

2.0 Need for the Proposed Facility

Pursuant to Section 403.519, F.S., the Florida Public Service Commission (FPSC) is the exclusive forum for the determination of need for an electrical power plant subject to the PPSA. That determination cannot be raised in any other forum or in the review of proceedings in any other forum. SECI will file a petition for a determination of need for SCCF with the FPSC. When making its determination, the FPSC considers the need for electric system reliability and integrity, the need for adequate electricity at a reasonable cost, the need for fuel diversity and supplier reliability, whether the proposed plant is the most cost-effective alternative available, and whether renewable energy sources and technologies, as well as conservation measures, are utilized to the extent reasonably available (Section 403.519(3), F.S.). The FPSC need determination is anticipated by summer 2018.