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STAFF'S FIRST DATA REQUEST

Re: Docket No. 120067-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. (Progress or Utility) provide responses to the following data requests.

1. Please complete the tables below describing payments to a renewable provider based on the proposed tariffs included in the company'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. Please state the value of the minimum capacity factor. Additionally, please assume an in-service date of January 1, 2013, 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:	

Year	Energy	Capacity Rates	Total Capacity Payments	Energy Rates	Total Energy Payments	Total Payments
	(MWh)	(\$/kW-mo)	(\$000)	(\$/MWh)	(\$000)	(\$000)
2012						
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2. The minimum performance standard for the contract has been reduced from a minimum availability factor of 94% to 86%, and the minimum availability factor required in order to qualify for a capacity payment has been reduced from 74% to 66%. Please state the reason(s) for these changes.

3. Why was the maximum allowed number of scheduled maintenance days per calendar year increased from 15 to 28 days?

4. Please explain the rationale behind the changes to the Eligible Collateral due to Progress from the QF/RF which appear in Table 2 in Section 11.1 of the Standard Offer Contract.

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Please file the original and five copies of the requested information by Friday, May 25, 2012, 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) 413-6191 if you have any questions.

Respectfully,



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cc: Office of Commission Clerk
Paul Lewis, Jr.