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RE: Shady Hills Combined Cycle Facility (PA18-59)
Transfer of Certification
OGC Case Number 25-0500

FINAL ORDER TRANSFERRING CERTIFICATION

Mr. Ferrentino:

The Florida Siting Board issued a Site Certification to Shady Hills Energy Center, LLC. (Shady Hills) for the construction and operation of the Shady Hills Combined Cycle Facility (SHCCF) on December 3, 2018, in Pasco County. The Department of Environmental Protection (Department) has modified the Conditions of Certification (Conditions) for SHCCF by Final Order on one other occasion.

On March 25, 2025, the Department received a Notice of Intent to Transfer Certification of SHCCF from Shady Hills to Seminole Electric Cooperative, Inc. (SECI) pursuant to Rule 62-17.211(2), F.A.C. The Department must approve the transfer, or object based on the inability of the new licensee to comply with the Conditions.

On March 25, 2025, all parties to the certification proceeding were also provided notice of Shady Hills' intent to transfer the certified facility. Pursuant to Rule 62-17.211(2), F.A.C., all parties to the certification proceeding have 30 days from notice to file with the Department a written objection to the transfer. Failure of a party to act within the time frame constitutes a waiver of the right to object.

No objections to the transfer have been received by the Department. The Department hereby approves the Transfer of Certification, and the Conditions for SHCCF are hereby updated as shown at the following link to reflect the transfer:

https://publicfiles.dep.state.fl.us/Siting/Outgoing/Shady_Hills_CCF/Modifications/ModB_CertificationTransferSECI/.

Copies of the Conditions of Certification and/or attachments may also be obtained by contacting Nate Senn, Siting Coordination Office, Department of Environmental Protection, 2600 Blair Stone Road, M.S. 3500, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, (850) 717-9000.

Any party to this Order has a right to seek judicial review of it pursuant to Section 120.68, Florida Statutes by filing a Notice of Appeal, pursuant to Rule 9.110, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure, with the Clerk of the Department of Environmental Protection in the Office of General Counsel, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, M.S. 35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, and by filing a copy of the Notice of Appeal, accompanied by the applicable filing fees, with the appropriate District Court of Appeal. The Notice of Appeal must be filed within thirty days from the date this Order is filed with the Clerk of the Department of Environmental Protection.

Sincerely,

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FILING AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

FILED, on this date, pursuant to §120.52 Florida Statutes, with the designated Department Clerk, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged.

Kaiden Miller Digitally signed by Kaiden Miller Date: 2025.05.13 16:03:59 -04'00' 5/13/2025

Clerk Date

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