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MEMORANDUM

TO: Jeffrey Brown, Deputy General Counsel
THROUGH: Cindy Mulkey, Program Administrator
FROM: Ann Seiler, Case Manager *AS*
DATE: November 4, 2015
SUBJECT: FPL Okeechobee Clean Energy Center First Completeness Determination

Pursuant to §403.5066, Florida Statutes, the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), after consulting with the affected agencies, has determined that the Florida Power & Light Company (FPL) Okeechobee Clean Energy Center Site Certification Application is not complete.

Below are requests for additional or clarifying information from:

1. DEP Southeast District (SED) Office;
2. St. Johns River Water Management District; and,
3. Indian River County.

The following agencies found the application complete and/or did not provide comments:

1. Department of Economic Opportunity;
2. Florida Fish and Wildlife Commission;
3. Department of Transportation;
4. Department of State – Division of Historical and Cultural Resources
5. Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
6. Okeechobee County; and
7. Department of Health.

Agency comments/questions are listed below “*as received*” by the Department. It should be noted that some questions proposed are those for which answers may not be available until the post-certification phase of the certification process, should the project be approved. FPL should identify those items it believes may be more suitably handled through post-certification submittals and propose related conditions of certification.

1. DEP SOUTHEAST DISTRICT - Submerged Lands and Environmental Resource Program (ERP)

A. Please provide documentation of the applicant's real property interest (e.g. warranty deed) over the land upon which the activities subject to the application will be conducted. Refer to 4.2.3 A.H. Volume I, for a list of acceptable forms of documentation that may be submitted. [62-330.301(1); 62-330.302(1), F.A.C.; 4.2.3 A.H. Volume I]

B. The submitted figures and information suggests that there will be no direct impacts to Wetlands K, J or N for construction of the OCEC Unit 1; however, there is insufficient detail provided on the submitted plans to show that there will be no impacts to these wetlands. Aside from noting that these areas are encompassed in the "Open Space," please provide additional notation on the plans that there will be no disturbance to the soils or vegetation within this area so that the Department has assurance that these wetlands will remain undisturbed. [62-330.301(1); 62-330.302(1), F.A.C.]

C. The figures and submitted information do not sufficiently address adverse secondary impacts to onsite and offsite wetlands. The submitted plans show that a 25-ft upland buffer will be provided around Wetland D in the NW section of project site; however, information regarding how this upland buffer will remain undisturbed in perpetuity has not been submitted. Please provide details for how this upland buffer will remain undisturbed in perpetuity. If you decide to record a conservation easement over this buffer, then please contact Monica Sovacool, FDEP Southeast District, at (561) 681-6698 or Monica.Sovacool@dep.state.fl.us for a list of required documents to record a conservation easement dedicated to FDEP. If other means are proposed, such as fencing with signage, then please revise the plans to depict this information.

Additionally, there is no proposed upland buffer surrounding the southern offsite wetland, Wetland O2-South, while the proposed construction activities appear to closely abut this wetland. Due to the nature of the proposed development, is anticipated that adverse secondary impacts (e.g. increased noise, light penetration, human disturbance) could extend a minimum of fifty (50) feet into Wetland O2-South where an undisturbed upland buffer is not proposed. Please provide details regarding whether or not an upland buffer is feasible adjacent to this wetlands, or alternately, please provide mitigation for adverse secondary impacts to this wetland. Please contact Monica Sovacool to discuss the potential Uniform Mitigation Assessment Method (UMAM) scores for adverse secondary impacts. [62-330.301(1); 62-330.302(1), F.A.C., 10.2.7(a), 10.2.7 & 10.3, A.H. Volume I]

D. Pursuant to section 10.2.2.2 A.H. Volume I, alterations in drainage ditches that were constructed in uplands will not be required to comply with the provisions of sections 10.2.2 through 10.2.2.3, 10.2.3 through 10.2.3.7, and 10.2.5 through 10.3.8, unless those ditches provide significant habitat for endangered or threatened species. Please provide details to support or refute that the ditches provide significant habitat for

the endangered and threatened species listed in your submittal. If the ditches are determined to not provide significant habitat to the listed species, the please revise your mitigation proposal to exclude the impacts to these ditches. Please note that a site visit may need to be conducted to verify this information. [10.2.2.2 A.H. Volume I]

