

# **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 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 <a href="http://parkplanning.nps.gov">http://parkplanning.nps.gov</a> (see newsletter for details) or mailed to:

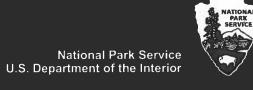
National Park Service
Denver Service Center – Planning Division
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### PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR COMMENTS BY JULY 10, 2011

**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.

### THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING TONIGHT!

# Everglades National Park Acquisition of Florida Power and Light Company Lands in the East Everglades Expansion Area Environmental Impact Statement Public Scoping Comment Form



Please provide us your comments on the proposed Acquisition of Florida Power and Light Company Land in the East Everglades Expansion Area / Environmental Impact Statement. If you need more space to respond, you may enclose additional pages. In order for your comments to be fully considered, they must be received by July 10, 2011

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1.	Do you have any comments or concerns regarding the project purpose, need or objectives?
2.	Do you have any comments or concerns about the preliminary alternatives?
3.	Do you have any suggestions for other project alternatives that should be considered?
4.	Do you have any suggestions or comments regarding the terms or conditions the Secretary of the Interior might require for the potential exchange to help protect park resources and values?
5.	What issues or concerns regarding the potential environmental impacts of the land acquisition alternatives should the NPS consider in the EIS?

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	Organization
	Address
	City, State, Zip Code
	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