

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN RE:
PETITION FOR INCREASE IN RATES
BY PROGRESS ENERGY FLORIDA, INC.

Docket No. 090079-EI
Submitted for filing: June 23, 2009

**PEF'S OBJECTIONS TO STAFF'S NINTH
REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS (NOS. 54-57)**

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 the Florida Public Service Commission Staff's ("Staff") Ninth Request for Production of Documents (Nos. 54-57) 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 Staff for purposes of inspection, copying, or handling of the responsive documents.

With respect to any "Definitions" and "Instructions" in Staff'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 Staff's definitions or instructions that are inconsistent with those rules.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIONS

Request 54: PEF objects to Staff's request number 54 to the extent that it seeks information from 2004 and 2005, as that information is irrelevant, has no bearing on these proceedings, and is not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence.

Request 55: PEF objects to Staff's request number 55 to the extent that it seeks information from 2004 and 2005, as that information is irrelevant, has no bearing on these proceedings, and is not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence.

Request 57: PEF objects to Staff's request number 57 to the extent that it seeks information from 2004 and 2005, as that information is irrelevant, has no bearing on these proceedings, and is not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence.

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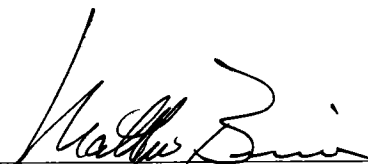


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been served via electronic and U.S. Mail to the following counsel of record as indicated below on this 23rd day of June, 2009.



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