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- c. Document being filed on behalf of Office of Public Counsel
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PUBLIC COUNSEL'S PRELIMINARY LIST OF ISSUES

The Citizens of the State of Florida, though the Office of Public Counsel, hereby file their preliminary list of issues.

- **ISSUE 1:** Should PEF recover the (prudent and reasonable) costs of the MUR phase of the CR3 uprate project through the fuel cost recovery clause or through base rates?
- <u>ISSUE 2:</u> Should PEF recover the (prudent and reasonable) costs of Phase 2 of its CR3 uprate project through the fuel cost recovery clause or through base rates?
- <u>ISSUE 3:</u> Should PEF recover the (prudent and reasonable) costs of Phase 3 of its CR3 uprate project through the fuel cost recovery clause or through base rates?
- **ISSUE 4:** Should PEF recover the (prudent and reasonable) costs of the transmission upgrades associated with the CR3 uprate project through the fuel cost recovery clause or through base rates?
- **ISSUE 5:** Should PEF recover the (prudent and reasonable) costs of the "point of discharge" cooling solution associated with the CR3 uprate project through the fuel cost recovery clause or through base rates?
- **ISSUE 6:** What capital recovery periods should the Commission prescribe for the CR3 uprate assets?
- <u>ISSUE 7:</u> What return on investment should the Commission authorize PEF to add to the costs of the CR3 uprate project
 - a. if the Commission directs PEF to recover the costs through base rates?
 - b. if the Commission authorizes PEF to recover the costs through the fuel cost recovery clause?

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ISSUE 8: If the Commission were to authorize accelerated recovery of costs through amortization periods shorter than tax lives, as PEF proposes, what ratemaking adjustments, if any, should the Commission require PEF to make to recognize the loss of deferred tax benefits?

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DOCKET NO. 070052-EI CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of PUBLIC COUNSEL'S PRELIMINARY LIST OF ISSUES has been furnished by electronic mail and U.S. Mail on this 29th day of June, 2007, to the following:

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