

CHARLIE CHRIST, GOVERNOR OF FLORIDA
CAPITOL BUILDING
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32399

WILLIAM C. GATES, SR.
4220 VANTAGE CIRCLE
SEBRING, FLORIDA 33872-3411
DECEMBER 16, 2009

DEAR GOVERNOR:

HERE IN , PLEASE FIND A COPY OF MY ENERGY BILL FOR THE PERIOD 11-10-09 TO 12-10-09.

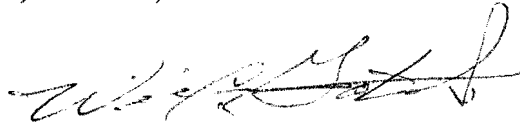
YOU WILL FIND THAT THE "FUEL" CHARGE IS GREATER THAN THE "ENERGY" CHARGE. THIS PRACTICE WAS INAUGURATED WHEN THE COST OF "GASOLINE" WAS AT OR OVER \$4.00 PER GALLON AT THE PUMPS, AND HAS NOT BEEN ADJUSTED "DOWNWARD", THOUGH "GASOLINE" IS NOW BELOW \$2.70 PER GALLON AT THE PUMP. COULD THIS BE CONSTRUED AS "PRICE FIXING"?

GOVERNOR, YOU WANT TO BE A U.S. SENATOR. MY ADVISE TO YOU IS DON'T GIVE UP YOUR DAY JOB.. YOU WILL NEVER BE ELECTED TO THE SENATE. MEETINGS I'VE ATTENDED HAVE TURNED OUT TO BE NOTHING BUT "CIRCUS STUNTS". YOU HAVE ALLOWED THE F.P.U.C. TO DOMINATE IN THE ENERGY COST ARENA. ALL OF THE APPOINTED F.P.U.COMMISSIONERS SHOULD HAVE BEEN REPLACED MONTHS AGO, IN THE INTEREST OF THE "TAXPAYERS OF FLORIDA".

WHY, IN THE NAME OF WHAT EVER, SHOULD THE CITIZENS OF FLORIDA PAY FOR THE CAPITOL IMPROVEMENTS WITH THE POWER COMPANY? MY ANSWER IS "WE SHOULD NOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE"! WE SHALL MAKE A STATEMENT AT THE "BALLOT BOX" THANK-YOU!

I AM A NAVY VETERAN OF THE KOREAN ERA, AND A REGISTERED REPUBLICAN.

RESPECTFULLY, I REMAIN,



WILLIAM C. GATES, SR.

C/C PROGRESS ENERGY FLORIDA, INC.
F.P.U.C.

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STATEMENT OF ELECTRIC SERVICE

DECEMBER 2009

ACCOUNT NUMBER

84563 55461

FOR CUSTOMER SERVICE OR
PAYMENT LOCATIONS CALL:
1-800-700-8744

WEB SITE: www.progress-energy.com

TO REPORT A POWER OUTAGE:
1-800-228-8485

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4220 VANTAGE CIR
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SERVICE ADDRESS

4220 VANTAGE CIR
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DUE DATE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE
JAN 04 2010 82.14

NEXT READ DEPOSIT AMOUNT
DATE ON OR ON ACCOUNT
ABOUT
JAN 13 2010 NONE

IN: 623071112

METER READINGS

METER NO. 006188497
PRESENT (ACTUAL) 031736
PREVIOUS (ACTUAL) 031118
DIFFERENCE 000618
TOTAL KWH 618

PAYMENTS RECEIVED AS OF NOV 25 2009

133.89 THANK YOU

RS-1 001 RESIDENTIAL SERVICE

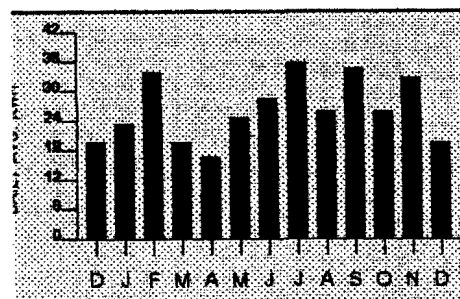
BILLING PERIOD..11-10-09 TO 12-11-09 31 DAYS

CUSTOMER CHARGE			8.03
ENERGY CHARGE			
FIRST 1000 KWH	618 KWH @	5.56900¢	34.42
ABOVE 1000 KWH	0 KWH @	6.56900¢	.00
FUEL CHARGE			
FIRST 1000 KWH	618 KWH @	5.60000¢	34.61
ABOVE 1000 KWH	0 KWH @	6.60000¢	.00

*TOTAL ELECTRIC COST	77.06
RATE ADJUSTMENT	3.03
GROSS RECEIPTS TAX	2.05

TOTAL CURRENT BILL 82.14

TOTAL DUE THIS STATEMENT \$82.14



ENERGY USE

DAILY AVG. USE - 20 KWH/DAY
USE ONE YEAR AGO - 20 KWH/DAY
DAILY AVG. ELECTRIC COST - \$2.58

Payment of your bill prior to the above due date will avoid a late payment charge of \$5.00 or 1.5%, whichever is greater. High energy bills are a fact of life for almost everyone - but you can help reduce the amount you spend by following these tips: 1) Use a microwave instead of the stove; it uses 30% less energy. 2) Lower your thermostat during heating season and save 7% to 10% for each degree below 70. Find more tips at progress-energy.com/lowenergybill. Progress Energy will be closed on December 24 and 25, 2009 and January 1, 2010. You may visit progress-energy.com for self-service options. To report an outage, please call our outage line at 1-800-228-8485.

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RE: PSC Inquiry 912874C

Dear Mr. Gates:

The Governor's office forwarded a copy of your correspondence regarding Progress Energy Florida, Incorporated (Progress Energy) to the Florida Public Service Commission (PSC). The PSC regulates investor-owned electric, natural gas, and telecommunications utilities throughout Florida, and investor-owned water and wastewater utilities in those counties which have opted to transfer jurisdiction to the PSC.

You expressed a concern about fuel adjustment charges. Fuel adjustment charges allow the utility to recover the actual expenses associated with securing and processing fuel necessary to run the power plants used to generate electricity. Fuel rates mirror rising and falling fuel costs as reflected in the international marketplace. The revenue generated by the fuel adjustment charge does not add to the profit of the utility companies, but goes to pay fuel suppliers and transporters. The cost of fuel is shown as a separate cents per kilowatt-hour charge, and fuel costs are not contained in any other charge on your bill.

Each year, utilities file their projected fuel expenses for the upcoming calendar year. The PSC, along with the Office of Public Counsel and other consumer representatives closely examine the fuel costs requested by the utilities. Public hearings are held annually to set the fuel factors for the next year. Since rates are set on projected costs, at the end of the year, the costs are "trued-up" or compared to the audited actual expenses incurred by the utility. If the utility recovered more than its actual costs, the amount of over-recovery is used to reduce the next year's costs. If the utility under-recovered (costs were higher than expected) that deficit is likewise rolled into the next year. The fuel cost adjustment is recognized by virtually all state commissions, by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, and is also used by most municipal electric utilities and rural electric cooperatives.

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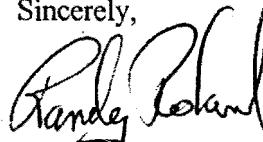
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Complaints serve as a valuable source of information; therefore, your complaint will remain on file with the PSC. We monitor complaints very closely and track any trends which indicate there may be a problem and further action is needed.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Ellen Plendl at 1-800-342-3552 or by fax at 1-800-511-0809.

Sincerely,



Randy Roland
Regulatory Program Administrator
Division of Service, Safety &
Consumer Assistance

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Katie Ely

080148

From: Katie Ely
Sent: Thursday, December 17, 2009 12:16 PM
To: Ellen Plendl
Subject: FW: Emails

Attachments: Re: Progress Energy Price Increases; RE: Progress Energy Price Increases; Progress Energy Price Increases; RE: Progress Energy Price Increases



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From: Marianne Witczak [witkeys@tampabay.rr.com]
Sent: Thursday, December 17, 2009 10:14 AM
To: Ellen Plendl
Subject: Re: Progress Energy Price Increases

Dear Ms. Plendl;

As usual, you missed the whole point and my note goes into another "lost file for the archives."

There is no reason for Progress Energy to build the 2 nuclear plants, there is no need based on population growth, in fact, the population is going down. Secondly, the WHOLE point was that THEY SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO GO NUCLEAR, BUT SHOULD ONLY BE ALLOWED TO BUILD SOLAR AND WIND. MISSED THE WHOLE POINT - DIDN'T YOU! Why did they do that expensive report 2 years back that stated that? Where have you hidden that - and why isn't the Public Service Commission following it's recommendations?

Also - you missed the whole point of we seniors NOT BEING ABLE TO AFFORD THE INCREASES.

Disgustedly, Marianne Witczak

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Sincerely,

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On August 11, 2009, Governor Charlie Crist, Attorney General Bill McCollum and Chief Financial Officer Alex Sink, serving as the Siting Board, approved Progress Energy Florida's site request for construction of a nuclear facility on a 3,105-acre location in Levy County. The Levy Nuclear Plant is the first nuclear facility approved in Florida since 1976. You may review the media release by using the following link:

<http://www.flgov.com/release/10955>

I will add your additional comments to Docket Nos. 080148-EI and 090009-EI regarding the nuclear plant and 090079-EI regarding Progress Energy's petition to increase its base rates.

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RE: PSC Inquiry 909005C

Dear Mr. Bryant:

The Governor's office forwarded a copy of your correspondence regarding Progress Energy Florida, Incorporated (Progress Energy). The PSC regulates investor-owned electric, natural gas, and telecommunications utilities throughout Florida, and investor-owned water and wastewater utilities in those counties which have opted to transfer jurisdiction to the PSC. You expressed a concern about Progress Energy's nuclear power plant project in Levy County.

Progress Energy's petition to determine need for two new nuclear units at an energy complex to be constructed in Levy County, Florida was granted by the PSC. On September 2, 2008, the PSC closed Docket 080148-EI on this matter.

On October 16, 2009, the PSC approved cost recovery amounts for Progress Energy associated with the uprate of its existing nuclear generating plant at Crystal River, and the construction of its proposed nuclear power plants, Levy Units 1 and 2. These completed projects will add 2,380 megawatts of new nuclear base load generation to Progress Energy's system, enough energy to power 1.3 million homes.

I will add your comments to the correspondence side of Docket Nos. 080148-EI and 090009-EI regarding Progress Energy's petition for needs determination and nuclear cost recovery, respectively.

If you have any questions or concerns please call Ellen Plendl at 1-800-342-3552 or by fax at 1-800-511-0809.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Randy Roland".

