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Ms Cindy Milkey
Program Administrator
Florida Department of Environmental Protection
Siting Coordination Office
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Subject: **FPL Sweatt-Whidden Transmission Line (TA22-19) Agency Report**

Dear Ms Mulkey:

DeSoto County is transmitting its agency report on the above subject project pursuant to Sections 403.526(2)(a)2 and (b), F.S. We are recommending approval of the proposed project subject to the following certification conditions:

- (1) The transmission line shall not obstruct, block or interfere with any ditch owned or maintained by DeSoto County.
[Sec. 7-7, DeSoto County Code of Ordinances]
- (2) The transmission line may be placed within the DeSoto County rights-of-way in connection with the provision of generating, distributing and transmitting electricity after the Licensee submits the information necessary for a Right-of-Way permit, without the need for a permit fee.
- (3) In any portion of the County right-of-way disturbed by the transmission line construction, operation or maintenance, the Licensee must repair and replace that portion of the County right-of-way at its own expense to the same condition as existed prior to the disturbance.
[Sec. 12-86, 12-87, 12-116 through 12-121, DeSoto County Code of Ordinances]

If you have any questions or if I can be of further assistance, please feel free to contact me at (863)993-4806 or j.fisher@desotobocc.com.

Sincerely,

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