-0231

FINAL ORDER MODIFYING CERTIFICATION

Dear Mr. Raffenberg:

On June 29, 2016, the Florida Siting Board issued a Site Certification to Florida Power & Light Company (FPL) for the construction and operation of Okeechobee Clean Energy Center (OCEC) in Okeechobee County.

The Department has reviewed FPL's petition dated April 17, 2017 for a modification to OCEC's Site Certification Order pursuant to Section 403.516(1)(c), Florida Statutes (F.S.), to authorize the widening of the transmission interconnection corridor due to system upgrades. The width of the certified corridor is increasing from 396-ft wide to 765-ft wide.

On June 1, 2017, all parties to the certification proceeding were provided notice of the Department's intent to modify the Certification for OCEC. On June 8, 2017, notice of the Department's intent to modify the Certification for OCEC was also published in the Florida Administrative Register (FAR).

Pursuant to Section 403.516, F.S., and Rule 62-17.211, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), all parties to the certification proceeding have 45 days from the issuance of

notice in which to file a written objection to the modification. Pursuant to Section 403.516, F.S., and Rule 62-17.211, F.A.C., any person who is not already a party to the certification proceeding and whose substantial interests will be affected by the requested modification has 30 days from the date of publication of the public notice in the FAR to object in writing. Failure to act within the time frame constitutes a waiver of the right to become a party.

These timeframes have expired and no objections to the modification have been received by the Department. Therefore, the Certification for OCEC has been modified as described in the Department's Notice of Intent to Modify the Certification dated June 1, 2017, which can be downloaded from the following file transfer protocol (ftp) site: http://publicfiles.dep.state.fl.us/Siting/Outgoing/FPL_OCEC/Modifications/Mod_A_Corridor_Widening/2017_6_1_OCEC_Mod_A_NOI.pdf.

The Conditions (including attachments) can be viewed and obtained from the following website:

http://publicfiles.dep.state.fl.us/Siting/Outgoing/Web/Certification/pa15_58_2016.pdf

Copies of the Conditions and/or attachments may also be obtained by contacting the Department of Environmental Protection, Siting Coordination Office, 2600 Blair Stone Rd., M.S. 5500, Tallahassee, Florida, 850-717-9000.

Any party to this Order has a right to seek judicial review of it pursuant to Section 120.68, F.S. 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 30 days from the date this Order is filed with the Clerk of the Department of Environmental Protection.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Cindy Mulkey", enclosed within a large, loopy circular flourish.

Cindy Mulkey
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FILING AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT
FILED, on this date, pursuant to §120.52
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Department Clerk, receipt of which is
hereby acknowledged.

Clerk

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