Randy Roland
Regulatory Program Administrator
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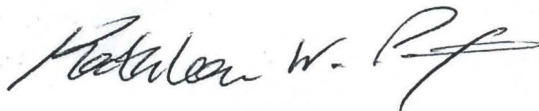
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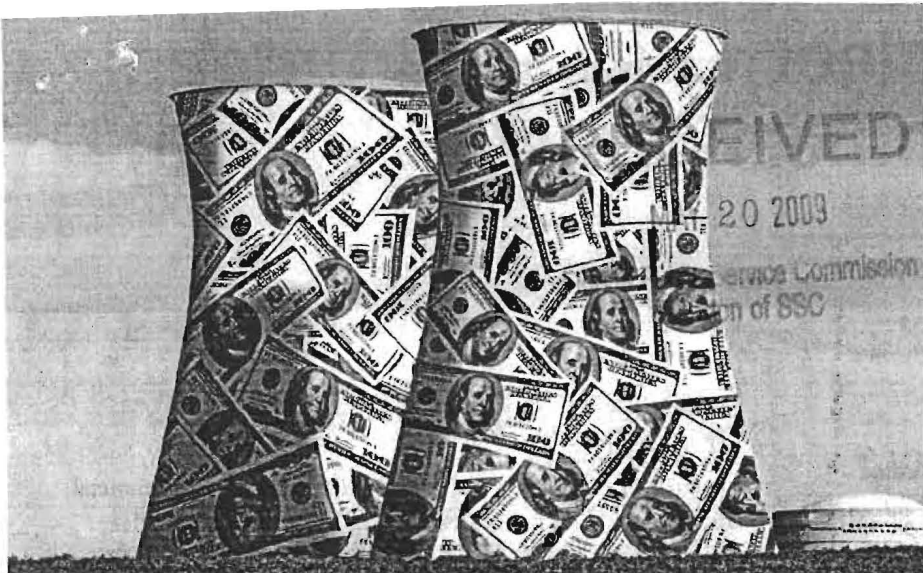
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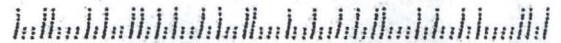
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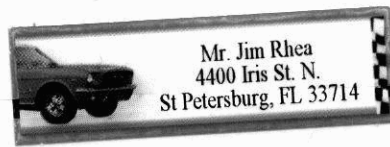
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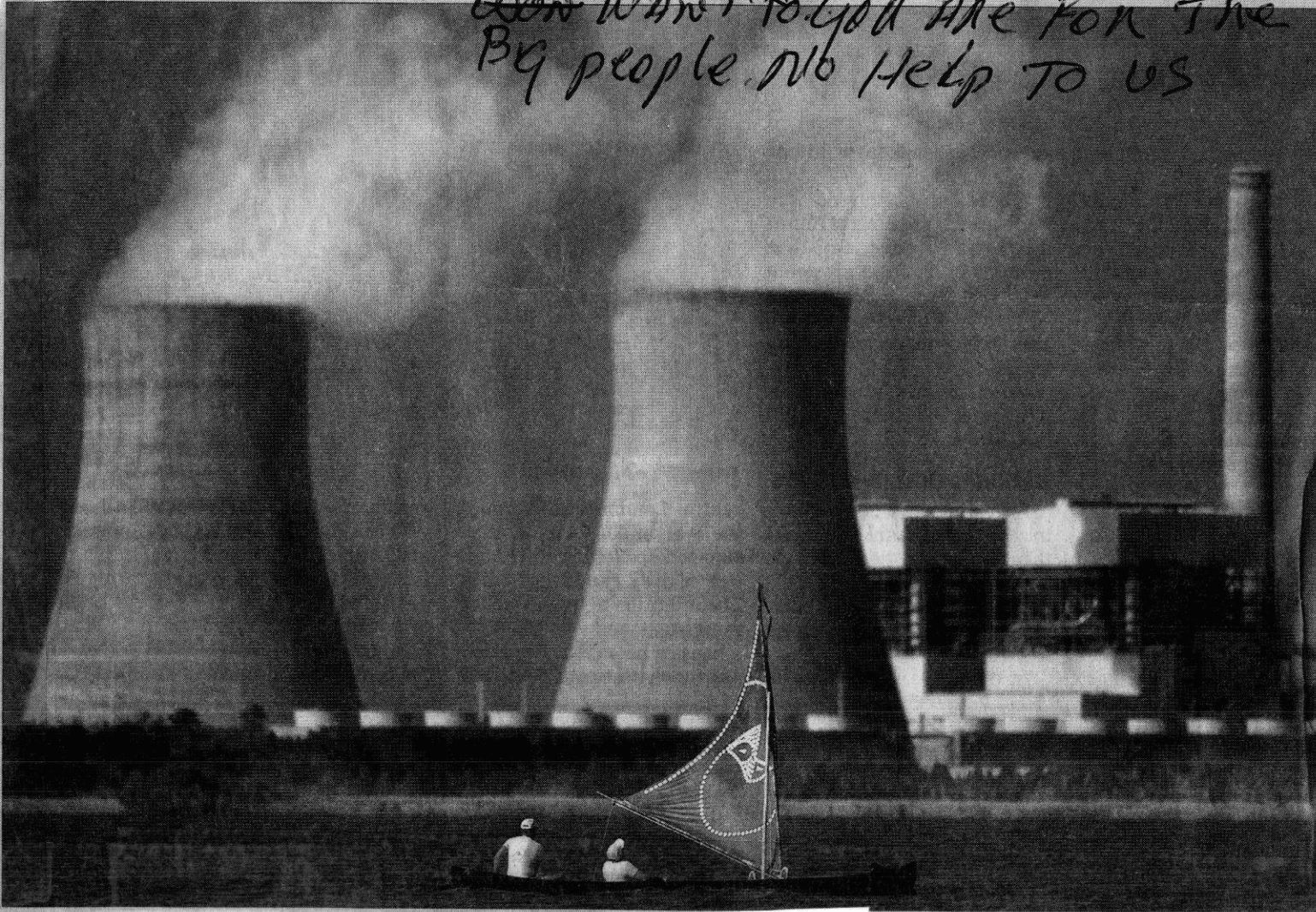
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Cooling towers rise above the gulf at Progress Energy's Crystal River power complex. The Public Service Commission has given the utility approval to start charging its customers in January for a new \$17-billion nuclear project that isn't expected to be running until 2016.

DOUGLAS R. CLIFFORD

We need bailout, not higher bills

The law passed in 2006 allowing utility companies to precharge customers for investments in nuclear power and recover such investments even if the projects fail is ludicrous. Florida Progress was granted a rate hike based on this law, which means customers will be paying an additional \$11.42 per 1,000 kilowatt hours of electricity used starting in January.

This rate increase does not pertain to any other rate hike Florida Progress may submit during the year, such as the one currently submitted for fuel costs. If that too is approved, we customers in January may be facing a 25 percent increase in our electric bills.

This nuclear power plant is not scheduled to come online until 2016. Who can be certain that this state will be economically sound or survive major storms affecting the building of this plant we are beginning to pay for? Who's to say that we will not finally adopt other sources of energy such as wind and solar power? And most important, what will our electric bills be in 2016 with the rate hikes not pertaining to the building of this nuclear power plant?

Our federal government didn't waste any time coming to the rescue of Wall Street and banking tycoons, preparing to hand them \$700-billion of our money so they can remain in business ripping us off. Why can't this government subsidize utility companies for investments in other alternatives for energy instead of further burdening the average consumer?

Escalation in prices for commodities and services vital to our daily living while we are using them is becoming a losing battle in itself let alone being additionally charged for something years away from happening. Where's our bailout?

Jack Burlakos, Kenneth City

Make people stockholders

If the people of Florida must purchase a power plant, let Progress Energy issue stock to the people

of the counties who are going to be paying these outrageous charges for the building of this plant.

It is highway robbery to tell people who even now cannot make their mortgage payments that they must supply money to a utility with massive CEO salaries and bonuses.

And of course our utility-owned Public Service Commission has approved it with no problems.

Where is the man who ballyhooed his protection of Florida taxpayers a year ago, Charlie Crist?

All Floridians should stand up and say "No" to this forced shakedown of poor Floridians by millionaires who, after making us build the plant, will overcharge us for the power it produces.

Leslie E. Hilburn, Seminole

Punish the lawmakers

If it wasn't clear before, it is clear now that the Public Service Commission does not work for the citizens of Florida but for big business! Allowing Progress Energy and Florida Power and & Light to charge customers, in advance, for new capital assets for the company is no way to protect the public from the excesses of big business.

Many of us seniors will not be alive to benefit from these nuclear power plants. Neither can many of us afford the unreasonable additional expense in the current economy when many are struggling just to pay mortgages and medical bills.

These big corporations should be required to act responsibly and issue corporate debt obligations, also known as corporate bonds, to finance these capital additions to their inventory, not pay for them on the backs of already financially strapped captive customers.

The current Florida Legislature has allowed this. They voted to enable this action by the PSC. Now is the time to vote out the incumbents who allowed this injustice. Let them see that the voters can see what they do.

Bill Balmer, Seminole

A worthless PSC

What an outrage! Mandating that the trapped consumer assume the investors' risk. The Public Service Commission should be renamed the "Utility Investors Protection Society."

Next we will be asked to fund wildcaters searching for oil and still pay at the pump besides. Where is AARP? A great number of their members will be dead and receive no benefit by the time the first kilowatt is delivered.

This is outrageous. Our elected state officials need to be pressed to dissolve this worthless commission and replace it with elected members.

Rocco Capabianco, Palm Harbor

Solar is a better deal

The Public Service Commission should only approve cost-of-fuel rate increases if they include conditions that require utilities to produce at least 20 percent of their power, by 2018, from renewable sources that don't require the continual purchase of fuel. There is no reason the Sunshine State should not be leading the country in solar power; the Florida Solar Energy Center at the University of Central Florida said Florida can produce 7.2 kilowatt-hours (kWh) per day from the sun with a 2-kilowatt system. Utilities could use existing roof space or build solar panels above parking lots, avoiding the high cost of purchasing land while shading our parked cars.

At \$6.25-million in construction costs per megawatt (MW), and less than two years for Florida Power & Light to bring 110 MW of solar power capacity online, solar is the best and least costly option. Progress Energy's new nuclear plant, which costs \$7.73-million per MW, and will take eight to 14 years to come online, is not fiscally sound. Wasting ratepayers' money in hard economic times is irresponsible, but fossil fuel and nuclear power are deadly.

Charles Suggs IV, Palm Harbor

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Summerfield, FL 34491-9214

Yours truly,

Rosemarie C. Masi
Raymond Masi

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PATRICIA PARKER FOREMAN
323 EAST HILL STREET
INVERNESS, FLORIDA 34452

November 2, 2008

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Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: Recent rate increase for Progress Energy

Shame, Shame on you...all of you! I have written Governor Crist about my disappointment on his part of this requested rate increase for Progress. He has had my vote once...but never again will I vote for him.

The State of Florida is highly populated with fixed incomes by Senior Citizens. How in the world do you expect us to pay the added expense during the summer months? I have "COPD" and without the air-conditioning I will probably die. Plus, we can't afford food in the present day economical crisis then adding grocery store charges to support your raise in the electric. Have you forgotten that we live in a hot climate?

I live in Citrus County, but I do not receive "nuclear" power. I have to pay for the privilege of being a customer (\$8.03), energy charge @5.09900, fuel charge @ 4.88100, Gross Receipts Tax, Municipal Franchise Fee, and Municipal Tax. NOW you think it is alright to ask me to pay for another Nuclear Plant that will still not give any change in the inflated price I presently pay!

Sincerely,



Patricia Parker Foreman
Resident since 1948

Kimberley Pena

080148

From: Ruth McHargue
Sent: Wednesday, October 29, 2008 4:02 PM
To: Ruth Nettles
Cc: Kimberley Pena
Subject: FW: Progress Energy Rate Increase

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From: Angie Calhoun
Sent: Tuesday, October 28, 2008 12:51 PM
To: Ruth McHargue
Subject: Progress Energy Rate Increase

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Kimberley Pena

From: Webmaster
Sent: Friday, October 24, 2008 10:11 AM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: FW: My contact

-----Original Message-----

From: contact@psc.state.fl.us [mailto:contact@psc.state.fl.us]
Sent: Friday, October 24, 2008 9:34 AM
To: Webmaster
Subject: My contact

Contact from a Web user

Contact Information:

Name: Markus Mittermayr
Company: St Petersburg Travel Center Inc **Primary Phone:** 727-327-4444 **Secondary Phone:**
Email: mmittermayr@stpetetravel.com

Response requested? Yes
CC Sent? No

Comments:

How can you allow the utility companies to raise their rates by 23% ???????

How do you expect me to pay for this?

In these economic times we need our leaders to help control the greed of companies that hold us hostage - not support things that will hurt us more.

Please help !

