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October 13, 2009

John T. Burnett, Esquire Progress Energy Florida, Inc. Post Office Box 14042 St. Petersburg, FL 33733-4042

MATTHEW M. CARTER II, CHAIRMAN

Re: Docket 090371-EG - Petition for approval of amended negotiated purchase power contract with Vision / FL, LLC by Progress Energy Florida.

Dear Mr. Burnett:

COMMISSIONERS:

LISA POLAK EDGAR

NANCY ARGENZIANO NATHAN A. SKOP

By this letter, the Commission staff requests that Progress Energy Florida, Inc. (Progress), provide responses to the second set of data requests within fourteen (14) days.

- 1. Please refer to Progress' response to question 2 of the company's response to staff's first data request. Please explain and provide detail regarding Vision's difficulties obtaining financing for the proposed facility.
- 2. What reassurance does Progress have that Vision will be able to receive financing for the proposed facility? Has Vision received financing for the proposed facility? Please explain.
- 3. Please refer to Progress' response to question 14 of staff's first data request. The company states that the amended contract still uses the standard offer as its basis, but has changes which make it a negotiated contract. Please describe and explain what changes included in the amended contract differ from Progress' standard offer contract making it a negotiated contract.
- 4. Please refer to Progress' response to question 14 of staff's first data request. Are options.

 A through D still available under the modified contract or should they be removed? Please explain.
- 5. Please refer to Progress' response to question 16 of staff's first data request. The company states that under the proposed amended contract, Vision will be required to provide a security deposit. However, under the original contract, no security deposit was required due to timing issues with the Consummating Order from the Florida Public Service.

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Commission. Please explain. When is the security deposit due under the proposed amended contract?

- 6. Please refer to Progress' response to question 16 of staff's first data request. Progress' response to this question regarding Vision's notification to the company that it was having problems obtaining financing states that Vision approached Progress in January 2009. The petition states that Vision and Progress agreed on modification to the contract around June 2009. Please clarify in detail time lines regarding Vision's notification regarding financing complications and its agreement to amend the contract.
- 7. Please refer to Progress' response to question 20 of staff's first data request. Progress responded that the fuel prices used in the amended contract were from the 2008 Ten Year Site Plan. Please provide update data using 2009 fuel price information from the 2009 Ten Year Site Plan.

Please file the original and five copies of the requested information 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) 413-6228 or Shevie Brown at (850) 413-6638, if you have any questions.

Sincerely.

Jennifer Brubaker Attorney Supervisor

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cc: Office of Commission Clerk

Office of General Counsel (Hartman, Brubaker)

Office of Strategic Analysis & Governmental Affairs (S. Brown)