E. Pursuant to Section 10.2.3.6, A.H. Volume I, in reviewing and balancing the criterion regarding historical and archaeological resources in paragraph 10.2.3(f), the Department will evaluate whether the regulated activity located in, on, or over wetlands or other surface waters will impact significant historical or archaeological resources. Staff acknowledges that a Phase I Archaeological Survey has been completed, as described in the submittal. Please provide written assurance from the State Division of Historical Resources that the project will not adversely affect any archeological/historical resources. [10.2.3.6 and 10.2.7(c), A.H. Volume I]

F. It appears that the project may significantly reduce onsite and offsite wetland hydroperiods by controlling the surface water management system below the determined seasonal high water elevations of the onsite wetlands and diverting surface water flow that adjacent wetland receive in pre-development. However, the extent is not yet known because sufficient details regarding the proposed surface water management system were not provided. Additionally, the SHWL of the onsite and offsite wetlands that may be affected have not been field-verified. Groundwater depression and diversion of surface water flow from the proposed project may interrupt hydrologic patterns that sustain adjacent wetlands. The effects of your proposed hydrologic disturbance may confound succession patterns in the natural community.

Please provide sufficient details for the stormwater management system, including the invert and outfall elevations for all structures, so that staff can determine if the system will cause drawdown in adjacent wetland hydroperiods. Also, provide reasonable assurance that water table depression and surface water diversion will not result in adverse impacts to wetlands. Provide a map of the pre- and post-development contributing basin for each onsite and offsite wetland that receives runoff, or surficial flow (if relevant), from the site of the proposed project. Provide sufficient site-specific data (e.g., seasonal high and low water elevation estimates, water budget, rainfall patterns, ground water flow model, water table contour maps, etc.) to model the effects of the surface water management system on wetland hydroperiods and existing plant communities. If you cannot avoid hydroperiod impacts, then estimate and plot the impact area and propose suitable mitigation.

[62-330.301(1)(a) & 62-330.302(1)(a), F.A.C.; 10.3 A.H. Volume I]

G. Pursuant to 10.2.7(d), A.H. Volume I, please provide reasonable assurance that the future construction on the FPL site will not result in adverse impacts to wetlands and other surface waters. Specifically, how will these adverse impacts be offset if the proposed onsite mitigation area will not sufficiently offset all current and future proposed impacts? Please provide details for offsite mitigation areas or mitigation banks within the

same drainage basin that may be considered for these future phases. [62-330.301(1); 62-330.302(1), F.A.C., 10.2.7(d) & 10.3, A.H. Volume I]

H. The submitted mitigation plan describes enhancement of wetlands and preservation of uplands within the 376-acre mitigation site; however, it is not yet known if enhancement of the wetlands is appropriate given the existing high quality of these system that is described in the submittal and the proposed limited treatment (e.g. once a year for two years) of nuisance and invasive exotic vegetation. Please contact Monica Sovacool, FDEP Southeast District, at (561) 681-6698 or Monica.Sovacool@dep.state.fl.us, to coordinate a site visit to the mitigation area.

Depending on the degree to which nuisance and invasive exotic vegetation is present within the various systems in the mitigation area, it may be more appropriate to propose preservation of the entire mitigation area instead of enhancement. Once the site visit has been conducted, this can be further explored. Please note that preservation of a mitigation area, and specifically this proposed 376-acre area, should be accompanied by a thorough and detailed comprehensive management plan that includes management of nuisance and invasive exotic vegetation as part of the plan. The management plan should provide details for how nuisance/exotics will be managed in perpetuity, not just the first five years, and appropriate management activities, above and beyond nuisance/exotics control, should be identified up front. If enhancement is determined to be appropriate, then the submitted enhancement plan will likely not be sufficient and revisions to the plan will be necessary, including a cost estimate for the appropriate enhancement activities. If the cost estimate exceeds \$25,000, then proof of financial responsibility will be necessary, pursuant to 10.3.7 A.H., Volume I.

Additionally, it does not appear to be appropriate to assign mitigation credit to the preservation/enhancement of the perimeter ditches located on the west and south sides of the mitigation area as the function of these ditches is such that they adversely impact or alter the connected and adjacent wetland systems. The Department advises these ditches be omitted from the submitted UMAM analysis; however, they may still be included in the conservation easement area if the applicant wishes.

Furthermore, staff cannot determine if the submitted UMAM scores are sufficient until a site visit to the mitigation and impact areas has been conducted. From an initial review, it appears the Location and Landscape scores for at least part of the mitigation area will be lower in the “With Preservation” condition due to the barriers created by the proposed construction and future construction as well as decreased wildlife corridors that this construction will cause. It also appears that the “without Preservation” condition score for Community Structure may be too high. The UMAM scores can be further reviewed once the site visit has been completed. Please note that a conservation easement over the mitigation will be required as assurance the area will remain preserved in perpetuity. A list of required documents for this conservation easement will be provided once the full scope of the mitigation plan is realized.