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Kimberley Pena

From: Webmaster
Sent: Monday, October 27, 2008 11:22 AM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: FW: My contact

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From: contact@psc.state.fl.us [mailto:contact@psc.state.fl.us]
Sent: Monday, October 27, 2008 9:12 AM
To: Webmaster
Cc: elveretmpsn@yahoo.com
Subject: My contact

Contact from a Web user

Contact Information:
Name: ELVERE THOMPSON
Company: RETIRED
Primary Phone: (352) 489 9379
Secondary Phone:
Email: elveretmpsn@yahoo.com

Response requested? Yes
CC Sent? Yes

Comments:

AS AN ELECTRIC POWER USER,(not an attorney), I AM CONCERNED ABOUT THE CONSUMER HAVING TO BEAR THE COSTS OF FINANCING A NEW NUCLEAR POWER PLANT INSTEAD OF THE STOCKHOLDERS. I NEED TO TALK TO SOMEBODY KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT THIS MATTER. ALSO FOR MY RESEARCH, I NEED A COPY OF THE COST RECOVERY RULING ISSUED BY THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN ACCORDANCE TO PUBLIC LAW CHAPTER 2007-11(house bill #549) THANK YOU

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From: Webmaster
Sent: Monday, October 27, 2008 1:38 PM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: FW: My contact

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Sent: Monday, October 27, 2008 1:26 PM
To: Webmaster
Subject: My contact

Contact from a Web user

Contact Information:
Name: Dawn Kelly
Company:
Primary Phone:
Secondary Phone:
Email: dkelly3@hotmail.com

Response requested? No
CC Sent? No

Comments:

I would like to comment on the recent requests by Progress Energy to raise our already far too high rates. The fuel surcharges on our electric bills already account for about half of the bill and yet with fuel rates falling, PE is asking for a 25% increase, On top of that, they have already been granted a surcharge for the construction of a nuclear power plant that will not produce energy for years to come. It seems as though whenever PE has asked for a rate increase in the 16 years we have lived in Florida, they receive it. I am not sure that the members of the PSC really understand the hardship that PE's ridiculous rates are placing on those who have no choice but to use their monopolistic service.

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To the State of Florida Public Service Commission:

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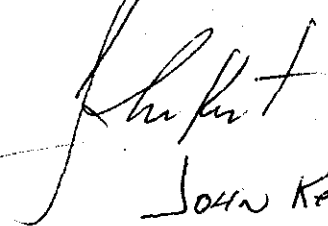
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Yours truly,

My Social Security Goes
up 5.8% For 2009. Not Enough To
Cover This Proposed Increase. It
Seems Some of This 63million Profit
Increase over 6 months Along with
Savings From Reasonable Executive
Compensation Could Reduce This proposed
Increase



John Kent
9375 S.E. 124th Loop
Summerville, FL 34491

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Yours truly,

Timothy Kent

*I think it is high time you executives get
 with the real world - cut your generous
 salaries & bonus. Use some of the money you
 now use for tax shelters and more and start
 developing alternative energies - and not do it
 on my bill. USE YOUR MISS GAINED PROFITS!!!*

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Ruth Nettles

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From: Ruth McHargue
Sent: Wednesday, October 22, 2008 9:25 AM
To: Ruth Nettles
Cc: Kimberley Pena
Subject: FW: Progress Energy Rate Increase

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Sent: Wednesday, October 22, 2008 8:13 AM
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Public SVC Comm.

1. 800-511-0809

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Barbara Childers 850-223-1786
Email - trishtrader1@yahoo.com

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Yours truly,

Susan M. Runkle
 Summerfield, FL

Ms. Susan M. Runkle
 12956 SE 97th Terrace Rd
 Summerfield, FL 34491

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Ruth Nettles

080148

From: Ruth McHargue
 Sent: Monday, October 20, 2008 2:09 PM
 To: Ruth Nettles
 Cc: Kimberley Pena
 Subject: Nuclear cost recovery clause

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Note: Complaint #795076E was filed for the customer. This correspondence was added to the complaint file.

Ruth McHargue

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From: contact@psc.state.fl.us [mailto:contact@psc.state.fl.us]
 Sent: Wednesday, October 15, 2008 4:49 PM
 To: Consumer Contact
 Subject: E-Form Service Outage TRACKING NUMBER: 15621

Complaint filed with PSC

CUSTOMER INFORMATION

Name: Dennis Engelhardt
 Telephone: 3525954401
 Email: denbob4369@msn.com
 Address: 603 NE 140th Street Citra 32113

BUSINESS INFORMATION

Business Account Name: Bobbie Engelhardt Account Number:
 Address: 603 NE 140th Street Citra Florida 32113

COMPLAINT INFORMATION

Complaint: Service Outage against Progress Energy Florida, Inc.

Details:

This is a follow up on a previously placed complaint because I have never heard from the PSC, only Progress energy. Your "mission statement" on this web page says "to provide the state with affordable utilities", yet you grant a 11.00 per thousand KWH increase for something that is not going to happen for 8 years, to a company that cares less about it's customers, and whose CEO makes a million dollars a year salary for doing nothing. So basically you work for them instead of us. I sent a complaint several weeks ago about the recent outage, which I have been dealing with 4 people from PE that should be running for office because they have lied and danced around the issue to the point that I wish electric wasn't a monopoly, and we could choose who we went with. They have probably sent you something saying they have addressed the issue, and the customer is satisfied, but nothing could be farther from the truth. One gentleman, Chuck Collins, told me one thing, then e-mailed his boss something all together different. They want to build, and are able to build Nuclear generators, yet they have inaccessible lines because 30 years ago, that is the way they did things, so they just leave them that way. So once again the customer gets screwed. They "estimate" the bill for 2 months, who knows why with all the new electronic equipment they have from their last price increase you gave them, at \$450 when the customer has never had a bill over \$350. And, if you decide to live in the country, even though you pay as much or more for your power as the people in a subdivision, God forbid if your lights go out, you will wait forever because you have to wait until all other subdivision is up and running, then MAYBE they'll get yours on. It's very sad that with the big CEO's, like the ones with PE, are the cause of the depression we're in, and you grant them a rate increase. I guess you all are politicians, you wash my back, I'll wash yours.

PSC was contacted previously

Ruth Nettles

080148

From: Ruth McHargue
Sent: Wednesday, October 15, 2008 11:28 AM
To: Ruth Nettles
Cc: Kimberley Pena
Subject: FW: Utility rate increase

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From: WMayo [mailto:wmayo39@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 14, 2008 7:50 PM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: Utility rate increase

Dear Sirs:

I was very dismayed when I saw that your utility commission has granted rate increase to Fla Progress so they can build a new power plant. Is this free enterprise or more pork chop legislation.

If this rate increase goes through I will once again be hunting state officials that are more interested in helping the public than in filling their own pockets.

How is it that the fuel prices are dropping almost daily, yet our fuel surcharge is not. Who is watching that rip off?

Sincerely,

Wayne G Mayo
Palm Harbor FL

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Ruth Nettles

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From: Ruth McHargue
Sent: Wednesday, October 15, 2008 11:27 AM
To: Ruth Nettles
Cc: Kimberley Pena
Subject: FW: PROGRESS ENERGY

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From: grady henry [mailto:henry_grady@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 14, 2008 2:06 PM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: PROGRESS ENERGY

I just found out you approved the rate hikes that Progress Energy wanted. This is very disturbing to me. I am against it. If they need money to build their Nuclear Power plants...they can borrow by issuing bonds. YOU raising my electric bill makes me angry. Progress Energy has a monopoly on electric service in the areas that they provide for. YOU have failed to look out for MY interests.

What makes me even more angry is that I cannot vote you out of office.

My local officials have lost my support by raising my property taxes, and you have completely lost my confidence by deciding that I SHOULD PAY MORE FOR MY UTILITY SERVICES. Who do you think you are?

You have done wrong.

-Henry Grady

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From: Ruth McHargue
Sent: Wednesday, October 15, 2008 11:22 AM
To: Ruth Nettles
Cc: Kimberley Pena
Subject: Docket file

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Subject: FW: My contact

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From: contact@psc.state.fl.us [mailto:contact@psc.state.fl.us]
Sent: Tuesday, October 14, 2008 11:39 AM
To: Webmaster
Subject: My contact

Contact from a Web user

Contact Information:

Name: Randy Cook
Company:
Primary Phone:
Secondary Phone:
Email: randude@tampabay.rr.com

Response requested? Yes
CC Sent? No

Comments:

Thanks for sticking it to the consumer again with your Progress Energy vote - what the f*ck - are you guys just bitches for the industry - what the hell was the profit margin of progress energy last year - give the consumers a chance - maybe decline a rate increase every now and then for god sakes - or do you all get free electric in your (i'm sure multiple) homes???

Quit being the industry's bitch as your little group so obviously is - you all should just quit as you are not doing ANY public service as suggested by your title

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From: Ruth McHargue
Sent: Wednesday, October 15, 2008 11:17 AM
To: Ruth Nettles
Cc: Kimberley Pena
Subject: docket

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Sent: Tuesday, October 14, 2008 9:34 AM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 15591

Complaint filed with PSC

CUSTOMER INFORMATION

Name: Gary Wing
Telephone: 727-524-2950
Email: pabjorne@aol.com
Address: 6128 136th Ave North Clearwater 33760

BUSINESS INFORMATION

Business Account Name: Progress Energy
Account Number:
Address: 6128 136th Ave North Clearwater FL 33760

COMPLAINT INFORMATION

Complaint: Other Complaint against Progress Energy Florida, Inc.
Details:
COSTS!

The cost of power with this company (not from Florida!) has reached the painful end! If we do not get this company to lower its rates and keep them there. It will be the end of this type of system in the country! Stockholders be damned! The company's will be taken over by the people and rates locked and set by the people. Along with all the other power company's in the state of Florida. Control's of these company's have pushed the people to the end of there lines.

No Rate hikes! No cost to us for the new Nuke Plant. (Unless you want us to own it!) and rates cut down to the real world costs! And people, that is the end of it!

Get them under control or tell them to start packing!

Regards

Gary G Wing

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 Sent: Wednesday, October 15, 2008 10:34 AM
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 Subject: Docket correspondence

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From: Consumer Contact
 Sent: Wednesday, October 15, 2008 8:31 AM
 To: Ruth McHargue
 Subject: FW: My contact

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 Sent: Wednesday, October 15, 2008 8:23 AM
 To: Consumer Contact
 Subject: FW: My contact

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From: contact@psc.state.fl.us [mailto:contact@psc.state.fl.us]
 Sent: Wednesday, October 15, 2008 4:10 AM
 To: Webmaster
 Subject: My contact

Contact from a Web user

Contact Information:

Name: Tom Connolley
 Company: WITG Radio
 Primary Phone: 352-497-5577
 Secondary Phone: 352-629-1047
 Email: realoldies1047@cs.com

Response requested? Yes
 CC Sent? No

Comments:

Yesterday you authorized Progress Energy, an investor owned utility, to charge each of its customers roughly \$12.14 in order to fund its new power plant in Levy County and make repairs at it's Crystal River facility.

Please note.....I am NOT a customer of Progress Energy.

But lets get this straight. If I am a customer of Progress Energy, I pay about \$145 a year so that the utility can increase it's assets and the stockholders can reap the benefits.

It would seem that if you were going to force the customers of Progress Energy to invest in the company, you would require them to issue an equal number of shares to those investors.

From this viewpoint, it would appear that the PSC has become nothing more than a rubber stamp for the utility and its stockholders.

Ruth Nettles

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From: Ruth McHargue
Sent: Tuesday, October 14, 2008 10:51 AM
To: Ruth Nettles
Cc: Kimberley Pena
Subject: FW: RATE INCREASES

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From: remmy31@aol.com [mailto:remmy31@aol.com]
Sent: Saturday, October 11, 2008 12:48 PM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: RATE INCREASES

THERE SHOULD BE NO INCREASE FOR TAMPA BAY OR PROGRESS ENERGY . LET THEM DIG A LITTLE DEEPER IN THEIR COMPANIES.

