Ruth Nettles

From:

O'Neal, Barbara [boneal@caritonfields.com]

Sent:

Monday, June 22, 2009 4:09 PM

To:

Filings@psc.state.fl.us

Cc:

alex.glenn@pgnmail.com; Bernier, Matthew R.; Bryan.Anderson@fpl.com; Charles Rehwinkel; Costello, Jeanne; LJacobs50@comcast.net; ataylor@bbrslaw.com; jbrew@bbrslaw.com; Jennifer Brubaker;

Jessica.Cano@fpl.com; John.Burnett@pgnmail.com; JMcWhirter@mac-law.com; JMoyle@kagmlaw.com;

KSTorain@potashcorp.com; Keino Young; Lisa Bennett; paul.lewisjr@pgnmail.com;

RMiller@pcsphosphate.com; Triplett, Dianne; VKaufman@kagmlaw.com; Walls, J. Michael

Subject:

Electronic Filing Docket No 090009-El

Attachments: PEF Object to Citizens 5th Interrogatories.pdf

Matthew R. Bernier, Carlton Fields, P.A., 215 South Monroe Street, Ste. 500, Tallahassee, FL 32301, mbernier@carltonfields.com is the person responsible for this electronic filing;

The filing is to be made in Docket 090009-EI, In re: Nuclear Cost Recovery Clause;

The total number of pages is 5;

The attached document is Progress Energy Florida, Inc.'s Objections to Citizens' Fifth Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 60-63).

Thank you.

CARLTON FIELDS

Barbara O'Neal

Legal Administrative Assistant

215 S. Monroe Street, Suite 500 Tallahassee, Florida 32301-1866

direct 850.425.3388 fax 850.222.0398 boneal@carltonfields.com www.carltonfields.com

0000MENT NI MPER-DATE 0 6 2 0 6 JUN 22 8

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN RE: NUCLEAR COST

RECOVERY CLAUSE

Docket No. 090009-EI

Submitted for filing: June 22, 2009

PEF'S OBJECTIONS TO CITIZENS' FIFTH **SET OF INTERROGATORIES (NOS. 60-63)**

Pursuant to Fla. Admin. Code R. 28-106.206, Rule 1.350 of the Florida Rules of Civil

Procedure, and the Order Establishing Procedure in this matter, Progress Energy Florida, Inc.

("PEF") hereby serves its objections to Office of Public Counsel's ("OPC" or "Citizens") Fifth

Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 60-63) and states as follows:

GENERAL OBJECTIONS

PEF will make all responsive documents available for inspection and copying at the

offices of PEF, 106 E. College Ave., Suite 800, Tallahassee, Florida, 32301 at a mutually-

convenient time, or will produce the documents in some other manner or at some other place that

is mutually convenient to both PEF and OPC for purposes of inspection, copying, or handling of

the responsive documents.

With respect to any "Definitions" and "Instructions" in OPC's Interrogatories, PEF

objects to any definitions or instructions that are inconsistent with PEF's discovery obligations

under applicable rules. If some question arises as to PEF's discovery obligations, PEF will

comply with applicable rules and not with any of OPC's definitions or instructions that are

inconsistent with those rules. Furthermore, PEF objects to any definition or request that seeks to

encompass persons or entities other than PEF who are not parties to this action and thus are not

subject to discovery. No responses to the requests will be made on behalf of persons or entities

DOCUMENT NUMBER - DATE 06206 JUN 22 8

FPSC-COMMISSIPH CLESS

other than PEF. PEF also objects to OPC's request that PEF provide documents in a specific electronic format. Furthermore, PEF objects to any request that calls for PEF to create documents that it otherwise does not have because there is no such requirement under the applicable rules and law.

Additionally, PEF generally objects to OPC's Interrogatories to the extent that they call for documents protected by the attorney-client privilege, the work product doctrine, the accountant-client privilege, the trade secret privilege, or any other applicable privilege or protection afforded by law. PEF will provide a privilege log in accordance with the applicable law or as may be agreed to by the parties to the extent, if at all, that any document request calls for the production of privileged or protected documents.

Further, in certain circumstances, PEF may determine upon investigation and analysis that documents responsive to certain requests to which objections are not otherwise asserted are confidential and proprietary and should be produced only under an appropriate confidentiality agreement and protective order, if at all. By agreeing to provide such information in response to such a request, PEF is not waiving its right to insist upon appropriate protection of confidentiality by means of a confidentiality agreement, protective order, or the procedures otherwise provided by law or in the Order Establishing Procedure (the "Order"). PEF hereby asserts its right to require such protection of any and all information that may qualify for protection under the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure, the Order, and all other applicable statutes, rules and legal principles.

