

**NOTICE OF FILING ALTERNATE CORRIDOR FOR ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION LINES IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY**

Pursuant to Section 403.5271, F.S., a corridor alternate to the 230 kV Transmission Line sought by Florida Power and Light Company for its East Preferred Corridor, in the Turkey Point Units 6 & 7 Siting Certification proceeding, Application No. PA03-45A3, Division of Administrative Hearings case number 09-3575EPP has been submitted jointly by the Village of Pinecrest and the City of Coral Gables. In order to allow citizens and agencies an opportunity to study the proposal, the certification hearing in this case was originally contemplated to be held subsequent to the appropriate statutory timeframes for review of the alternate proposal by the public and the reporting agencies. However, pursuant to his statutory authority, and at the request of the parties to the proceeding, the Administrative Law Judge has adjusted the case schedule several times changing the anticipated date of the certification hearing. The most current information about the schedule for the case (which is subject to further changes by the Administrative Law Judge in a manner consistent with governing statutes and procedural rules), including the dates of the certification hearing, may be obtained from the Division of Administrative Hearings, 1230 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3060, or from the Division's website: [www.doah.state.fl.us](http://www.doah.state.fl.us), by searching case number 09-3575. A public hearing where members of the public not a party to the certification hearing may testify under oath as to relevant facts and subject to cross-examination by all parties shall be held as part of the certification hearing.

State agencies, water management districts, regional planning councils and local governments will be reviewing the proposed alternate corridor and preparing reports regarding the compliance of the proposal with applicable laws, and any needed conditions of certification to assure such compliance. It is recommended that interested individuals review the proposal for the alternate corridor and bring matters of concern to the appropriate agency's attention as soon as possible. Information regarding the appropriate contact persons in the agencies may be obtained from Ann Seiler within the Department of Environmental Protection's Siting Coordination Office, (850) 245-2002, 3900 Commonwealth Blvd., MS 48, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000. The application for certification of the alternate corridor which more specifically depicts the corridor is available for public inspection at the following locations:

Florida Dept. of Environmental Protection  
Office of Siting Coordination  
3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, MS 48  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-3000

Florida Dept. of Environmental Protection  
Southeast District Office  
400 North Congress Avenue, Suite 200  
West Palm Beach, FL 33401-2913

Florida Power & Light Co.  
Corporate and External Affairs  
9250 West Flagler Street  
Miami, FL 33174

Miami-Dade Public Library/Main Library  
101 West Flagler Street  
Miami, FL 33130

The application is also available on the Internet at Department of Environmental Protection's Siting Coordination Office website by clicking on "Applications in Process" at [www.dep.state.fl.us/siting](http://www.dep.state.fl.us/siting)

Section 403.511 of the Power Plant Siting Act provides, in part, that:

(1) Subject to the conditions set forth therein, certification shall constitute the sole license of the state and any agency as to the approval of the location of the power plant site and certain associated facilities [including transmission line corridors] and the construction and operation of the proposed electrical power plant and associated transmission lines.

(2)(a) The certification authorizes the licensee to locate, construct and operate the proposed electrical power plant [including the associated transmission lines] subject only to the conditions of certification set forth in such certification.

(b) The certification may include conditions that constitute variances, exemptions or exceptions from nonprocedural requirements of the department or any agency which were expressly considered during the certification proceeding unless waived by the agency and which otherwise would be applicable to the location, construction and operation of the proposed electrical power plant [including associated transmission lines].

Newly affected persons wishing to participate in the proceedings, as a party must file an appropriate pleading with the Division of Administrative Hearings following the procedures in Chapter 28-106, F.A.C., and Section 403.508(3), F.S., which provides that:

(1) Parties to the proceeding shall include: Florida Power & Light Co.; the Florida Department of Environmental Protection; the Florida Public Service Commission; the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity; the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; Florida Department of Transportation; South Florida Water Management District; Miami-Dade County; City of Miami; City of Doral; City of Florida City; Town of Medley; City of Coral Gables; City of South Miami; Village of Pinecrest; Village of Palmetto Bay; City of Homestead; and the South Florida Regional Planning Council. Any

of these parties, other than the department or the applicant, may waive its right to participate in these proceedings if the listed party fails to file a notice of intent to be a party on or before the deadline date indicated below.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of chapter 120 to the contrary, upon the filing with the administrative law judge of a notice of intent to be a party by an agency, corporation, or association described in subparagraphs (a) and (b) below, or a petition for intervention by a person described in subparagraph (c) no later than 30 days before the date set for the certification hearing, the following shall also be parties to the proceeding:

(a) Any agency not listed in subparagraph (1) above as to matters within its jurisdiction.

(b) any domestic nonprofit corporation or association formed, in whole or in part, to promote conservation of natural beauty; to protect the environment, personal health, or other biological values; to preserve historical sites; to promote consumer interests; to represent labor, commercial, or industrial groups; or to promote comprehensive planning or orderly development of the area in which the proposed electrical power plant [including associated transmission lines] is to be located.

(c) Any person whose substantial interests are affected and being determined by the proceeding. For further information about the certification process please see: [www.dep.state.fl.us/siting/rules\\_statutes.htm](http://www.dep.state.fl.us/siting/rules_statutes.htm).

Persons not wishing to participate in the proceedings as a party may nevertheless offer sworn testimony during the public hearing portion of the certification hearing, if a certification hearing is needed.

Any notice of intent to be a party by a listed agency must be sent by December 4, 2012 and any motion to intervene must be sent by February 1, 2013 to: Re: DOAH Case No. 09-3575-EPP, Division of Administrative Hearings, 1230 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3060, and must contain the following: reference to the application number; the name, address, and telephone number of the agency or person; and, allegations sufficient to demonstrate the agency or person is entitled to participate in the proceeding. The notice or motion must be sent by mail to the applicant and to all parties. (A list of parties may be obtained from the Department's Siting Coordination Office at the physical address above.)

Issues relating to the use of, connection to, or the crossing of properties and works of the following agencies may be addressed in this certification proceeding: Florida Department of Transportation; South Florida Water Management District; Miami-Dade County; the Miami-Dade Expressway Authority; City of Coral Gables, City of Doral, City of South Miami, Village of Palmetto Bay, Village of Pinecrest, and the City of Miami.