THE FURPHY FAMILY

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Ruth Nettles

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Sent: Monday, October 13, 2008 10:12 AM
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Cc: Kimberley Pena
Subject: FW: rate increase for progress energy

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From: Sblaro@aol.com [mailto:Sblaro@aol.com]
Sent: Friday, October 10, 2008 12:35 PM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: rate increase for progress energy

My name is Barbara LaRosa and I live at 103 Mariel Court, Davenport florida 33896. I am not in favor of any rate increase from Progress Energy.

I am a senior and I live on a fixed income, proposed rate increase will only add an extra burden on my budget and those of others like me who are retired.

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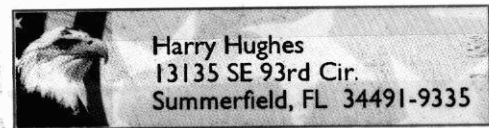
To whom it may concern,

I object to the notice concerning the increase in fees proposed by Progress Energy of over 30%. Of course I can see their strategy that by requesting such a ridiculous amount it would seem acceptable if it were only say 10%. The other question is what is their source of power. If it is coal then I see no excuse for a raise in fees since this country has plenty of coal. If it is oil then I can understand some increase due to the high spot price of oil but by the same token if the price of oil goes down so should the fees. If it is natural gas then I also see little need for an increase of such a large amount since the price of natural gas has been fairly stable. Besides they have as a separate charge on their bills a cost of fuel which I assume is related to their cost of fuel. We need more information before we can approve any increase. To my knowledge no justification has been given to customers.



Harry L Hughes
Summerfield, FL
A customer

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Ruth Nettles

From: Ruth McHargue
Sent: Wednesday, October 08, 2008 4:41 PM
To: Ruth Nettles
Cc: Kimberley Pena
Subject: FW: Progress Energy Rate Increase

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Attachments: E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 15382; power rate increase; RE: My contact; RE: My contact

Add to docket file.

From: Angie Calhoun
Sent: Tuesday, October 07, 2008 4:49 PM
To: Ruth McHargue
Subject: Progress Energy Rate Increase

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Ruth Nettles

From: Consumer Contact
Sent: Wednesday, October 01, 2008 1:25 PM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 15382

Complaint filed with PSC

CUSTOMER INFORMATION

Name: noel dumas
Telephone: 352 624 2008
Email: nineballbuck@cox.net
Address: 1370se65 circle ocala 34472

BUSINESS INFORMATION

Business Account Name: noel dumas
Account Number:
Address: 1370se65 circle ocala Florida 34472

COMPLAINT INFORMATION

Complaint: Other Complaint against Progress Energy Florida, Inc.

Details:

I do not want the PUC.to ok the rate increase of Progress Energy for the cost of two Nuclear Units when there was no vote on paying for something that will only benefit Progress Energy in the future . That depends on if there is a permit issued for the construction of a Nuclear plant

Ruth Nettles

From: York, Barry L [Barry.York@pgnmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, September 30, 2008 2:24 PM
To: Consumer Contact
Cc: vern@mfi.net; warren0290@cox.net; abbygailbw@aol.com
Subject: power rate increase

Being a consumer, and an employee of one of these companies that produce that magic stuff, called ELECTRICITY, I have a concern for how the PSC can allow for a company to charge current or future customers for the building of a nuclear power plant while it is being built. Being an employee of the nuclear business for the past thirty (30) years, this looks to me like the wrong thing to do. I can't think of anything that I have bought that I have paid to have the tooling to make them first. Being in the business for the past thirty years, it is a fact that some where there a chance down the line for the reactor to have long term delays and overruns, along with and including not being BUILT. i.e. some of the TVA plants of the past, i.e. Crystal River Unit 3 that almost put Florida Power Corporation into bankruptcy during the construction days. I, as a consumer of the product, helping these companies in this way to raise funding for the building, is not a wise way to do business. Help me out here and send me a list of companies that have charged their customers of the product for the plant to be built, that will be used to make the product. I don't see or hear anything that will guarantee that my children, that would benefit from these plants would get a reimbursement for the funds that weren't used or even misused by the crook that might take over the business. It is a known fact that all businesses are for sale! Stock holders rule in this world, when it comes to lining their pockets. Whatever happened to the rule of thumb, YOUR PROFITS NEED TO BE USED FOR REINVESTMENT FIRST, NOT THE COMSUMERS POCKET.

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Ruth Nettles

From: Webmaster
Sent: Wednesday, October 01, 2008 7:39 AM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: My contact

-----Original Message-----

From: contact@psc.state.fl.us [mailto:contact@psc.state.fl.us]
Sent: Tuesday, September 30, 2008 11:35 PM
To: Webmaster
Cc: coxelec@fairpoint.net
Subject: My contact

Contact from a Web user

Contact Information:

Name: Walter Cox
Company: Cox Electronics of Perry, Inc.
Primary Phone: 850-584-8645
Secondary Phone: 850-838-7009
Email: coxelec@fairpoint.net

Response requested? Yes
CC Sent? Yes

Comments:

I would like to express my concern in regard to Progress Energy's requested rate increase. First of all we get a fuel adjustment increase every time oil goes up, but we never see a reduction when oil comes back down. Secondly they say that one of the reasons they want an increase is consumption is down. So the more we conserve the higher our prices will get. What a motivation to conserve! Lastly public utilities have 3 things as a business I would love to have just one of! 1: They have a monopoly 2: they are guaranteed a profit 3: they are subsidized by the Federal government in the form of low interest loans. Just give me any one of these!

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Ruth Nettles

From: Webmaster
Sent: Thursday, October 02, 2008 1:52 PM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: My contact

-----Original Message-----

From: contact@psc.state.fl.us [mailto:contact@psc.state.fl.us]
Sent: Thursday, October 02, 2008 1:41 PM
To: Webmaster
Subject: My contact

Contact from a Web user

Contact Information:

Name: EMILY GROOM
Company: N/A
Primary Phone: 850-223-1070
Secondary Phone: 850-223-1070
Email: EKS75@YAHOO.COM

Response requested? No
CC Sent? No

Comments:

I AM WRITING TO PROTEST THE PROPOSED PROGRESS ENERGY RATE INCREASE OF 31%. THIS IS ABSURD, AND UNFAIR TO CONSUMERS IN TODAY'S MARKET. PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW THIS TO OCCUR.

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Christie Fox
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NEWS & INFO FOR TAMPA ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS

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Inside: Community • Streetlight outage reporting • Energy efficiency tips

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New infrastructure to meet new electricity demands

Tampa Electric's primary objective is to provide reliable service to our customers. To do so, we must maintain and regularly add to the infrastructure for electricity generation, transmission and distribution. When we must build new infrastructure to provide electricity to the communities we serve, we work to minimize the impact of our equipment on customers and the environment. The new 230-kilovolt Willow Oak-to-Davis transmission line, recently approved by the Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Board, is an important part of our commitment to serve communities across our service area.

Phase I of the transmission line will run from our Wheeler Road substation in Valrico to our planned Davis substation in Temple Terrace. Phase II will continue from the Wheeler Road substation to our planned Willow Oak substation in Polk County.

The estimated final completion time for the project is June 2012.

As always, we work in accordance with federal, state, county and municipal regulations and guidelines designed to protect customers and the environment. The Willow Oak-to-Davis siting process included input from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, community residents and other parties. As our area grows, it is impossible to entirely avoid populated areas with energy delivery infrastructure. We work continuously to inform the public about possible routes, and we seek input on potential routes at public workshops. Tampa Electric plans to hold additional community meetings when the final Willow Oak-to-Davis route has been selected.

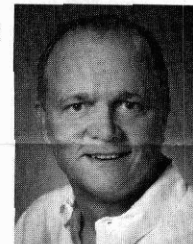
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Tampa Electric team member Steve Furry donates time to Hospice

Steve Furry is a supervisor of field construction in our Energy Delivery department.

For the past 15 years, he's been active with LifePath Hospice as a volunteer who works with people in need



of end-of-life care, and with their families. Furry typically donates one night a week and four weekends a year to Hospice.

Furry became involved with Hospice after the organization provided care for his father. Among Furry's work with LifePath Hospice, he helped open the LifePath Hospice Circle of Love Center for Grieving Children in Tampa, which focuses on the needs of children who have lost loved ones. Last year, about 300 children attended the center.

Tampa Electric files request for an electric base rate increase *it better not!*

August 11 marked the formal filing of Tampa Electric's request with the Florida Public Service Commission (FPSC) for an electric base rate increase. The request is needed in part because the company now serves 200,000 more customers than in 1992, when the company last filed to increase electric base rates. The company must also address measures it has taken since that time to better serve you, including \$3.4 billion in infrastructure investments (which includes 1,700 megawatts of new or repowered generating capacity).

The filing begins an eight-month review process by the FPSC that includes public and formal hearings. As the process continues, we will communicate more details to customers through bill inserts, newspaper notices and tampaelectric.com. If the FPSC approves Tampa Electric's request, the average residential bill reflecting 1,000 kilowatt-hours of electricity usage

per month would go up about 7.5 percent starting in May 2009.

This is in addition to the impact of fuel costs, which will affect bills starting in January 2009. Tampa Electric does not mark up or profit from fuel costs, which are typically adjusted annually and are passed through from fuel suppliers. *no they aren't*

We regret that these adjustments are needed during challenging economic times, and as we work to provide you with top-tier *B.S.* customer service, we encourage you to partner with us to save energy and money through our many energy efficiency programs. Go to *they have not explored my situation since 6/07* tampaelectric.com/saveenergy to find out more about these programs. Visit the *Rate Changes* section of tampaelectric.com for more information on Tampa Electric's proposed changes to your electric base rate.

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tampaelectric.com/ratechanges

ENERGY EFFICIENCY

Schedule a Free Energy Audit from Tampa Electric and receive a free eight-pack of compact fluorescent bulbs for participating. In addition to this and our other energy efficiency programs, the following tips can help you save energy when the weather is warm:

- Set your thermostat to 78 degrees or higher.
- Check or replace air conditioning filters monthly, and have your air conditioning and heating systems serviced once a year.
- Turn off your air conditioning unit when away from the house for four hours or longer, or set it to 85 degrees or higher. *bad move*
- Turn off all unnecessary lighting. Replace incandescent lights with compact fluorescent lighting. *bad move*
- Shade or install reflective material to windows. *bad move*
- Ensure an adequate insulation level in your attic. *renters no*

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We can't afford the increase

STREETLIGHTS

If you see a malfunctioning streetlight, we want to know about it. You can identify a streetlight by writing down the light's ID tag number on the pole (which is six or ten digits). If the light does not have an ID number, it may not be owned or maintained by Tampa Electric. If you can't read the ID number, simply note the street location of the light and the nearest cross street.

After you have the streetlight's ID number or its location, go to the *Lights Out* link at **tampaelectric.com**. Please include your contact information so that we can reach you if more information is needed about the light's location. You can also alert us to a malfunctioning streetlight by calling the Customer Care phone number for your area as listed in the gray box to the right.

tell TECO just to work more efficiently, correct their error people have choice

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Hillsborough Literacy Council
Adult Literacy Tutor Training

The Hillsborough Literacy Council teaches functionally and marginally illiterate adults to read and write through its Adult BASIC Literacy Program. This program is geared towards adults over age 18 with a goal to bring them to a minimum fifth grade reading level. Prior teaching experience is not required of potential tutors.

Saturday, October 18,
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For more information or to register, call 813-273-3650.

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Y trash if they don't come?
Rock, Rib & Ride Festival

Enjoy a weekend of live music, food, midway rides and more at the Florida State Fairgrounds. All proceeds go to The Greater Brandon Community Foundation.

Admission: adults, \$8;
children 11 and under, \$5;
children 2 and under, free.

Thursday, October 16 through
Sunday, October 19.

For more information, visit
rockribandridefestival.org or
call 813-661-8683.

