

Licensing & Permitting

- » Following a thorough routing analysis, OUC will submit an application to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) for approval of a single transmission line corridor.
- » OUC's application will be reviewed under Florida's Transmission Line Siting Act (TLSA).
- » FDEP will oversee the TLSA review process.
- » Under TLSA, the project will be reviewed by Orange County, Osceola County, the City of St. Cloud, FDEP, South Florida Water Management District, and other agencies to determine whether the project complies with all applicable regulations.
- » The Florida Public Service Commission (FPSC) will determine whether there is a need for the transmission line, based on reliability and other criteria.
- » A final order of certification will be issued that specifies all of the local and state requirements governing construction, operation and maintenance of the transmission line.
- » An additional permit will be obtained from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

