BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE OF COMMISSION HEARING AND PREHEARING CONFERENCE

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PROGRESS ENERGY FLORIDA, INC. OFFICE OF PUBLIC COUNSEL AARP FEDERAL EXECUTIVE AGENCIES FLORIDA INDUSTRIAL POWER USERS GROUP FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY FLORIDA RETAIL FEDERATION GULF POWER COMPANY OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL PCS PHOSPHATE TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY

AND

ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

DOCKET NO. 060658-EI

PETITION ON BEHALF OF CITIZENS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA TO REQUIRE PROGRESS ENERGY FLORIDA, INC. TO REFUND CUSTOMERS \$143 MILLION.

ISSUED: February 20, 2007

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a hearing will be held before the Florida Public Service Commission in the above-referenced docket, at the following time and place:

Monday - Wednesday, April 2, 3, and 4, 2007, 9:30 a.m. Betty Easley Conference Center, Room 148 4075 Esplanade Way Tallahassee, Florida

The starting times on April 3 and 4, 2007, will be announced at the conclusion of the hearing on the prior day. The hearing may be adjourned early if all testimony is concluded.

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PURPOSE AND PROCEDURE

The purpose of this hearing will be for the Commission to take final action on the Office of Public Counsel's Petition for Order Requiring Progress Energy Florida, Inc. to Refund to Customers \$143 Million, Representing Past Excessively High Fuel Costs Stemming from Failure to Utilize the Most Economical Sources of Coals for Crystal River Units 4 and 5, and to take action on any motions or other matters that may be pending at the time of the hearing. The Commission may rule on any such motions from the bench or may take the matters under advisement.

At the hearing, all parties shall be given the opportunity to present testimony and other evidence on the issues identified by the parties at the prehearing conference held on March 21, 2007. All witnesses shall be subject to cross-examination at the conclusion of their testimony.

PREHEARING CONFERENCE

A prehearing conference will be held before Commissioner Katrina J. McMurrian, as Prehearing Officer, regarding the above-referenced matter, at the following time and place:

> Wednesday, March 21, 2007, 9:30 a.m. Betty Easley Conference Center, Room 148 4075 Esplanade Way Tallahassee, Florida

The purpose of this prehearing conference is: (1) to define and limit, if possible, the number of issues; (2) to determine the parties' positions on the issues; (3) to determine what facts, if any, may be stipulated; (4) to dispose of any motions or other matters that may be pending; and (5) to consider any other matters that may aid in the disposition of this case.

EMERGENCY CANCELLATION OF HEARING

If settlement of the case or a named storm or other disaster requires cancellation of the hearing, Commission staff will attempt to give timely direct notice to the parties. Notice of cancellation of the hearing will also be provided on the Commission's website (http://www.psc.state.fl.us/) under the Hot Topics link found on the home page. Cancellation can also be confirmed by calling the Office of the General Counsel at 850-413-6199.

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JURISDICTION

This Commission is vested with jurisdiction over the subject matter by the provisions of Chapter 366, Florida Statutes. This hearing will be governed by said Chapter as well as Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, and Chapters 25-22, and 28-106, Florida Administrative Code.

Any person requiring some accommodation at this hearing because of a physical impairment should call the Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services at (850) 413-6770, at least 48 hours prior to the hearing. Any person who is hearing or speech impaired should contact the Florida Public Service Commission by using the Florida Relay Service, which can be reached at 1-800-955-8771 (TDD).

By DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission this <u>20th</u> day of <u>February</u>, <u>2007</u>.

BLANCA S. BAYO, Director Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services

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