WELLNESS TIP

Have your doctor perform a simple test to check your blood cholesterol level. A lipoprotein profile can measure several different kinds of cholesterol and triglycerides (another kind of fat found in the blood). The ideal blood cholesterol level for adults is less than 200 mg/dL (milligrams per deciliter).

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, cdc.gov

To search for job openings, visit **tecoenergy.com** and click *Careers*.

We're here to serve you:

Remember, you can handle almost all your account needs and hear a list of payment agencies by using our automated phone system. Just follow the voice options when you call – it's easy.

Customer Care:

Hillsborough: 813-223-0800
Polk: 863-299-0800
Others: 1-888-223-0800

Power Outages: 1-877-588-1010

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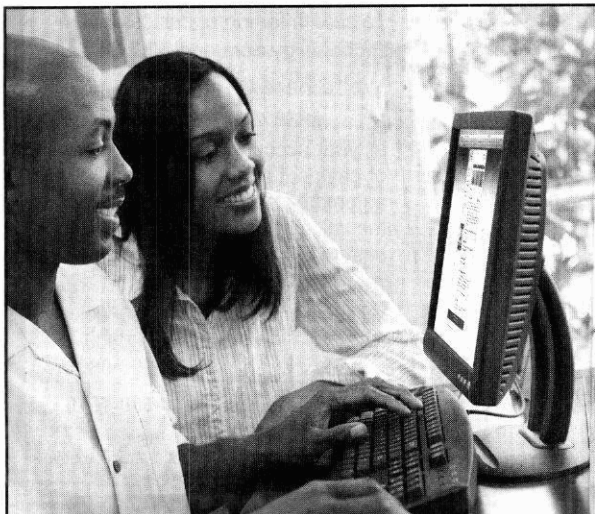
Tampa Electric offers a variety of options that make it easy for you to pay your monthly electric bill. Besides the traditional method of mailing your bill payment, you can also pay online, over the phone, or at one of our authorized payment locations. Find out which one is right for you.

Payment Options	Receive Paper Bill	Receive Monthly E-Mail Alert	View Bill Online	Make Multiple Payments	Schedule Automatic Payments	Choose Payment Date	Cost Associated
e-Bill	No, online	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Free
Automatic Bank Draft	Yes*	No*	No*	No	Yes	Yes	Free
Pay Locations and Automated Payment Machines	Yes*	No*	No*	Yes	No	No	Most are free; some vendors charge a service fee/transaction
Just Pay It®	Yes*	No*	No*	Yes	No	No	Vendor charges a \$4.95 convenience fee/transaction
By Mail	Yes*	No*	No*	Yes	No	No	Free

* Unless you are enrolled in Tampa Electric's convenient and free e-Bill service.



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- Check out our free bill payment options like e-Bill, or make payments right away with Just Pay It®.
- Learn about all the ways Tampa Electric can help you save energy at your home and business.
- Get account forms, update your address, let us know about a malfunctioning streetlight and request a copy of your bill.
- And much, much more.

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Florida Public Service Commission

R.P. Lippincott
9871 S.E. 175th St.
Summerfield, Fl.
34491
Tel. 352 307 1118

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Dear Sirs:

I am writing to protest the application by Progressive Energy for a 31% increase in their rates to build new power plants which will increase the value of their company tremendously. They are a publicly traded corporation and all monies for new construction should come from selling bonds, stocks etc. They are a profitable company and pay good dividends. The economy is very bad right now and a lot of people will not be able to afford electricity at the present price. We have no choice in selecting our electric company so it is your job to protect us from price gouging.

I am a stock holder in the Progressive Energy Company.

Yours truly

R P Lippincott

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Florida Public Giveaway Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3552

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Dear Editor:

I see according to a letter to the editor that Progress Energy is planning on asking the Florida Public Service Giveaway Commission permission to raise the rates 31%. They are trying to recoup the \$395 million spent thus far on the Levy County Nuclear Power Plant.

Now I am sure the Florida Public Service Giveaway Commission will grant this increase. After all it's not their money. My last bill from Progress Energy was for \$94.00 which means my next bill if this giveaway is allowed would be \$122.00. Now I know you have heard this story over and over. But I am retired and I have a limited amount of income. I cannot go back to SSI nor my previous employee and say I need 31% more income in my retirement to pay for this rate increase being allowed by the Florida Public Giveaway Commission to one of their favorite companies.

So do I stop eating? Do I stop buying medicine? I already keep my air condition at 83 to save money. What is Progress Energy suggestion on how I can save enough money to pay their rate increase? Oh I am sorry you don't want me to save money, you want me to pay you more.

I always understood that business made an investment and when the investment was finished they started profiting from it. Now Progress Energy want us to pay for the Levy Plant before it is finished and working. Before it is generating money for Progress Energy. If Progress Energy could not afford this plant they should not have built it. I urge the Florida Public Giveaway Commission to give away to the people instead of the company this time. But I am not penning much hope on that. The Florida Public Giveaway Commission has a history to feeling sorry for the utilities.

Frank La May
Frank La May
Summerfield, Florida

FRANK LA MAY
13806 S E 93RD AVENUE
SUMMERFIELD, FL 34491

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Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

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Re: Progress Energy Potential Rate Increases

To whom it may concern:

St. Marks Powder, Inc. is strongly in protest of the possibility of Progress Energy increasing industrial utility rates by an average of 35-40% for the year 2009. This letter serves an official record of our position.

St. Marks Powder has already received a 7.6% increase in energy rates in 2008. A 35-40% additional increase is outrageous and very damaging to our business position and that of all affected industrial customers in Florida.

Progress Energy claims the potential increase is due to 2009 fuel-cost projections, clean-air expenses, and pre-construction costs for a nuclear power plant. All business in the state of Florida, especially industrial facilities such as St. Marks Powder, are experiencing many of the same increased costs as Progress Energy. We, however, are searching for efficiency improvements and cost reductions in other areas as opposed to attempting extreme and damaging price increases.

We appreciate your time and hope you can understand our position regarding Progress Energy's potential rate increases.

Sincerely,



Guy Cornwell
Vice President and General Manager
St. Marks Powder, Inc.

Post Office Box 222
St. Marks, FL 32355
Tel 850 577-2821
Fax 850 577 2808

St. Marks Powder Private Information

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Joy

Mr. Harold G. Bridgman

8779 SE 130th Loop
Summerfield, FL 34491

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Progress Energy wants to
recoup \$395 million on
its proposed Nuclear Power
Plant. I oppose strongly
to a 31 percent increase,
to pay in advance, for
the Power Plant.

No! to greed.

Harold Bridgman
Summerfield, Florida

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Florida Public Service Commission
To Whom it may Concern:

Dear Sirs,

I am writing to ask that you please not let Progress Energy raise rates - people can't take any more.

The average man is doing all he can to keep food for his family now. It is "Criminal" to keep taking money from the working tax paying family who can't make ends meet as it is. How wrong! Please consider another option. I'm an 81 year old widow on a fixed income. I volunteer at a local mission where I see a lot of families hurting. I implore you, please help our people -- not keep hurting them.

I'll be praying for your decision to be the right one in the eyes of the Lord.

Sincerely

Kitty Walton

2758 N.E. 63rd. St.

Ocala, FL 34479-1849

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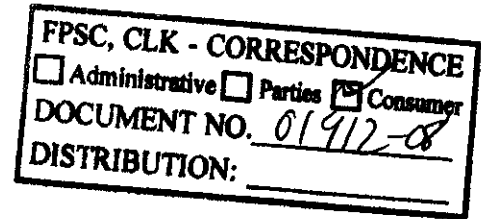
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Ruth Nettles

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From: Ruth McHargue
Sent: Monday, September 22, 2008 11:24 AM
To: Ruth Nettles
Cc: Kimberley Pena
Subject: PEF docket correspondence



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From: Webmaster
Sent: Monday, September 22, 2008 8:00 AM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: My contact

-----Original Message-----

From: contact@psc.state.fl.us [mailto:contact@psc.state.fl.us]
Sent: Saturday, September 20, 2008 12:05 PM
To: Webmaster
Cc: GELT711@aol.com
Subject: My contact

Contact from a Web user

Contact Information:
Name: Sandra and Burton Sugarman
Company:
Primary Phone: 352-307-7061
Secondary Phone:
Email: GELT711@aol.com

Response requested? No
CC Sent? Yes

Comments:
PROGRESS ENERGY; Where does it stop?

Progress Energy is now applying for a 31% increase which, if approved, will be made up of three rate hikes to begin in January, 2009.

They plan to go before before the Florida Public Service Commission in Tallahassee this week. Understand that by the time the PSC reads our commentary, this week, will be past tense!

Progress Energy wants to raise rates to recoup \$395 million \$\$\$s that they have spent thus far on it's proposed Levy County nuclear power plant.

Under another ridiculous Florida law, and we have plenty of them, utility companies have the right to recoup money for new projects, and improvements as the money is spent instead of having to wait for those projects to be completed.

Now, Progress Energy is a public traded company on the New York Exchange, and over the last 52 weeks, it has traded between \$40 and \$50 per share.

Their stock provides a 5.60% Dividend and Yield to their investors!

Progress Energy is not a company that is in dire straights of needing money, thus causing them to have to raise rates a total of 31% for their survival; especially, when they can provide their stockholders a 5.60% Dividend and Yield!

They are a very profitable utility company!

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We are living in one of the worst economies in history, and companies such as Progress Energy, and others, just keep sticking it to the people.

It's no longer about company survival; it's about greed!

We ask, "Where does it stop?"

And, for the record, Ocala Electric was reported, in the Ocala Star-Banner, as just having a decrease in their rates.

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Ruth Nettles

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From: Ruth McHargue
 Sent: Monday, September 22, 2008 11:23 AM
 To: Ruth Nettles
 Cc: Kimberley Pena
 Subject: PEF docket correspondence

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From: Webmaster
 Sent: Friday, September 19, 2008 7:47 AM
 To: Consumer Contact
 Subject: RE: My contact

-----Original Message-----

From: contact@psc.state.fl.us [mailto:contact@psc.state.fl.us]
 Sent: Thursday, September 18, 2008 7:53 PM
 To: Webmaster
 Subject: My contact

Contact from a Web user

Contact Information:

Name: Ronald McCarthy
 Company:
 Primary Phone: 352-528-1235
 Secondary Phone:
 Email: bhaktaron@isp.com

Response requested? No
 CC Sent? No

Comments:

I understand that Progress Energy is seeking a rate increase only to be followed by another in the near future. Please this is absurd.....Only to pay for their nuclear power plant. How is someone on low income(750 a month) and unable to work supposed to afford even higher rates. Please, Please....do not permit the increases they seek.
 Thank you very much.

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Ruth Nettles

From: Ruth McHargue
Sent: Monday, September 15, 2008 11:53 AM
To: Ruth Nettles
Cc: Kimberley Pena
Subject: FW: protest against Progress Energy Power Plant

Attachments: RE: My contact; RE: My contact; E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 15129

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From: Violet Faria
Sent: Monday, September 15, 2008 8:47 AM
To: Ruth McHargue
Subject: protest against Progress Energy Power Plant

Violet Faria

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Florida Public Service Commission
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Bureau of Complaint Resolution
850-410-8006
vfaria@psc.state.fl.us

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Ruth Nettles

From: Webmaster
Sent: Monday, September 15, 2008 8:02 AM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: My contact

-----Original Message-----

From: contact@psc.state.fl.us [mailto:contact@psc.state.fl.us]
Sent: Sunday, September 14, 2008 6:16 PM
To: Webmaster
Subject: My contact

Contact from a Web user

Contact Information:

Name: Beulah Samples
Company: n/a
Primary Phone:
Secondary Phone:
Email:

Response requested? No
CC Sent? No

Comments:

We cannot afford the increase Progress Energy is requesting. Have mercy on people who are living on fixed income!!

