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**From:** Halpin, Mike [Mike.Halpin@dep.state.fl.us]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 29, 2008 4:52 PM  
**To:** Seiler, Ann  
**Subject:** FW: Proposed powerline corridors from new Levy County nuclear plant

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Can you send something similar to what we have been sending others? Basically, letting him know that we have no info to assist yet.

Thanks

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Douglas Smith [mailto:douglavinasmith@embarqmail.com]  
**Sent:** Wed 5/28/2008 10:57 AM  
**To:** Skinner, Karen; Halpin, Mike  
**Cc:**  
**Subject:** Fwd: Proposed powerline corridors from new Levy County nuclear plant

Please find below, correspondence I sent to Mr. Russell Simpson at your NE District and his response to my inquiry.

As I mentioned in my inquiry, we are in the process of starting to build a new home on our lots and everything is now at a stand still.

I would appreciate any information you can give me, as soon as you can get it to me, regarding the powerline corridors.

All of my personal contact information as well as our lot location is on my original message below to Mr Simpson

Thank you,

Douglas L. Smith

----- Forwarded Message -----

**From:** "Russell Simpson" <Russell.Simpson@dep.state.fl.us>  
**To:** "Douglas Smith" <douglavinasmith@embarqmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 28, 2008 10:18:31 AM (GMT-0500) America/New\_York  
**Subject:** RE: Proposed powerline corridors from new Levy County nuclear plant

[Dear Mr. & Mrs. Smith,](#)

[Thank you for your below inquiry. After consulting with our various District Programs there has been no submission of permit applications from Progress Energy to date in our District Office. Our Tallahassee Office of Power Plant Siting has stated they are expecting an application\(s\) in June. The DEP Office of Power Plant Siting \(PPS\) would be your best source/resource for providing the guidance and information that you are requesting. You](#)

may contact PPS staff members, Mr. Mike Halpin or Karen Skinner at (850) 245-8002 or email them at [Mike.Halpin@dep.state.fl.us](mailto:Mike.Halpin@dep.state.fl.us) or [Karen.Skinner@dep.state.fl.us](mailto:Karen.Skinner@dep.state.fl.us)

Please let me know if I can provide any further assistance.

Sincerely,

*Russell Simpson*

Florida Department of Environmental Protection  
Northeast District – Jacksonville – Office of Public Services  
(904) 807-3304

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**From:** Douglas Smith [mailto:douglavinasmith@embarqmail.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 27, 2008 1:29 AM  
**To:** Simpson, Russell  
**Subject:** Proposed powerline corridors from new Levy County nuclear plant

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Mr. Simpson,

My wife and I have been trying since February of this year to get accurate information, from Progress Energy, regarding the effected areas of the proposed powerline corridors leading south from the Levy County nuclear power plant construction site and their route through Citrus County.

I realize your NE District doesn't normally cover Citrus County, however I was referred to your office by a Mr. Stubbs from the SW District after I visited that office on Friday, May 23rd in Temple Terrace. I had gone in to get answers regarding the above mentioned powerlines and after a few minutes of research and discussing the issue with other folks in the office, Mr. Stubbs advised me that I needed to contact the NE District since the new power plant project was originating in Levy County and any permitting and routing would be handled by the NE District regardless of the other counties impacted.

In 2005 we purchased property in Crystal Manor, Crystal River, just southwest of Lake Rousseau. The property is currently valued on the county tax records at \$84,600.00. Since then, we have spent \$6,700.00 for preliminary clearing of palmetto bushes and an additional \$4,000.00 for engineering house plans, a survey and a feasibility study regarding environmental impact.

The property in question is 9209 N. Black Oak Way, Crystal River (corner of N. Black Oak Way and Dragonhead)

Citrus Parcel ID# 17E17S200220 01140  
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Map Sec 18 Map Twp 17 Map Rng 17 Neighborhood code 3540 Altkey 194341

On Tuesday, May 20th, I was in the Citrus County Zoning and Permits Office picking up paperwork for permits to remove a select number of trees on the building site and asked one of their folks if they had any information regarding the corridors. They did not know, however they said they would check with their engineers and try to find out.

Later that afternoon, I received a call from my builder that my building plans and construction contract figures were ready and I set up a meeting for 9:30 a.m. the next day, May 21. Later that same afternoon, the county office called and they referred me to a new press release on the Progress Energy website which has a new overview of the corridors which had just come out that day.

After looking at the corridor locations, I find that our lots are in the corridor running south from the new power plant site just off the western tip of Lake Rousseau.

I have put the builder and permitting process on hold. I am in desperate need of a direct and accurate answer as to "exactly" where these new powerlines are going. The press releases in the newspaper refer to DEP approval as well as the fact that property easements and acquisitions will begin in June (2008).

If everything is that far along, it appears "someone" has to know exactly where the lines are going to run and we are in desperate need of answers.

Another note: I talked with neighbors who are in a new house just southeast of our lot and are also in the corridor. They had no idea what I was talking about when I showed them the Progress Energy overview map which I had printed off their website.

Please let us know what is going on.

Thank you,

Doug and Lavina Smith

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