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#### BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Environmental Cost Recovery Clause. DOCKET NO. 070007-EI

FILED: OCTOBER 5, 2007

## PROGRESS ENERGY FLORIDA INC.'S PREHEARING STATEMENT

Pursuant to the requirements of the Order Establishing Procedure (Order No. PSC-07-0174-PCO-EI), Progress Energy Florida, Inc. ("PEF") hereby submits its Prehearing Statement.

# A. Known Witnesses - PEF intends to offer the direct testimony of:

| Witness            | Proffered By                                                                                  | Issue(s)     |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Will Garrett       | Final True-up                                                                                 | 1, 4         |
| Kent D. Hedrick    | Final True-up variances                                                                       | 1, 4         |
| Patricia Q. West   | Final and Estimated True-up variances Environmental compliance cost projections               | 1-4, 10A-10C |
| Lisa Lohss         | Estimated True-up variances Environmental compliance cost projections                         | 2-4          |
| Donald R. Ennis    | Environmental compliance cost projections                                                     | 3, 4         |
| Thomas Cornell     | PEF's Integrated Clean Air Compliance Plan for CAIR/CAMR/CAVR                                 | 10A-C        |
| Samuel Waters      | Economic analysis of PEF's Integrated Clean Air Compliance Plan for CAIR/CAMR/CAVR            | 10A-C        |
| Joseph McCallister | PEF's allowance trading strategy                                                              | 3, 4, 10A-C  |
| Maritza Iacono     | Final and Estimated True-up Environmental compliance cost projections Final 2008 ECRC Factors | 1-8          |

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# **B.** Known Exhibits - PEF intends to offer the following exhibits:

| Witness (1997)                  | Proffered By | <u>I.D. No.</u>         | <u>Description</u>                                                                                                                                                  |
|---------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Will Garrett                    | PEF          | (WG-1)                  | PSC Forms 42-1A through 42-8A<br>January 2006 – December 2006                                                                                                       |
|                                 |              | (WG-2)                  | Capital Program Detail<br>January 2006 – December 2006                                                                                                              |
| Samuel S. Waters (Confidential) | PEF          | (SSW-1)<br>Confidential | Progress Energy Florida Integrated<br>Clean Air Compliance Plan –6/01/07                                                                                            |
|                                 |              | (SSW-2)<br>Confidential | Summary of Alternative Compliance<br>Plans – 2006                                                                                                                   |
|                                 |              | (SSW-3)<br>Confidential | Summary of Alternative Compliance<br>Plans - Current                                                                                                                |
|                                 |              | (SSW-4)<br>Confidential | Comparison of Cumulative Present<br>Value of Revenue Requirements                                                                                                   |
|                                 |              | (SSW-5)<br>Confidential | Impact of Allowance Price<br>Uncertainty                                                                                                                            |
| Thomas Cornell (Confidential)   | PEF          | (TC1)<br>Confidential   | Organization chart showing PEF internal management structure for Integrated Clean Air Compliance Plan                                                               |
|                                 |              | (TC-2)<br>Confidential  | Organization chart showing PEF structure for management and oversight of contractors involved in the Crystal River CAIR projects                                    |
|                                 |              | (TC-3)<br>Confidential  | Composite Exhibit consisting of<br>Letter of Intent (LOI) to enter an EPC<br>with Environmental Projects Crystal<br>River, along with four amendments to<br>the LOI |

| Witness        | Proffered By | <u>I.D. No.</u>        | <u>Description</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|----------------|--------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                |              | (TC-4)<br>Confidential | Composite Exhibit consisting of contract with The Babcock and Wilcox Company ("B&W"), as well as associated work authorizations, for design, engineering, equipment, and other work associated with the Crystal River SCR and FGD projects |
|                |              | (TC-5)<br>Confidential | Composite Exhibit consisting of contract with Worley Parsons (and associated work authorizations) for preliminary design, engineering and other work associated with the Crystal River SCR and FGD projects                                |
|                |              | (TC-6)<br>Confidential | Contract with The Stebbins Engineering and Manufacturing Company for design, fabrication, construction, and assembly of two FGD Absorber Towers for Crystal River Units 4 and 5                                                            |
|                |              | (TC-7)<br>Confidential | Contract with CERAM Environmental, Inc. for the design, fabrication, delivery, and testing of the SCR catalyst for the Crystal River Units 4 and 5 SCR projects                                                                            |
|                | •            | (TC-8)<br>Confidential | Contract with Commonwealth Dynamics, Inc., for the design, fabrication, and construction of a Flue Gas Chimney as part of the Crystal River Units 4 and 5 scrubber projects                                                                |
| Maritza Iacono | PEF .        | (MI-1)                 | PSC Forms 42-1E through 42-8E<br>January 2007 – December 2007                                                                                                                                                                              |
|                | -<br>-       | (MI-2)                 | Capital Program Detail January 2007 – December 2007                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|                |              | (MI-3)                 | Modular Cooling Tower Cost<br>Breakdown                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|                | -            | (MI-4)                 | PSC Forms 42-IP through 42-7P<br>January 2008 – December 2008                                                                                                                                                                              |

| <u>Witness</u> <u>Proffered By</u> <u>L.D.</u> | No. Description                   |
|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|                                                | Capital Program Detail            |
| <u>(M</u>                                      | I-5) January 2008 – December 2008 |

PEF reserves the right to identify additional exhibits for the purpose of cross-examination or rebuttal.

C. Statement of Basic Position – none necessary.

#### D.-F. Issues and Positions

PEF's positions on the issues identified in this proceeding are as follows:

#### Generic Environmental Cost Recovery Issues

<u>Issue 1</u> What are the appropriate final environmental cost recovery true-up amounts for the period ending December 31, 2006?