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Ruth Nettles

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Sent: Monday, September 15, 2008 8:02 AM
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Subject: RE: My contact

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Sent: Sunday, September 14, 2008 6:16 PM
To: Webmaster
Subject: My contact

Contact from a Web user

Contact Information:
Name: Beulah Samples
Company: n/a
Primary Phone:
Secondary Phone:
Email:

Response requested? No
CC Sent? No

Comments:

We cannot afford the increase Progress Energy is requesting. Have mercy on people who are living on fixed income!!

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Ruth Nettles

From: Consumer Contact
Sent: Sunday, September 14, 2008 3:13 PM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 15129

Complaint filed with PSC

CUSTOMER INFORMATION

Name: Betty Sacco
Telephone: 727 867 6743
Email:
Address: 4159 53rd Ave. S. St. Petersburg 33711

BUSINESS INFORMATION

Business Account Name: Betty Sacco
Account Number: 45691 23531
Address: 4159 53rd Ave. S. St. Petersburg FL 33711

COMPLAINT INFORMATION

Complaint: Other Complaint against Progress Energy Florida, Inc.

Details:

I want to complain about raising our rates 30%. This will mean at least a 30.00 rate hike a month and that is not the thing to do for the progress energy customers.
We do not need to be charged more. I pay enough, I get no raise.

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JUDY A. SHAFFER
8949 SE 141ST LOOP
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Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd
Tallahassee, FL 32399

Re Docket # 08-0009

Dear Public Service Commission:

I am very unhappy with the rate increases proposed by Progress Energy. Each by itself doesn't seem to be excessive, but together they equal 31%. This is excessive.

A rate increase of this size will be a hardship for most people whether retired and on a fixed income, a young family starting out or in their middle years dealing with college expenses and saving for their retirement.

Part of their argument is that costs have increased. Yes they have for all of us, but not by 31%. Our incomes sure haven't increased by this amount. They need to look at how they can cut their expenses including the salaries, bonuses and perks for top management. Also some of the expenses they're listing as being covered by this rate increase should have been planned for in the past. Just as an individual plans for the maintenance and replacement of major items by putting money aside, utilities need to do the same for maintenance and major capital expenditures.

Thank You,

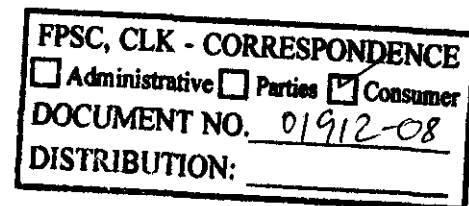
Sincerely,


Judy A. Shaffer

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Ellen Plendl

From: Office of the Chairman
Sent: Tuesday, September 09, 2008 3:35 PM
To: Ellen Plendl
Subject: FW: Florida Progress proposes to increase power bills by 31% in January 2009



From: BRETT HAYMAN [mailto:brett4111@msn.com]
Sent: Monday, September 01, 2008 10:25 PM
To: Office of the Chairman
Subject: Florida Progress proposes to increase power bills by 31% in January 2009

Dear Chairman Carter:

I just wanted to implore you not to approve Florida Progress' proposed 31% hike in power bill (electric bills) that they seek to levy on Florida customers in January 2009. I saw this in the St. Petersburg Times on Saturday and although people are focusing on the incoming election and Florida hopefully avoiding this year's hurricanes, this kind of rate increase could be devastating for individuals, school, restaurants, business, and lower-income households across Florida.

In case Florida Progress hasn't noticed, we are in a recession in Florida. People are hurting, businesses are closing, restaurants can't make it, private schools are barely squeaking by. The real estate business is in a virtual standstill. Certainly, it is to be expected that a rate increase was in the offing because of rising fuel costs...but 31%? A 100.00 bill suddenly becomes \$131? This will further devastate the Florida economy in my opinion.

As I know you (and the commissioners) will surely do, please consider the plight of the average Floridian struggling to make ends meet when you are considering what rate increase to approve. Floridians maybe able to handle a reasonable increase, but 31% is exorbitant in my opinion. And by the way, just in case Florida Progress hasn't noticed, the price of a barrel has gone from \$147 to \$111 in the last month. Costs have actually gone down. I don't know exactly what natural gas and coal have done, but my point is that a reasonable rate increase would be expected. 31 percent is just not reasonable.

Sincerely,

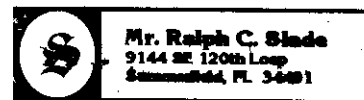
Brett A. Hayman
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Public Service Commission
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RE: Rate Increase to build a new facility

Gentlemen:

First of all, this is a CAPITOL PROJECT. As such it should be constructed with Company funds allocated for this purpose. Otherwise, they should have a bond issue to raise the funds for the project. No private company would be allowed to access the public to build a private building.

As a customer of the Progress Energy Company, I pay for my power usage and do not gain stock in the company, for my monthly bill.

IF THIS IS NOT ILLEGAL IT SHOULD BE.

Respectfully,

Ralph C. Slade

Ralph & Rita Slade

Rita Slade

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From: Ann Cole
Sent: Monday, September 08, 2008 4:15 PM
To: Katherine Fleming; Kimberley Pena; Robert Graves; Cheryl Bulecza-Banks; Kimberley Pena
Subject: RE: Docket correspondence

Unless otherwise instructed, this will be filed in Docket Correspondence - Consumers and their representatives, Docket No. 080009-EI. If you would like for it to be placed in 080148-EI also, please let me know. Thanks.

-----Original Message-----

From: Katherine Fleming
Sent: Tuesday, September 02, 2008 9:00 AM
To: Kimberley Pena; Robert Graves; Cheryl Bulecza-Banks
Subject: RE: Docket correspondence

Has this also be placed in the nuclear cost recovery clause docket?

-----Original Message-----

From: Kimberley Pena
Sent: Friday, August 29, 2008 3:45 PM
To: Robert Graves; Cheryl Bulecza-Banks; Katherine Fleming
Subject: FW: Docket correspondence

Customer correspondence for Docket 080148.

-----Original Message-----

From: Ruth McHargue
Sent: Friday, August 29, 2008 12:05 PM
To: Ruth Nettles
Cc: Kimberley Pena
Subject: Docket correspondence

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From: Consumer Contact
Sent: Friday, August 29, 2008 11:55 AM
To: Ruth McHargue
Subject: FW: E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 14885

Customer is protesting Progress Energy Nuclear Plant Project

-----Original Message-----

From: contact@psc.state.fl.us [mailto:contact@psc.state.fl.us]
Sent: Friday, August 29, 2008 9:38 AM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 14885

Complaint filed with PSC

CUSTOMER INFORMATION

Name: William Berger
Telephone: 727-453-3437
Email: berger_william@hotmail.com
Address: 508 Shore Drive Largo 33771

BUSINESS INFORMATION

Business Account Name: William Berger
Account Number:
Address: 508 Shore Drive Largo Florida 33771

COMPLAINT INFORMATION

Complaint: Other Complaint against Progress Energy Florida, Inc.

Details:

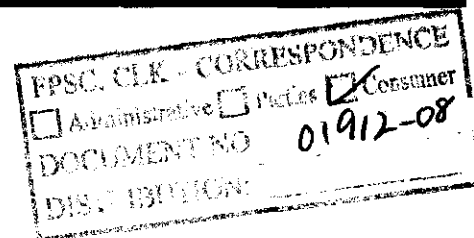
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Ellen Plendl

080148

From: Gaetano Fida [gfida@thefidafamily.com]
Sent: Monday, September 01, 2008 10:20 AM
To: Governor Charlie Crist
Subject: Progress Energy Rate hike

Importance: High



Don't let this happen. ? 31%. That would be \$31.00 for every hundred dollars on your current electric bill. Like our bill isn't high enough.

I am not sure but believe the increase is before all the taxes are added on. Since taxes and franchise fees are percentages on your bill, it will be like \$35.00 to \$40.00 on every hundred.

We can't take anymore!!!!!!!!!!

Gaetano Fida
gfida@thefidafamily.com

Ellen Plendl

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From: Mike Wilkinson [mikewilkinson123@hotmail.com]
Sent: Monday, September 01, 2008 8:43 AM
To: Governor Charlie Crist
Subject: Progress Energy Rate Increase

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Dear Mr. Governor,

Please use whatever authority you have in this matter to deny Progress Energy the rate increase they are seeking! This beyond reasonable!!

Thank you,

Michael Wilkinson
1707 Peaceful Avenue
Belleair, FL 33756
(727) 585-0608
mikewilkinson123@hotmail.com

Ellen Plendl

From: The Smith Family [jamb4@verizon.net]
Sent: Monday, September 01, 2008 8:08 AM
To: Governor Charlie Crist
Subject: Progress Everyy increase

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Dear Governor,

We cannot take another energy hike right now!

Individuals are struggling and are getting psychologically and emotionally bankrupt.

You represent us all and surely can see this.

Please do not allow this to happen.

Thank you,

Robert Smith
411 Buttonwood Ln.
Largo, Fl 33770
727-587-7961
jamb4@verizon.net

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From: Barbara Rodenbaugh [barbrodenbaugh@hotmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, August 30, 2008 6:37 PM
To: Governor Charlie Crist
Subject: Progress Energy

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Dear Governor Crist,

We the people of Florida are being gouged by the power company. First, it was the insurance companies, the drug companies, the oil companies, the supermarkets with the high prices of food now it is the power company. Progress Energy in particular. We have been inundated with high prices all around and now Progress Energy is trying to raise our rates again! I just heard this information on the News13 Network! They want to justify this rate hike because they want to build a nuclear power plant. They just raised our rates a year or so ago.

They owe me and many other customers money. They illegally took money from us because they were caught over- charging customers for three years in a row and they won't pay back the money they owe us but yet they want to raise their rates!

My husband works for the school board of our county and he hasn't had a raise in his salary in a year. With all of the budget cuts he is very lucky to still have a job. The salaries of Florida are not rising to meet the demands of the rising prices of the economy. I have a special needs son that is still living at home. I am in the process of trying to go to school and finish my education. We live on a tight budget and the price changes to our electric bill will finish off my family and many other families like us. I am sure you know that there are many people trying to make ends meet in this changing economy of ours. Many people are just one tragedy away from homelessness. Many senior citizens and those trying to make it on fixed incomes. Especially those who were hit hard by the natural disasters that came through our state, the tornados, Fay with flooding and other disasters. Some of those people are still struggling to get on their feet again! There has been a rise in homeless people throughout Florida because of these types increases. Mortgage, phone, utilities, food, insurance when will it end?

We pay a lot already for our power bills and I feel if the power company wants to build a nuclear power plant then they should do it with the funds they already have, not with a price hike!!! This is just another way for them to gouge the public and then say they need to raise the prices because of the cost of oil. I think they need to manage their money better like the rest of us.

If you could please keep an eye on this development and know that many people don't want or need this price hike. It is a price hike to another disaster.

Check out the story at : www.cfnews13.com and then click on the Progress Energy link. Thank you, very much.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Barbara Rodenbaugh
barbrodenbaugh@hotmail.com

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<http://www.windowslive.com/connect?ocid=TXT_TAGLM_WL_connect2_082008>

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From: gene kohnke [geneandbrad@hotmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, August 30, 2008 2:52 PM
To: Governor Charlie Crist
Subject: progress energy

August 30, 2008

The Honorable Charlie Crist
Governor of Florida
The Capitol, 400 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0001

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Governor Crist:

i read in the paper that they are asking for a rate hike. i am not a customer of theirs but i am sure fpl will follow suit. . i looked at their earnings and know they just laid off some people which will save them more money. i feel that they are just trying to improve their profits. i can hardly afford th electricity bill now.and as in the newspaper the ceo of progress said the we will just have to deal with it. maybe they need to realize that they just are not always guaranteed a profit and they should just deal with it. utilities are out of control in this state the water bills are outrageous . with prices of everything going up i just can't say to my employer i am raising my wages because everything is going up .; I have to do with less and stretch my money.

