



## Public Scoping Meeting Handout

### WELCOME TO THE PUBLIC SCOPING MEETING

The purpose of this meeting is to provide information and obtain your comments regarding the issues and alternatives that should be analyzed in the *Acquisition of Florida Power and Light Company Lands in the East Everglades Expansion Area Environmental Impact Statement* to be prepared by the National Park Service (NPS). It also provides an opportunity to discuss the project with NPS staff and answer your questions. The National Park Service wants to hear your ideas about the issues and alternatives and gather any information you may have about the project area.

### HANDOUT

This handout includes a description of the public meeting, a **Scoping Newsletter** and **Comment Form**

### AGENDA

**5:30 – 6:30 Open House** – NPS staff are available to discuss the project, answer questions and record your comments on flip charts. There is also the opportunity to have a court reporter record your comments.

**6:30 – 6:55 Presentation** – At 6:30 p.m. there will be a presentation about the project, outlining the environmental impact statement process, project information developed to date, and public involvement opportunities.

**6:55 – 7:15 Question and Answer Period** – Following the presentation, members of the public will be able to ask NPS staff questions about the project. This portion of the meeting will be recorded by a court reporter. This information will be considered in developing the draft EIS.

**7:15 – 8:30 Public Comments/Hearing** – The public hearing is the opportunity for you to provide public statements about the project. During the hearing all comments will be recorded by a court reporter. This information will be considered in developing the draft EIS.

**8:30 - Meeting Adjourned**

### HOW TO PROVIDE VERBAL COMMENTS

Please fill out a speaker card and give it to staff at the registration table if you would like to make comments during the public hearing. NPS staff will be available to record your comments on flip charts during the open house. You may also provide comments to the court reporter during the open house portion of the meeting.

### HOW TO PROVIDE WRITTEN COMMENTS

Written comments can be provided on the attached Comment Form which can be left in the Comment Box at the registration table. Written comments may also be submitted on the NPS Planning, Environment and Public Comment website at <http://parkplanning.nps.gov> (see newsletter for details) or mailed to:

National Park Service  
Denver Service Center – Planning Division  
Attn: FPL Project Planning Team  
P.O. Box 25287  
Denver, CO 80225-0287

**PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR COMMENTS BY JULY 10, 2011**

**For further information** about the project contact Brien Culhane, Chief, Planning and Compliance, Everglades National Park at 305-242-7717 or by email at [brien\\_culhane@nps.gov](mailto:brien_culhane@nps.gov).

**THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING TONIGHT!**



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You will need to send back this form to receive future information concerning this project by mail. Please print your name and address in the space below.

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Please provide your e-mail address if you would like to have it included as part of your project contact information.

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Would you prefer to receive future information via e-mail instead of by regular mail? Yes  No

**Thank you for your interest in Everglades National Park!**