BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMIS

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In re: Petition for determination of need for DOCKET NO. 080148-EI Levy Units 1 and 2 nuclear power plants, by Progress Energy Florida, Inc. **FILED: APRIL 18, 2008**

STAFF'S PRELIMINARY LIST OF ISSUES AND POSITIONS

Pursuant to Order No. PSC-08-0151-PCO-EI, issued March 12, 2008, establishing the prehearing procedure in this docket, the Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission hereby files its Preliminary List of Issues and Positions.

- Is there a need for the proposed generating units, taking into account the need for **ISSUE 1:** electric system reliability and integrity, as this criterion is used in Section 403.519(4), Florida Statutes?
- **POSITION:** Staff has no position at this time.
- Is there a need for the proposed generating units, taking into account the need for ISSUE 2: fuel diversity, as this criterion is used in Section 403.519(4), Florida Statutes?
- **POSITION:** Staff has no position at this time.
- Is there a need for the proposed generating units, taking into account the need for <u>ISSUE 3</u>: base-load generating capacity, as this criterion is used in Section 403.519(4), Florida Statutes?
- **POSITION:** Staff has no position at this time.
- ISSUE 4: Is there a need for the proposed generating units, taking into account the need for adequate electricity at a reasonable cost, as this criterion is used in Section 403.519(4), Florida Statutes?

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COM <u>5 POSITION</u>: Staff has no position at this time.

- ISSUE 5: Are there any renewable energy sources and technologies or conservation measures taken by or reasonably available to Progress Energy Florida, Inc. which CR might mitigate the need for the proposed generating units?
- OPC **<u>POSITION</u>**: Staff has no position at this time.
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- **ISSUE 6:** Will the proposed generating units provide the most cost-effective source of power, as this criterion is used in Section 403.519(4), Florida Statutes?
- **POSITION:** Staff has no position at this time.
- **ISSUE 7:** Based on the resolution of the foregoing issues, should the Commission grant Progress Energy Florida, Inc.'s petition to determine the need for the proposed generating units?
- **POSITION:** Staff has no position at this time.
- **ISSUE 8:** Should this docket be closed?
- **POSITION:** Staff has no position at this time.

Dated this 18th day of April, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of STAFF'S PRELIMINARY LIST

OF ISSUES AND POSITIONS has been served by electronic and U.S. mail to John T. Burnett

and R. Alexander Glenn, Progress Energy Service Company, LLC, Post Office Box 14042, St.

Petersburg, Florida 33733-4042, and that a true copy thereof has been furnished to the

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