Sincerely,

Mr. Gene Kohnke
3301 16th ave w
bradenton, FL 34205-2215
9417481067
geneandbrad@hotmail.com

Ellen Plendl

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From: AFB DEVELOPMENT, INC [abarayba@tampabay.rr.com]
Sent: Saturday, August 30, 2008 8:29 AM
To: Governor Charlie Crist
Subject: Florida Progress increase rates

Please don't let Progress Energy increase their rates again.

Don't fall for the "lets ask for twice as much and settle for half" trick they learned from the Insurance Company. Allowing a rate increase in the middle of a recession should be criminal and irresponsible. If Progress Energy is making the Citizens of Florida pay for their new plant in Levy County then the Citizens of Florida should own that power plant.

Alberto F. Baraybar
15560 Gulf Boulevard
Redington Beach, Florida 33708
Phone (727) 709-6331
Fax (727) 398-7837

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From: Scot Thompson [scotsonjathompson@ymail.com]
Sent: Saturday, August 30, 2008 8:10 AM
To: Governor Charlie Crist
Cc: President Bush
Subject: Progress Energy raising rates 31%

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Dear Governor Crist,

The request from Progress Energy to raise rates 31% comes at a particularly horrific time for all of Florida's families. If you have any control over this, please intervene. The people of Fl cannot take any more increases; we have a very high unemployment rate, and with everything else going sky high, increasing this rate is only going to put our economy over the edge. People are already strapped to the limit of what they can bear.

Thankfully, my husband makes a decent salary, but I can tell you we are withdrawing funds from our savings each month to cover taxes, insurance, repairs to house and car, and in helping our son with college. We are 59 and 61 and our depleting our retirement income everyday.

Please do not allow these energy companies to raise rates any higher - they already raised the rates about a year ago.

Please help the people of Florida, the majority of which are not wealthy and are trying to find enough income to retire on; the others are young families and middle age people trying to have an American dream to live for.

Also, please pass this e-mail on to our Washington leaders - our country is in deep trouble.

Sincerely,

Scot and Sonja Thompson

Sonja Thompson

Ellen Plendl

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From: Jack and Cindy [rwatson53@tampabay.rr.com]
Sent: Friday, August 29, 2008 1:27 PM
To: Governor Charlie Crist
Subject: progress energy

Dear Sir,

First let me take the time to thank you for taking the time to read this letter. I was appalled by the article about Progress Energy wanting yet another increase in our electricity bills beginning in January. 30%!!! Why on earth should Floridians have to endure yet another increase to pay for a nuclear plant, when they are continuing to lay off current employees?? Can they not use the funds those people would have recieved in their paychecks? 300 employees, that's alot of extra money in their budget to use for WHATEVER they seem to feel they need. Use it for gas....WHATEVER. Why build another nuclear plant anyway? Whose going to work there? They lay-off..then they'll have to re-hire. They'll increase our rates now and then again when they claim to have to create more jobs for the plant!! Ridiculous!! Please..for Floridas sake, DO NOT APPROVE! Let them begin construction on a new plant in 10 years or so when maybe the tops of our heads are above water.

Sincerely~

Cindy Watson
rwatson53@tampabay.rr.com

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From: Diane Martinez [dgiovannetti@daysurgerycenter-fl.com]
Sent: Friday, August 29, 2008 1:04 PM
To: Governor Charlie Crist
Subject: progress energy rate increase

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Dear Governor Crist,

Please some one has to speak on the peoples behalf the electric company wants to raise our rates because of the high gas prices don't they know we don't have any more money to give. Our wages are not going up because of all the business losing money. Food is up gas is ridiculous how are we expected to survive. All of the little people are being drained and we have nothing left to give were losing our homes our jobs and I don't see an end in sight what future do I have what future do our children have!!!!!!

Our government has to fix this now not next year now or we all are doomed.

Sincerely,

Mrs.Giovannetti

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Kimberley Pena

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From: Ruth McHargue
Sent: Friday, August 29, 2008 3:57 PM
To: Ruth Nettles
Cc: Kimberley Pena
Subject: Docket correspondence

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From: Consumer Contact
Sent: Friday, August 29, 2008 2:29 PM
To: Ruth McHargue
Subject: FW: My contact

Customer protesting Progress Energy.

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From: Webmaster
Sent: Friday, August 29, 2008 2:18 PM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: My contact

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From: contact@psc.state.fl.us [mailto:contact@psc.state.fl.us]
Sent: Friday, August 29, 2008 2:08 PM
To: Webmaster
Cc: jayhunt@cfl.rr.com
Subject: My contact

Contact from a Web user

Contact Information:

Name: John Hunt
Company: A Voter who lives in the State of FL
Primary Phone:
Secondary Phone:
Email: jayhunt@cfl.rr.com

Response requested? Yes
CC Sent? Yes

Comments:

I saw in the Orlando Sentinel that Progress Energy is asking to hike their rates by 31%. The article said that would equal \$34.27 additional per 1000kwh per month. Go home tonight and look at your own usage!

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I use just over 2000kwh at least 7mths of the year. That would be an additional \$68.54 per mth. more my electric bill would cost (at a minimum) and that does not add the taxes (County and Gross receipts)that would make it even more! If you follow that math and 7 months of the year I use over 2000kwh, those 7 months would cost me an additional \$480.00. That increase does not even include the other 5 months left in the year.

Is not a business run to make a profit? Should not a portion of those profits be used to expand ones business. We are being asked to pay for their expansion and they reap all the rewards.

Did you get a 31% increase in salary? When was the last time the rates were decreased? We the people are going throw temporary difficult times and granting a 31% increase or even half that amount is irresponsible.

Please deny their request.

John Hunt
Orlando, FL

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Sent: Friday, August 29, 2008 3:45 PM
To: Robert Graves; Cheryl Bulecza-Banks; Katherine Fleming
Subject: FW: Docket correspondence

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From: Ruth McHargue
Sent: Friday, August 29, 2008 12:05 PM
To: Ruth Nettles
Cc: Kimberley Pena
Subject: Docket correspondence

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From: Consumer Contact
Sent: Friday, August 29, 2008 11:55 AM
To: Ruth McHargue
Subject: FW: E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 14885

Customer is protesting Progress Energy Nuclear Plant Project

-----Original Message-----

From: contact@psc.state.fl.us [mailto:contact@psc.state.fl.us]
Sent: Friday, August 29, 2008 9:38 AM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 14885

Complaint filed with PSC

CUSTOMER INFORMATION

Name: William Berger
Telephone: 727-453-3437
Email: berger_william@hotmail.com
Address: 508 Shore Drive Largo 33771

BUSINESS INFORMATION

Business Account Name: William Berger
Account Number:

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Address: 508 Shore Drive Largo Florida 33771

COMPLAINT INFORMATION

Complaint: Other Complaint against Progress Energy Florida, Inc.

Details:

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Sent: Friday, August 29, 2008 3:42 PM
To: Robert Graves; Cheryl Bulecza-Banks; Katherine Fleming
Subject: FW: docket correspondence

Customer correspondence for Docket 080148.

From: Ruth McHargue
Sent: Friday, August 29, 2008 3:30 PM
To: Ruth Nettles
Cc: Kimberley Pena
Subject: docket correspondence

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From: Consumer Contact
Sent: Friday, August 29, 2008 3:13 PM
To: Ruth McHargue
Subject: FW: Florida Power Rate hike

Customer protest against Progress Energy Power Plant

From: Claudia [mailto:engels_claudia@hotmail.com]
Sent: Friday, August 29, 2008 3:07 PM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: Florida Power Rate hike

Dear Public Service Commission,
I just read that Progress Energy Florida will ask the state to approve a 31 percent customer rate hike partly to help pay for two new nuclear power plants. I'm asking you deny that request. I believe that such an enterprise should be paid for by the company's earnings, which just for the 2nd quarter 2008 were a reported \$205 million. Since I'm not given a choice on my power company, a rate hike of 31 percent is extremely high and will put a burden not only on me but every one relying on Progress Energy for electricity.
I hope you take my request into consideration,
Claudia Engels
704 E Hillcrest St
Altamonte Springs, FL 32701

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Kimberley Pena

From: Kimberley Pena
Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2008 12:10 PM
To: 'Marilyn Walker'
Subject: RE: Interested Party for Docket Item #080148

Per this email, we have added you to the mailing list as an interested person .

Thank you for contacting the Florida Public Service Commission.

Kimberley M. Peña
Chief Deputy Commission Clerk
Office of Commission Clerk
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850
(850) 413-6770

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From: Marilyn Walker [mailto:bramble1@cox.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 19, 2008 9:30 PM
To: Records Clerk
Subject: Interested Party for Docket Item #080148

Please include me as an interested party in docket # 080148 (Progress Energy Proposed Nuclear Plants (2) in Levy County, FL.

I would like to receive all pertinent information.

Thank you,

Marilyn Walker
19925 NW 43rd St. Apt. 18D
Gainesville, FL 32605

Kimberley Pena

From: Kimberley Pena
Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2008 10:02 AM
To: 'Fr2000net@aol.com'
Cc: bramble1@cox.net; bidgood@gator.net; ecasey21@hotmail.com
Subject: RE: Docket # 080148 Progress Energy Proposal for Levy County

Per this email, we have added you to the mailing list as an interested person.

Thank you for contacting the Florida Public Service Commission.

Kimberley M. Peña
Chief Deputy Commission Clerk
Office of Commission Clerk
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2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850
(850) 413-6770

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From: Fr2000net@aol.com [mailto:Fr2000net@aol.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 20, 2008 10:10 AM
To: Records Clerk
Cc: bramble1@cox.net; bidgood@gator.net; ecasey21@hotmail.com
Subject: Docket # 080148 Progress Energy Proposal for Levy County

To the Public Service Commission:

I wish to register as an Interested Party in regard to the aforementioned project proposed by Progress Energy in Levy County.

Thank you for enrolling me upon receipt of this request.

Yours truly,

Francine Robinson
2501 NW 21 Avenue
Gainesville, FL 32605

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Ruth Nettles

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From: Ruth McHargue
 Sent: Tuesday, August 12, 2008 9:49 AM
 To: Ruth Nettles
 Cc: Kimberley Pena
 Subject: FW: My contact

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 Sent: Monday, August 11, 2008 10:21 AM
 To: Consumer Contact
 Subject: RE: My contact

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From: contact@psc.state.fl.us [mailto:contact@psc.state.fl.us]
 Sent: Monday, August 11, 2008 10:11 AM
 To: Webmaster
 Cc: steve@reillyresearch.com
 Subject: My contact

Contact from a Web user

Contact Information:

Name: Steven Walton
 Company: The Reilly Research Group
 Primary Phone: 727-937-7569
 Secondary Phone:
 Email: steve@reillyresearch.com

Response requested? Yes
 CC Sent? Yes

Comments:

I understand that Progress Energy is applying for a rate hike to fund 2 new nuclear power plants. I am not opposed to nuclear power plants, but I feel that if they are going to be granted money up front to finance the power plants, then they should also be developing alternative energy sources. Other electric facilities are building large scale solar systems....this is Florida for heavens sake, "The Sunshine State", why not make it contingent upon them to provide solar power in return for the upfront investment in nuclear. I don't feel we should have to shoulder their investment for the next 10 years in a declining economy, electric demand is down, building permits are at an all time low, houses are sitting empty, yet they say that they need to build the plants in order to keep up with demand....what increase in demand. As we conserve the demand goes down, yet our bills increase. Look real close at their request, please, we should not have to finance their ventures. What other business is allowed to charge their customers for 10 years before providing the service, with no promise the service will be available.....delays in construction, cost over-runs, yeah they don't happen!!!

You need to insist that they start solar power, assisting consumers in pursuing solar alternatives for their homes, on or off the grid, and not penalize us for being forward thinking.

