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RE: OUC Stanton Energy Center (PA 81-14)
Amendment Request for a 5.9 MW Photovoltaic Solar Generating Station

Dear Ms. Stalls:

On August 30, 2010, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection's (Department) Siting Coordination Office received a request from Orlando Utilities Commission (OUC) for an amendment to their Stanton Energy Center's Site Certification Application (SCA). The amendment request is for the construction of a 5.9 megawatt solar photovoltaic generating station on 25 acres within the existing footprint of Stanton's certified site.

Based on a review of the information submitted on August 30, 2010, the Department has determined that this proposal is an amendment to the Facility's SCA pursuant to subsection 62-17.205(1), Florida Administrative Code ("F.A.C"). This determination does not abdicate OUC from complying with Sections IV.Y, V.A, V.G, XXXI.A, and XXXI.D of the Facility's Conditions of Certification (COC), which are outlined below.

Sections IV.Y, V.A, and V.G of the COC require that all the information necessary for a complete Environmental Resource Permit (ERP) Application be submitted to the Department prior to any new construction. Construction of the proposed solar project may not commence until the ERP submittals, including any stormwater or mitigation plans, have been approved by the Department. Please send all submittals to the Department's Central District Office and provide the Siting Office with an electronic copy.

Section XXXI.A of the COC requires compliance with the building and construction requirements of Chapter 9, Orange County Code, and Section XXXI.D requires the Licensee to submit plans to the Orange County Public Works Department regarding public works impacts. The Licensee shall submit the required documentation to the appropriate Orange County Department to demonstrate compliance with their applicable codes and standards prior to construction.

The Department's Order shall become final unless a timely petition for an administrative hearing is filed under sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes ("F.S."), within **21** days of receipt of this Order. The procedures for petitioning for a hearing are set forth below.

Persons affected by this Order have the following options:

If you choose to accept the above decision by the Department concerning the postcertification amendment you do not have to do anything. This Order is final and effective as of the date on the top of the first page of this Order.

If you disagree with the decision, you may do one of the following:

1. File a petition for administrative hearing with the Department's Office of General Counsel within **21** days of receipt of this Order; or
2. File a request for an extension of time to file a petition for hearing with the Department's Office of General Counsel within **21** days of receipt of this Order. Such a request should be made if you wish to meet with the Department in an attempt to informally resolve any disputes without first filing a petition for hearing.

Please be advised that mediation of this decision pursuant to section 120.573, F.S., is not available.

How to Request an Extension of Time to File a Petition for Hearing

For good cause shown, pursuant to rule 62-110.106(4), F.A.C., the Department may grant a request for an extension of time to file a petition for hearing. Such a request must be filed (received) in the Office of General Counsel of the Department at 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station 35, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-3000, within **21** days of receipt of this Order. Petitioner, if different from the addressee, shall mail a copy of the request to the addressee at the time of filing. Timely filing a request for an extension of time tolls the time period within which a petition for administrative hearing must be made.

How to File a Petition for Administrative Hearing

A person whose substantial interests are affected by this Order may petition for an administrative proceeding (hearing) under sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S. The petition must contain the information set forth below and must be filed (received) in the Office of General Counsel of the Department at 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, MS 35, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-3000, within **21** days of receipt of this Order. Petitioner, if different from the addressee, shall mail a copy of the petition to the addressee at the time of filing. Failure to file a petition within this time period shall waive the right of anyone who may request an administrative hearing under sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S.

Pursuant to subsections 120.54(5)(b)4 and 120.569(2), F.S. and rule 28-106.201, F.A.C., a petition for administrative hearing shall contain the following information:

- a) The name, address, and telephone number of each petitioner, the name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner's representative, if any, the site owner's name and address, if different from the petitioner, the DEP facility number, and the name and address of the facility;
- b) A statement of how and when each petitioner received notice of the Department's action or proposed action;
- c) An explanation of how each petitioner's substantial interests are or will be affected by the Department's action or proposed action;
- d) A statement of the material facts disputed by the petitioner, or a statement that there are no disputed facts;
- e) A statement of the ultimate facts alleged, including a statement of the specific facts the petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the Department's action or proposed action;
- f) A statement of the specific rules or statutes the petitioner contends requires reversal or modification of the Department's action or proposed action; and
- g) A statement of the relief sought by the petitioner, stating precisely the action petitioner wishes the Department to take with respect to the Department's action or proposed action.

This Order is final and effective as of the date on the top of the first page of this Order. Timely filing a petition for administrative hearing postpones the date this Order takes

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effect until the Department issues either a final order pursuant to an administrative hearing or an Order Responding to Supplemental Information provided to the Department pursuant to meetings with the Department.

Judicial Review

Any party to this Order has the right to seek judicial review of it under section 120.68, F.S., by filing a notice of appeal under rule 9.110 of the Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure with the clerk of the Department in the Office of General Counsel, Mail Station 35, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, 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 after this order is filed with the clerk of the Department (see below).

Questions

Any questions regarding the Department's review of your postcertification amendment should be directed to Jessica Dalton at 850/245-2004. Questions regarding legal issues should be referred to the Department's Office of General Counsel at 850/245-2242. Contact with any of the above does not constitute a petition for administrative hearing or request for an extension of time to file a petition for administrative hearing.

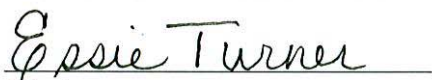
Sincerely,



Michael P. Halpin, P.E.
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

9-29-10
Date

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