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SITING COORDINATION

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Ann Seiler
Florida Department of Environmental Protection
3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Stop 48
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RE: FPL's Bobwhite-Manatee 230kV Transmission Line – Initial Proposed Right-Of-Way Submittals for Condition of Certification XIX, For Phase 1 of the Project – Sarasota County

Dear Ms. Seiler:

Part A of the subject Transmission Line Siting Act Condition of Certification states: "Prior to the finalization of the ROW location, three copies of the most recent available aerial photographs at a scale of 1" = 400' with wetland locations generally identified shall be submitted to DEP Siting Coordination Office, and one copy each to DEP Southwest District Office, SWFWMD, TBRPC, DOT, DCA, Manatee County and Sarasota County, delineating the certified corridor, and the selected transmission line ROW. In addition, FPL shall note on the aerial photographs new construction within the corridor that has occurred since the photograph was taken. FPL shall notify all parties of such filing and, if needed, shall meet with DEP to discuss the ROW location. This information may be submitted in segments. The agencies receiving the aerial photographs from FPL shall have an opportunity to review the photographs and to notify DEP, within 12 days of FPL's submittal of the aerial photographs to the agencies, of any apparent conflicts with the requirements of the Conditions of Certification. However, this paragraph shall not operate to avoid the need for post-certification submittals and compliance reviews otherwise required by the Conditions of Certification."

As we discussed earlier this week, FPL has elected to submit the aerial photographs in segments, or phases. Phase 1 includes the portion of the line in Sarasota County, from Bobwhite Substation north to University Parkway. Phase 2 will involve the portion of the line in Manatee County on the property of Schroeder-Manatee Ranch (from University Parkway north to SR 64); and Phase 3 will involve the balance of the line route (along SR 64, along CR 675, and cross-country north to Manatee Energy Center). Enclosed are 3 copies of the aerial photographs for Phase 1, plus a CD with an electronic copy. The distribution list below shows the names and addresses of the individuals at the DEP Southwest District Office, SWFWMD, TBRPC, DOT, DCA and Sarasota County receiving one copy of the aerals.

If you have any questions, please call me at 561-694-4908, or email me at: jack_g_hochheimer@fpl.com.

Sincerely,



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