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Florida Department of Environmental Protection
DARM/Siting Coordination Office
2600 Blairstone Road
Tallahassee, FL 32399

November 21, 2025

Re: DHR No.: 2025-6062-D
Project: DEF DeLand West – Dona Vista 230 kV Transmission Line Project -- Application for
Transmission Line Siting Act Certification

To Whom It May Concern:

Our office reviewed the referenced application in accordance with Section 403.5252, Florida Statutes and Chapter 267.061, Florida Statutes, for possible effects on historic properties listed, or eligible for listing, in the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) or otherwise of historical, architectural or archaeological value.

We note that the application includes a provision to complete a cultural resource assessment survey in consultation with our office prior to construction. Provided this provision is included in the license for the project, the undertaking will include adequate effort to identify historic properties, assess potential adverse effects, and ensure appropriate treatment or mitigation for any significant historic properties identified during the survey. The standard condition language below should be sufficient to address further review and involvement by our office:

- A. Prior to new construction in areas not previously surveyed, the Licensee shall conduct a survey of sensitive cultural resource areas, as determined in consultation with the Department of State, Division of Historical Resources (DHR). A qualified cultural resources consultant will identify an appropriate work plan for this project based on a thorough review of the Certified facility. Prior to beginning any field work, the work plan will be reviewed in consultation with DHR. Upon completion of the survey, the results will be compiled into a report which shall be submitted to DHR. If feasible, sites considered to be eligible for the National Register shall be avoided during construction of the project and access roads, and subsequently during maintenance. If avoidance of any discovered sites is not feasible, impact shall be mitigated through archaeological salvage operations or other methods acceptable to DHR, as appropriate.
- B. If historical or archaeological artifacts or features are discovered at any time within the Certified facility, the Licensee shall notify the appropriate DEP District office(s) and the

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32399-0250, telephone number (850) 245-6333, and the Licensee shall consult with DHR to
determine appropriate action.

If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Tobias, Historic Sites Specialist, by email at
Jennifer.Tobias@dos.myflorida.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kelly L. Chase" with "For" written below it.

Alissa S. Lotane
Director, Division of Historical Resources and State Historic Preservation Officer