

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE OF COMMISSION HEARING AND PREHEARING

TO

PROGRESS ENERGY FLORIDA, INC.
OFFICE OF PUBLIC COUNSEL

AND

ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

DOCKET NO. 041414-EI

PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF LONG-TERM FUEL SUPPLY AND TRANSPORTATION
CONTRACTS FOR HINES UNIT 4 AND ADDITIONAL SYSTEM SUPPLY AND
TRANSPORTATION, BY PROGRESS ENERGY FLORIDA, INC.

ISSUED: April 1, 2005

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a hearing will be held before the Florida Public Service Commission in the above-referenced docket, at the following time and place:

Friday, April 29, 2005, 9:30 a.m.
Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center
4075 Esplanade Way
Tallahassee, Florida

PURPOSE AND PROCEDURE

The purpose of this hearing is to consider the petition of Progress Energy Florida, Inc., for approval of long-term fuel supply and transportation contracts for Hines Unit 4 and additional system supply and transportation, as well as any motions or other matters that may be pending at the time of the hearing. The Commission may rule on any such motions from the bench or may take the matters under advisement.

At the hearing, all parties shall be given the opportunity to present testimony and other evidence on the issues identified by the parties at the prehearing conference held on April 18, 2005. All witnesses shall be subject to cross-examination at the conclusion of their testimony.

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PREHEARING CONFERENCE

A prehearing conference will be held before Commissioner Rudolph “Rudy” Bradley, as Prehearing Officer, regarding the above-referenced matter, at the following time and place:

Monday, April 18, 2005, 1:30 p.m.
Florida Public Service Commission
Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center
4075 Esplanade Way
Tallahassee, Florida

PURPOSE

The purpose of this prehearing conference is: (1) to define and limit, if possible, the number of issues; (2) to determine the parties' positions on the issues; (3) to determine what facts, if any, may be stipulated; (4) to dispose of any motions or other matters that may be pending; and, (5) to consider any other matters that may aid in the disposition of this case.

Any person requiring some accommodation at this prehearing and hearing, because of a physical impairment should call the Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services at (850) 413-6770 at least 48 hours prior to the hearing. Any person who is hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Public Service Commission using the Florida Relay Service, which can be reached at 1 (800) 955-8771 (TDD).

JURISDICTION

This Commission is vested with jurisdiction over the subject matter by the provisions of Chapter 366, Florida Statutes. This hearing will be governed by said Chapter as well as Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, and Chapters 25-6, 25-17, 25-22, and 28-106, Florida Administrative Code.

APPLICABLE STATUTES AND RULES

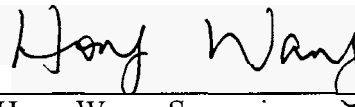
Sections 366.04, 366.05, and 366.06, Florida Statutes, and any other relevant sections of Chapter 366, Florida Statutes, are applicable to this proceeding, as well as Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, and Chapters 25-7, 25-17, 25-22, and 28-106, Florida Administrative Code.

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By DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission this 1st day of April, 2005.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director
Division of the Commission Clerk
and Administrative Services

By:

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Hong Wang, Supervisor
Case Management Review Section

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