

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: September 3, 2009

**PEF'S OBJECTIONS TO STAFF'S TWENTY-FOURTH
REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS (NOS. 159-168)**

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") Twenty-Fourth Request for Production of Documents (Nos. 159-168) 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 165: PEF incorporates its objections to Staff's Interrogatories 438 and 441; subject to those objections and without waiving same, PEF will comply as described in those objections.

Request 166: PEF objects to Staff's request number 166 because it seeks to require PEF or its third-party consultants to perform studies for Staff that have not been performed by PEF, or on its behalf, presumably at PEF's expense. However, subject to this objection and without waiving same, PEF will endeavor to comply with this request and provide responsive documents.

Respectfully submitted,



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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 3rd day of September, 2009.



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