PEF: \$2,446,714 over-recovery (Garrett)

<u>Issue 2</u> What are the estimated environmental cost recovery true-up amounts for the period January 2007 through December 2007?

PEF: \$3,333,530 under-recovery (Iacono, Lohss, West)

<u>Issue 3</u> What are the appropriate projected environmental cost recovery amounts for the period January 2008 through December 2008?

PEF: \$43,204,989 (Iacono, Lohss, West, Ennis, McCallister)

<u>Issue 4</u> What are the environmental cost recovery amounts, including true-up amounts and adjusted for revenue taxes, for the period January 2008 through December 2008?

<u>PEF</u>: \$44,123,551 (Iacono, Garrett, Hedrick, Lohss, West, Ennis, McCallister)

Issue 5 What depreciation rates should be used to develop the depreciation expense included in the total environmental cost recovery amounts for the period January 2007 through December 2008?

<u>PEF</u>: For 2008 final true-up purposes, the depreciation rates used to calculate the depreciation expense are based on the applicable rates per Exhibit 2 of PEF's Settlement Agreement, dated August 23, 2005. (Iacono)

<u>Issue 6</u> What are the appropriate jurisdictional separation factors for the projected period January 2008 through December 2008?

PEF: The jurisdictional energy separation factor is calculated for each month based on retail kWh sales as a percentage of projected total system kWh sales. Transmission Average 12 CP demand jurisdictional factor - 70.597% Distribution Primary demand jurisdictional factor - 99.597% Jurisdictional Separation Study factors were used for production demand jurisdictional factor as Production Base - 93.753%, Production Intermediate - 79.046%, and Production Peaking - 88.979%. (Iacono)

<u>Issue 7</u> What are the appropriate environmental cost recovery factors for the period January 2008 through December 2008, for each rate group?

<u>PEF</u>: The appropriate factors are as follows:

| RATE CLASS                       | ECRC FACTORS    |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Residential                      | 0.118 cents/kWh |
| General Service Non-Demand       |                 |
| @ Secondary Voltage              | 0.109 cents/kWh |
| @ Primary Voltage                | 0.108 cents/kWh |
| @ Transmission Voltage           | 0.107 cents/kWh |
| General Service 100% Load Factor | 0.081 cents/kWh |
| General Service Demand           |                 |
| @ Secondary Voltage              | 0.094 cents/kWh |
| @ Primary Voltage                | 0.093 cents/kWh |
| @ Transmission Voltage           | 0.092 cents/kWh |
| Curtailable                      |                 |
| @ Secondary Voltage              | 0.090 cents/kWh |
| @ Primary Voltage                | 0.089 cents/kWh |
| @ Transmission Voltage           | 0.088 cents/kWh |
| Interruptible                    |                 |
| @ Secondary Voltage              | 0.079 cents/kWh |

| @ Primary Voltage      | 0.078 cents/kWh |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| @ Transmission Voltage | 0.077 cents/kWh |
| Lighting               | 0.094 cents/kWh |

(Iacono)

<u>Issue 8</u> What should be the effective date of the environmental cost recovery factors for billing purposes?

<u>PEF</u>: The new factors should be effective beginning with the first billing cycle for January 2008, and thereafter through the last billing cycle for December 2008. The first billing cycle may start before January 1, 2008, and the last billing cycle may end after December 31, 2008, so long as each customer is billed for twelve months regardless of when the factors became effective. (Iacono)

### **Company Specific Environmental Cost Recovery Issues**

Issue 10A: Are PEF's incurred costs with the Clean Air Interstate Rule ("CAIR")/Clean Air Mercury Rule ("CAMR") Program for the year 2007 reasonable and prudent?

<u>PEF</u>: Yes. The costs incurred to comply with regulatory requirements under the CAIR/CAMR Program approved in Order No. PSC-05-1251-FOF-EI are reasonable and prudent. (West, Cornell, Waters, McCallister)

Issue 10B: Are PEF's projected costs related to the CAIR/CAMR Program for the year 2008 reasonable and prudent?

<u>PEF</u>: Yes. The costs projected for 2008 to comply with regulatory requirements under the CAIR/CAMR Program approved in Order No. PSC-05-1251-FOF-EI are reasonable and prudent. (West, Cornell, Waters, McCallister)

Issue 10C: Should the Commission approve PEF's updated Integrated Clean Air Compliance Plan filed as a reasonable and prudent means to comply with the Clean Air Interstate Rule ("CAIR"), Clean Air Mercury Rule ("CAMR") and Clean Air Visibility Rule ("CAVR") and related regulatory requirements?

<u>PEF</u>: Yes. PEF has performed a quantitative evaluation to compare the ability of alternative compliance plans to meet environmental requirements, while managing risks and controlling costs. This analysis demonstrates that PEF's updated Integrated Compliance Plan represents PEF's most cost-effective alternative for achieving and maintaining compliance with CAIR, CAMR, and CAVR, and related regulatory requirements. (West, Cornell, Waters)

PEF takes no position on other company-specific issues, which relate to other utilities.

## G. <u>Stipulated Issues</u>

PEF is not a party to any stipulations at this time.

## H. Pending Motions

PEF has no pending motions at this time.

# I. Requests for Confidentiality

PEF has one pending request for confidential classification filed on August 31, 2007.

## J. Requirements of Order

PEF believes that this prehearing statement complies with all the requirements of the Order on Procedure.

## K. Objections to Qualifications

PEF has no objection to the qualifications of any expert witnesses in this proceeding.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 5th day of October, 2007.

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