VOTE SHEET

December 16, 2008

Docket No. 080533-EQ – Petition for approval of negotiated power purchase contract for purchase of firm capacity and energy with Horizon Energy Group, LLC, by Progress Energy Florida, Inc. (Deferred from the December 2, 2008 Commission Conference, revised recommendation filed.)

<u>Issue 1</u>: Should the petition submitted by Progress Energy Florida (PEF) requesting approval of a negotiated contract with a qualifying facility, Horizon Energy Group, LLC (Horizon), be approved?

<u>Recommendation:</u> Yes. Payments for capacity and energy are expected to yield \$91.8 million in net present value savings to PEF's ratepayers over the 25 year term of the contract. The performance security required in

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the contract sufficiently protects ratepayers in the event of default.

Issue 2: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: Yes, this docket should be closed upon issuance of a Consummating Order unless a person whose substantial interests are affected by the Commission's decision files a protest within 21 days of the issuance of the proposed agency action.

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COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: All Commissioners

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