RESOLUTION NO. 2010-12

A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE OF PINECREST, FLORIDA, URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ("DEP") TO SUSPEND FPL'S SITE CERTIFICATION APPLICATION FOR TURKEY POINT UNITS 6 AND 7 WITH REGARD TO PLACING 85 TO 105 FOOT OVERHEAD HIGH VOLTAGE TRANSMISSION LINES ON US 1 TO CONNECT THE TURKEY POINT POWER PLANT TO THE DOWNTOWN MIAMI; ALLOWING THE VILLAGE ATTORNEY TO USE ALL LEGISLATIVE AND ADMINISTRATIVE MEANS NECESSARY TO ENSURE DEP'S SUSPENSION OF THE APPLICATION; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Florida Power and Light ("FPL") desires to place 85 to 105 foot overhead high voltage transmission lines through Miami-Dade County, specifically on Pinecrest Parkway ("US 1"), between Turkey Point in South Miami-Dade and Downtown Miami; and

WHEREAS, the deteriorating regulatory and business environment may result in the suspension of plans to construct two new reactors at the Turkey Point nuclear plant; and

WHEREAS, this suspension would leave no need for overhead high voltage transmission lines specifically on US 1; and

WHEREAS, the transmission lines portion of the Site Certification Application for Turkey Point Units 6 and 7 can wait to be built when the nuclear plant portion of the application is resolved; and

WHEREAS, the transmission lines portion of the Site Certification Application for Turkey Point Units 6 and 7 would not be necessary when the nuclear plant portion of the application is suspended, especially since the projected electric needs are being met at this time, and even for years to come;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF PINECREST, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That the Village Council hereby urges the Department of Environmental Protection ("DEP") to suspend FPL's site certification application for Turkey Point Units 6 and 7 with regard to placing 85 to 105 foot overhead high voltage transmission lines on US 1 to connect the Turkey Point power plant to the Downtown Miami substation and allowing the Village Attorney to use all legislative and administrative means necessary to ensure DEP's suspension of the application.

Section 2. The Village Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this resolution to the PSC and the DEP.

Section 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 9th day of March, 2010.

Cindy Lerner, Mayor

Attest:

Guido H. Inguanzo, Jr., CMC
Village Clerk

Approved as to Form and Legal Sufficiency:

Cynthia A. Everett
Village Attorney

Motion by: Councilmember Ross
Second by: Vice Mayor Corradino

Vote: Councilmembers Cutler, Harter, Ross, Vice Mayor Corradino, and Mayor Lerner voting Yes

Guido H. Inguanzo, Jr. (OVC)

From: Guido H. Inguanzo, Jr. (OVC)
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PSC Commissioners and Mr. Sole:

Attached please find a copy of Resolution 2010-12, adopted by the Pinecrest Village Council on March 9, 2010, urging DEP to suspend FPL's site certification application for Units 6 & 7 at Turkey Point.

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