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Appeal Court rules for Seminole's Clean Coal Unit, Again

(Tampa, FL) July 18, 2008 – This week Florida's 5th District Court of Appeal again ruled in favor of Seminole Electric Cooperative and its planned clean coal project. The Court's July 16 order denies the Florida Department of Environmental Protection's (DEP) Motion for Rehearing of the Court's June 13 decision that directs the state to issue the project's needed site certification.

The project will add a 750 megawatt class, high efficiency generating unit at the Seminole Generating Station in Putnam County, Florida. The station's two existing generation units are already in the process of significant environmental upgrades that will enable Unit 3 to be put into service with no net increase in the station's regulated emissions.

Timothy Woodbury, Seminole's CEO, said, "We are pleased with the Court's decision because Floridians need clean coal technologies to keep our energy reliable and affordable, and Unit 3 will help us accomplish those goals."

About Seminole Electric Cooperative Inc.

Seminole is a non profit generation and transmission cooperative. Its 10 member distribution systems together serve more than 900,000 meters, and an estimated 1.7 million individuals and businesses across 46 Florida counties. The Cooperative's energy mix currently includes one of the largest portfolios of renewable energy in Florida, which will meet about 4% of its members' demand this year. For more information visit Seminole's web site at <http://www.seminole-electric.com>.

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