PEF generally objects to Citizens' Interrogatories to the extent that they call for the production of "all" documents of any nature, including, every copy of every document responsive to the requests. PEF will make a good faith, reasonably diligent attempt to identify

15221825.1 2

and obtain responsive documents when no objection has been asserted to the production of such documents, but it is not practicable or even possible to identify, obtain, and produce "all" documents. In addition, PEF reserves the right to supplement any of its responses to OPC's Interrogatories if PEF cannot produce documents immediately due to their magnitude and the work required to aggregate them, or if PEF later discovers additional responsive documents in the course of this proceeding.

By making these general objections at this time, PEF does not waive or relinquish its right to assert additional general and specific objections to OPC's discovery at the time PEF's response is due under the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure and the Order. PEF provides these general objections at this time to comply with the intent of the Order to reduce the delay in identifying and resolving any potential discovery disputes.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIONS

Request 62: PEF objects to OPC's interrogatory number 62 because it requires PEF to "explain in detail" and the rules require PEF to simply provide an answer and not some subjective characterization thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

R. ALEXANDER GLENN
General Counsel
JOHN BURNETT
Associate General Counsel
PROGRESS ENERGY SERVICE
COMPANY, LLC
Post Office Box 14042
St. Petersburg, FL 33733-4042
Telephone: (727) 820-5587

Telephone: (727) 820-5587 Facsimile: (727) 820-5519 JAMES MICHAEL-WALLS Florida Bar No. 0706242 DIANNE M. TRIPLETT Florida Bar No. 0872431 MATTHEW R. BERNIER Florida Bar No. 0059886 CARLTON FIELDS, P.A. Post Office Box 3239 Tampa, FL 33601-3239 Telephone: (813) 223-7006

Telephone: (813) 223-7000 Facsimile: (813) 229-4133

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished to counsel and parties of record as indicated below via electronic and U.S. Mail this 22nd day of

June, 2009.

MR. PAUL LEWIS, JR. Progress Energy Florida, Inc.

106 East College Avenue, Ste. 800 Tallahassee. FL 32301-7740

Phone: (850) 222-8738 Facsimile: (850) 222-9768

Email: paul.lewisjr@pgnmail.com

CHARLES REHWINKEL

Associate Counsel
Office of Public Counsel
c/o The Florida Legislature
111 West Madison Street
Room 812

Tallahassee, FL 32399-1400 Phone: (850) 488-9330

Email: rehwinkel.charles@leg.state.fl.us

JOHN W. MCWHIRTER
McWhirter Law Firm

400 North Tampa Street, Ste. 2450

Tampa, FL 33602 Phone: (813) 224-0866 Facsimile: (813) 221-1854

Email: imcwhirter@mac-law.com

KEINO YOUNG LISA BENNETT

JENNIFER BRUBAKER

Staff Attorney

Florida Public Service Commission

2540 Shumard Oak Blvd

Tallahassee 32399

Phone: (850) 413-6218
Facsimile: (850) 413-6184
Email: kyoung@psc.state.fl.us

<u>lbennett@psc.state.fl.us</u> Jbrubake@psc.state.fl.us

BRYAN S. ANDERSON

JESSICA CANO

Florida Power & Light

700 Universe Boulevard

Juno Beach, FL 33408-0420

Phone: (561) 691-7101

Facsimile: (561) 691-7135

Email: bryan.anderson@fpl.com

Jessica.cano@fpl.com

JAMES W. BREW

F. ALVIN TAYLOR

Brickfield Burchette Ritts & Stone, PC

1025 Thomas Jefferson St NW

8th FL West Tower

Washington, DC 20007-5201

Phone: (202) 342-0800

Fax: (202) 342-0807

Email: ibrew@bbrslaw.com

VICKI GORDON KAUFMAN JON C. MOYLE, JR. 118 North Gadsden Street Tallahassee, FL 32301

Phone: (850) 681-3828 Facsimile: (850) 681-8788

Email: vkaufman@kagmlaw.com

E. LEON JACOBS, JR. Williams Law Firm 1720 S. Gadsden Street MS 14, Ste. 20

Tallahassee, FL 32301

Email: Ljacobs50@comcast.net

KARIN S. TORAIN

PCS Administration (USA), Inc. 1101 Skokie Boulevard, Ste. 400

Northbrook, IL 60062 Phone: (850) 222-8738 Fax: (850) 222-9768

Email: KSTorain@potashcorp.com

RANDY B. MILLER

White Springs Agricultural Chemicals, Inc.

P.O. Box 300

White Springs, FL 32096

Email: RMiller@pcsphosphate.com

15221825.1