[62-330.301(1); 62-330.302(1), F.A.C., 10.2.7(a); 10.3, A.H. Volume I]

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3. INDIAN RIVER COUNTY (IRC)

(Advisory) Staff acknowledges that FPL is working with the County on an impact fee issue that is subject to the FPL/IRC franchise agreement and on a future ILA regarding

special emergency services. It is staff's understanding that these issues will be addressed by mutual agreement prior to commencement of project construction.

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- OCEC Unit 1 will utilize water from the UFA, with the expected water quality resulting in deposition ranging between 2.6 and 6 kg/ha/month within 2,000 meters of the cooling towers. These values are within the range of natural background deposition and are not anticipated to result in any adverse impacts to vegetation in the vicinity. Are these figures based on virgin process water or 5th cycle concentration?

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D. Planning (Community Development Director Stan Boling, AICP 772-226-1253)

There are no planning-related issues with respect to the subject certification application.

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Application – FPL Okeechobee Clean Energy Center (PA15-58)

Dear Ms. Seiler:

Indian River County staff appreciates the opportunity to provide completeness and information-related comments on the subject powerplant application. Staff also acknowledges diligent efforts by FPL representatives to coordinate multiple issues with county staff.

The subject powerplant facility is proposed to be located in northeastern Okeechobee County near the Okeechobee/Indian River County line, and will be accessed solely through Indian River County to SR 60. Impacts will occur during project construction and operation. Indian River County staff have reviewed the FPL site certification application submitted September 25, 2015 and offer the following comments.

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- Cooling towers, evaporative condensers, and fluid coolers use a fan to move air through a recirculated water system. This allows a considerable amount of water vapor and sometimes droplets to be introduced into the surroundings, despite the presence of drift eliminators designed to limit droplet release. This water may be in the ideal temperature range for Legionnaires' disease bacteria (LDB) growth, 20°-50°C (68°-122°F). Good maintenance is necessary, both to control LDB growth and for effective operation. Does the report address either of these issues?
 - OCEC Unit 1 will utilize water from the UFA, with the expected water quality resulting in deposition ranging between 2.6 and 6 kg/ha/month within 2,000 meters of the cooling towers. These values are within the range of natural background deposition and are not anticipated to result in any adverse impacts to vegetation in the vicinity. Are these figures based on virgin process water or 5th cycle concentration?
10. If a regional WW facility becomes available at the OCEC, should connection of the facility to domestic WW be a condition of the certification/permit?
 11. Have OCEC's engineers looked at the feasibility of going to a "zero liquid discharge" system for the RO/NF concentrate (Water plant wastewater) such as the anion exchange system in use at Palm Coast Utilities?
 12. Section 5.3: What is the age of existing 10" artesian well? Please confirm the casing is in good shape and that there are no lateral leaks of artesian water.
 13. Section 5.3.1 states "Dewatering of the surficial aquifer will have no adverse impact on water levels or water supplies in the Upper Floridan Aquifer because the two aquifer systems are hydrologically separated by almost 300 feet of a clay-rich confining unit. What effect, if any, will the "dewatering of the SAS" have on the Fort Drum Marsh Conservation Area? As noted, the SJRWMD's Fort Drum Marsh Conservation Area is located adjacent to the Site, on the eastern boundary.
 14. Section 6.8 should list IRC Utilities which has 1MGD reuse available now. Transmission logistics from IRC to OCEC remain (to be determined).
 15. Report states "Additionally, using groundwater with higher chloride concentrations could reduce acceptable cooling tower cycles of concentration which in turn would increase the amount of groundwater withdrawals required for makeup and increase the discharge rate to the injection wells." Agreed, but additional process treatment technologies exist that can lessen chloride concentrations prior to cooling tower use. Has use of such technologies been considered?

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There are no planning-related issues with respect to the subject certification application.

(Advisory) Staff acknowledges that FPL is working with the County on an impact fee issue that is subject to the FPL/IRC franchise agreement and on a future ILA regarding special emergency services. It is staff's understanding that these issues will be addressed by mutual agreement prior to commencement of project construction.

Again, Indian River County staff appreciates the opportunity to review and comment. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (772) 226-1253.

Sincerely,



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