

SHADY HILLS

ENERGY CENTER, LLC

March 20, 2018

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR SITE CERTIFICATION

Shady Hills Combined Cycle Facility Construction of New Natural Gas Fired Electric Generation Facility Pasco County, State of Florida

Dear Neighbor:

Last year, Shady Hills Energy Center, LLC announced its plans to build the Shady Hills Combined Cycle Facility in Pasco County, Florida, and we recently filed an application for site certification with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection on February 16, 2018. As a result of filing this application pursuant to the Florida Power Plant Siting Act, the project will undergo an extensive multi-agency review.

The proposed, state-of-the-art natural gas fired combined-cycle generating facility will generate approximately 573 megawatts of reliable electricity. All of the generation capacity from the Shady Hills Combined Cycle Facility has been committed to Seminole Electric Cooperative, Inc. for its generation portfolio, which, in turn, supplies Seminole's Member Cooperatives with wholesale power for their retail service to end-use consumers.

The proposed site for the project is a fourteen-acre area adjacent to the existing Shady Hills Generating Station (14240 Merchant Energy Way, Shady Hills, Florida), immediately to the south of the Pasco County Resource Recovery Facility and east of Pasco County's Shady Hills Wastewater Treatment Plant. A map showing the proposed location of the project and an artist's rendering are included in this mailing.

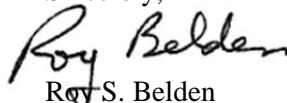
The Shady Hills Combined Cycle Facility is anticipated to provide benefits to the community including generating significant tax revenue to Pasco County and offering new employment opportunities. The facility is expected to operate as one of the most efficient plants in Florida. The project will generate 10 to 15 additional, permanent jobs for operations, while creating an average of 230 construction jobs during the 2 to 3 year construction period.

The project will use reclaimed water provided by Pasco County, will incorporate a zero-liquid discharge system for recycling wastewater, and includes other on-site and off-site associated facilities. Off-site facilities include a new 0.6-mile 230-kV interconnection tie line and a temporary construction parking and laydown area that will be located on adjacent parcels. We anticipate completion of the project by the end of 2021.

The application for certification is available for public inspection electronically at: <https://floridadep.gov/air/siting-coordination-office/content/applications-process> and a paper copy can be accessed during normal business hours at the Pasco County Library (Hudson Regional Library, 8012 Library Road, Hudson, Florida 34667). In addition, we are planning an open house for our neighbors and will send out the specific date, time, and location in the near future.

We are proud to bring this state-of-the-art facility to Pasco County. If you have any questions about this application for site certification, please contact us by email at contact@shadyhillsenergycenter.com or by calling (813) 370-6859.

Sincerely,

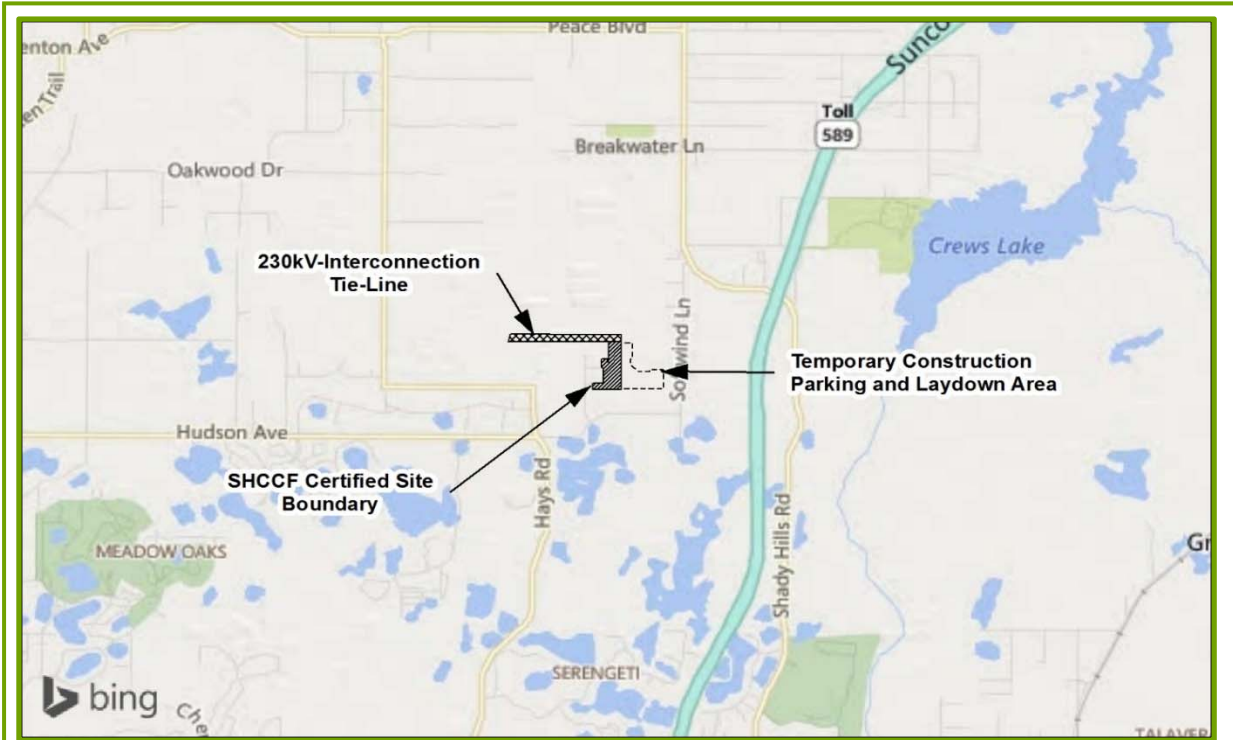


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Project Location Map



Project Rendering