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John T. Burnett
Progress Energy Service Company, LLC
Post Office Box 14042
St. Petersburg, FL 33733-4042

STAFF'S FIRST DATA REQUEST

Re: Docket No. 110092-EI - Petition for approval of amended standard offer contract, by Progress Energy Florida, Inc.

Dear Mr. Burnett:

By this letter, the Commission staff requests that Progress Energy Florida, Inc. (PEF or utility) provide responses to the following data requests.

1. Please complete the tables below describing payments to a renewable provider based on the parameters included in PEF's revised standard offer contract. Please assume the renewable generator is a 50 MW facility providing firm capacity at the minimum capacity factor required for full capacity payments. Additionally, please assume an in-service date of January 1, 2012 and a contract duration of 20 years. Please provide this information for the following scenarios:
 - Normal Payments
 - Levelized Payments
 - Early Payments
 - Early Levelized Payments

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Committed Capacity (MW)	50
Capacity Factor (%)	
Payment Type:	

	Energy (MWh)	Capacity Rates (\$/kw-mo)	Total Capacity Payments (\$000)	Energy Rates (\$/MWh)	Total Energy Payments (\$000)	Total Payments to Renewable Provider (\$000)
2012						
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2. Please refer to paragraph 11.1, Section No. IX, Fourth Revised Sheet Nos. 9.423 and 9.424; Table 2, which lists the initial amounts of Eligible Collateral the RF/QF shall deliver to PEF for 2011.

a. Please explain the reasons for the decrease in per MW amounts of Eligible Collateral for Credit Classes A- and Above, BBB-, and Below BBB-.

b. Please explain why there is no change in the per MW amount of Eligible Collateral for Credit Class BBB+ to BBB.

3. Please refer to Section No. IX, Fourth Revised Sheet No. 9.457.

Please explain why the “estimated incremental avoided energy costs for the next four semi-annual periods” all show an increase in the Average cents/KWH, yet the “estimated unit fuel costs” all show a decrease in \$/MMBTU based on current estimates of the price of natural gas.

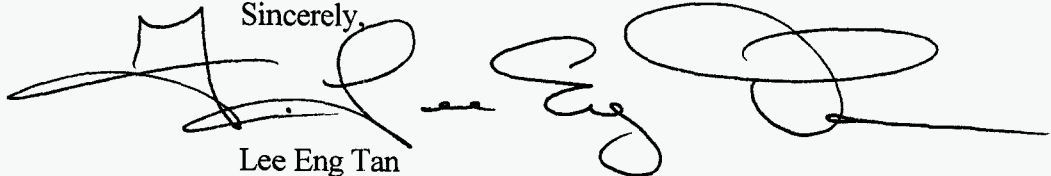
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Please file the original and five copies of the requested information by Tuesday, April 26, 2011, with Ms. Ann Cole, Commission Clerk, Office of Commission Clerk, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-0850. Please feel free to call me at (850) 413-6185 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Lee Eng Tan
Senior Attorney

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cc: Office of Commission Clerk
Paul Lewis, Jr.