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Please find attached Progress Energy Florida, Inc.'s Notice of Confidential Information at Hearing. Thank you for your assistance in this regard.

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for Determination)
of Need of Hines Unit 4 Power Plant in)
Polk County by Progress Energy Florida,)
Inc. _____)

Docket No.: 040817-EI

Submitted for Filing: October 26, 2004

PROGRESS ENERGY FLORIDA, INC.'S NOTICE REGARDING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION AT HEARING

Pursuant to the Commission's August 19, 2004 Order Establishing Procedure in this matter, Progress Energy Florida, Inc. ("PEF"), by and through its undersigned counsel, hereby files this Notice Regarding Confidential Information at Hearing and states as follows:

1. Page 5 of the Commission's August 19, 2004 Order Establishing Procedure in this matter requires any party wishing to use any confidential information at the final hearing of this matter to notify the Prehearing Officer and all parties of record of such intent no later than seven days prior to the beginning of the hearing.

2. Accordingly, PEF hereby gives notice of its intent to use the redacted portion of Appendix J to the Need Study at hearing. Appendix J contains the detailed description of the proposals PEF received in response to the Company's Request for Proposals issued on October 7, 2003, pursuant to Rule 25-22.082, F.A.C.

3. PEF intends to utilize written confidential exhibits detailing the redacted portion of Appendix J to the Need Study rather than oral testimony as set forth in the August 19, 2004 Order Establishing Procedure

Respectfully submitted this 26th day of October, 2004.

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