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April 6, 2016

RE: DHR Project File No.: 2016-0794
Project: *FPL Okeechobee Clean Energy Site Certification Application (SCA) (PA15-57) – Agency Report*
County: Okeechobee

Dear Ms. Seiler:

This agency has no objection to the certification of the FPL Okeechobee Clean Energy Center. All current matters regarding historical resources have been addressed. We recommend the following conditions of certification:

A. Any alterations associated with the reconfiguration of this plant may need to have a survey 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 DHR, R. A. Gray Building, 500 S. Bronough Street, Rm 423, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250, telephone number (850) 245-6333, and the Licensee shall consult with DHR to determine appropriate action.
[Sections 267.061 and 403.531, and Chapter 372, F.S.]

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If you have any questions, please contact Deena Woodward, Community Assistance Consultant, by email at Deena.Woodward@dos.myflorida.com, or by telephone at 850.245.6333 or 800.847.7278.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Timothy A. Parsons". The signature is stylized with a large, looping initial "T" and "P".

Timothy A Parsons, Ph.D.,
Director, Division of Historical Resources
& State Historic Preservation Officer