Thank you for your time

Steve Walton
 The Reilly Research Group

Ruth Nettles

080148

From: Ruth McHargue
Sent: Tuesday, July 29, 2008 4:28 PM
To: Ruth Nettles
Cc: Kimberley Pena
Subject: FW: FPL Nuclear Plant
Attachments: RE: My contact; RE: My contact

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From: Angie Calhoun
Sent: Tuesday, July 29, 2008 10:00 AM
To: Ruth McHargue
Subject: FPL Nuclear Plant

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Ruth Nettles

From: Webmaster
Sent: Monday, July 28, 2008 8:43 AM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: My contact

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From: contact@psc.state.fl.us [mailto:contact@psc.state.fl.us]
Sent: Saturday, July 26, 2008 3:37 AM
To: Webmaster
Cc: lwheeler45@aol.com
Subject: My contact

Contact from a Web user

Contact Information:

Name: Leonard Wheeler
Company:
Primary Phone: 352 483 9555
Secondary Phone:
Email: lwheeler45@aol.com

Response requested? Yes
CC Sent? Yes

Comments:

Leonard Wheeler Filed Complaint against FPL Progress Energy Nuke Plant customer payments
Note as Exhibit ONE

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission says the reactor revival is NOT ready for prime time

A devastating blow to the much-hyped revival of atomic power has been delivered by an unlikely source---the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. The NRC says the "standardized" designs on which the entire premise of returning nuclear power to center stage is based have massive holes in them, and may not be ready for approval for years to come.

Delivered by one of America's most notoriously docile agencies, the NRC's warning essentially says: that all cost estimates for new nuclear reactors---and all licensing and construction schedules---are completely up for grabs, and have no reliable basis in fact. Thus any comparisons between future atomic reactors and renewable technologies are moot at best. And any "hard number" basis for independent financing for future nukes may not be available for years to come, if ever.

These key points have been raised in searing testimony before state regulators by Jim Warren of the North Carolina Waste and Awareness Reduction Network and Tom Clements of the South Carolina Friends of the Earth, and by others now challenging proposed state-based financing for new Westinghouse AP-1000 reactors. The NRC gave conditional "certification" to this "standardized" design in 2004, allowing design work to continue. But as recently as June 27, the NRC has issued written warnings that hundreds of key design components remain without official approval. Indeed, Westinghouse has been forced to actually withdraw numerous key designs, throwing the entire permitting process into chaos.

The catastrophic outcome of similar problems has already become tangible. After two years under construction, the first "new generation" French reactor being built in Finland is already more than two years behind schedule, and more than \$2.5 billion over budget. The scenario is reminiscent of the economic disaster that hit scores of "first generation" reactors, which came in massively over budget and, in many cases, decades behind promised completion dates.

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In North and South Carolina, public interest groups are demanding the revocation of some \$230 million in pre-construction costs already approved by state regulators for two proposed Duke Energy reactors. In both those states, as well as in Florida, Alabama and Georgia, Westinghouse AP-1000 reactors have been presented to regulatory commissions to be financed by ratepayers as they are being built.

This astounding pro-utility scheme forces electric consumers to pay billions of dollars for nuclear plants that may never operate, and whose costs are indeterminate. Sometimes called Construction Work in Progress, it lets utilities raise rates to pay for site clearing, project planning, and down payments on large equipment and heavy reactor components, such as pressure vessels, pumps and generators, that can involve hundreds of millions of dollars, even before the projects get final federal approval. The process in essence gives utilities an incentive to drive up construction costs as much as they can. It allows them to force ratepayers to cover legal fees incurred by the utilities to defend themselves against lawsuits by those very ratepayers. And the public is stuck with the bill for whatever is spent, even if the reactor never opens---or if it melts down before it recoups its construction costs, as did Pennsylvania's Three Mile Island Unit Two in 1979, which self-destructed after just three months of operation.

According to Warren and Clements, Duke Energy and its cohorts have "filed some 6,500 pages of Westinghouse's technical design documents as the major component of applications" to build new reactors. "Of the 172 interconnected Westinghouse documents," say NCWARN and FOE, "only 21 have been certified." And most of what has been certified, they add, rely on systems that are unapproved, and that are key to the guts of the reactor, including such major components as the "reactor building, control room, cooling system, engineering designs, plant-wide alarm systems, piping and conduit."

In other words, despite millions of dollars of high-priced hype, the "new generation" of "standardized design" power plants actually does not exist. The plans for these reactors have not been finalized by the builders themselves, nor have they been approved by the regulators.

There is no operating prototype of a Westinghouse AP-1000 from which to draw actual data about how safely these plants might actually operate, what their environmental impact might be, or what they might cost to build or run.

In fact, as the NRC's June 27 letter notes, Westinghouse has been forced to withdraw key technical documents from the regulatory process. The NRC says this means design approval for the AP-1000 might not come until 2012.

The problem extends to other designs. According to Michael Mariotte of the Nuclear Information & Resource Service, the "Evolutionary Power Reactor" proposed for Calvert Cliffs, Maryland, "is way behind in certification" causing delays in the licensing process. Similar problems have arisen with the "Economic Simplified Boiling Water Reactor" design proposed for North Anna, Virginia and Fermi, Michigan.

"All of these utilities seem to want standardization for the other guy, not for themselves, so most of them are making changes to the 'standardized' designs, says Mariotte. "Even the ABWR," being planned for a site in south Texas, which has actually been built before, "has design issues" that have caused delays.

The problem, says Mariotte, "is that the NRC is still trying to go ahead and do licensing even with the designs not certified. This is going to lead to a big mess later on."

But in the meantime, Public Service Commissions like the one in Florida, have given preliminary approval to reactor proposals whose projected costs have more than doubled in just one year. Florida Power & Light's two proposed reactors at Turkey Point, on the border of the Everglades National Park, are listed as costing somewhere between \$6 billion and \$9 billion. FP&L refuses to commit to a firm price, and is demanding south Florida ratepayers foot an unknowable bill for gargantuan projects whose costs are virtually certain to skyrocket long before the NRC approves the actual reactor designs. By contrast, the "huge" preliminary deal just reached between Florida, environmentalists and U.S. Sugar to buy some 180,000 acres of land to save the Everglades is now estimated at less than \$2 billion, less than one-sixth the minimum estimated cost of the two reactors proposed for Turkey Point.

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In the larger picture, the depth of this scam is staggering. With no finalized design, and no firm price tag, a second generation of nuclear power plants is now being put on the tab of southeastern citizens whose rates have already begun to skyrocket. These reactor projects cannot get private financing, and cannot proceed without either massive federal subsidies and loan guarantees, or a flood of these state-based give-aways. They also cannot get private insurance against future melt-downs, and have no solution for their radioactive waste problem. Current estimates for finishing the proposed Yucca Mountain national waste repository, also yet to be licensed, are soaring toward \$100 billion, even though it, too, may never open.

By contrast, firm costs for proposed wind farms, solar panels, increased efficiency and other green sources are proven and reliable. These projects are easily financed by private investors lining up to become involved. Some \$6 billion in new wind farms are under construction or on order in the United States alone. They are established and profitable, and can in many cases can be up and running in less than a year.

The high-profile campaign to paint atomic energy as some kind of answer to America's energy problems has hit the iceberg of its economic impossibilities. The atomic "renaissance" has no tangible approved design, and no firm construction or operating costs to present. There are no reliable new reactor construction schedules, except to know that it will be at least ten years before the first one could conceivably come on line, and that its price tag is unknowable.

In short, the "nuclear renaissance" is perched atop a gigantic technical and economic chasm that looms larger every day, and that could soon swallow the entire idea of building more reactors.

July 25, 2008

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Ruth Nettles

From: Webmaster
Sent: Monday, July 28, 2008 8:43 AM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: My contact

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From: contact@psc.state.fl.us [mailto:contact@psc.state.fl.us]
Sent: Saturday, July 26, 2008 3:31 AM
To: Webmaster
Cc: lwheeler45@aol.com
Subject: My contact

Contact from a Web user

Contact Information:

Name: leonard wheeler
Company:
Primary Phone: 352 483 9555
Secondary Phone:
Email: lwheeler45@aol.com

Response requested? Yes
CC Sent? Yes

Comments:

YOUR APPROVE PROGRESS ENERGY AND FPL Nuke Plants are not legally certified by NRC and may never be.

I submit this document in Opposition to any rate increase to either as it would be for customer payment for a false filing to PSC.

I seek on the record that this e mail be made a part of the official record in opposition to all funding request approved or requested on untried and unlicensed Nuclear Reactors in FLA.

A request is herein made for a State filing of a criminal complaint of felony consumer fraud against customers by both of these power companies attempt to get money for Nuke Power payment schemes on systems not lawful to use.

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Ruth Nettles

080148

From: Ruth McHargue
Sent: Tuesday, July 22, 2008 10:38 AM
To: Ruth Nettles
Cc: Kimberley Pena
Subject: FW: E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 14247

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From: contact@psc.state.fl.us [mailto:contact@psc.state.fl.us]
Sent: Thursday, July 17, 2008 7:35 PM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 14247

Complaint filed with PSC

CUSTOMER INFORMATION

Name: tim montanaro
Telephone: 3526874332
Email:
Address: 20 pecan run terrace ocala 34472

BUSINESS INFORMATION

Business Account Name: tammy montanaro
Account Number:
Address: 20 pecan run terrace ocala Florida 34472

COMPLAINT INFORMATION

Complaint: Other Complaint against Progress Energy Florida, Inc.

Details:

Progress Energy is now going to raise my bill possibly \$9 a month, to help construct a nuclear power plant in Florida. Are you kidding me? Are you really serious? Why can Florida Power and Light construct solar energy to reduce the financial strain on the residents of Florida, but Progress Energy continually keeps raising my energy bill? The economy in Florida is a nightmare, and now this. When is public gouging of gasoline, energy, and produce going to stop in this state? Honestly, you think I am going to take my family anywhere to spend money in the state of Florida, when the public utilities keep raping my family?

Fred P and J.C. Creemers
2944 Wood Pointe Drive
Holiday, FL 34691-8733

July 15, 2008

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Whom it may concern:

From what we have read in the St. Petersburg Times you were planning to vote today (7-15-08) on Progress Energy's plans to build a new Nuclear Plant on U.S. 19 in Levy County. If it wins approval, the 17 billion project will be the second new nuclear project approved in Florida this year.

The Commission will decide whether Progress Energy needs the electricity from 2200 megawatt project, and if nuclear is the most cost-effective option. Customers could start paying for the project as early as January 09, but the effect on rates remains unclear.

I agree with the editorial on the power rate hike secrecy, but I believe it misses the main issue. Why should the public assume the high costs and construction risks for a facility that will be owned by Progress Energy, a for-profit business? Why shouldn't Progress do that without a subsidy by us?

The editorial says "The Public Is A Principal Initial Investor". But we are not investors, we are customers. We have no right to dividends and no ownership in the enterprise. We should not have to pay for the plant.

Here's a thought: if we have to contribute money up front, how about applying that money to buying shares in the company and distributing those to us payers who would now be investors? Or why can't Progress finance the Old-Fashioned Way - by floating a bond or issuing new stock in the company?

If this is not your way to do business, a suit can always be filed against P.S.C. and Progress Energy.

Sincerely,

Fred P. Creemers

Fred P. Creemers

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Ruth Nettles

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 To: Consumer Contact
 Subject: RE: My contact

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From: contact@psc.state.fl.us [mailto:contact@psc.state.fl.us]
 Sent: Wednesday, July 16, 2008 11:49 AM
 To: Webmaster
 Cc: demdatsey@gmail.com
 Subject: My contact

Contact from a Web user

Contact Information:

Name: Michael Parker
 Company:
 Primary Phone: 352-495-8808
 Secondary Phone:
 Email: demdatsey@gmail.com

Response requested? Yes
 CC Sent? Yes

Comments:

I recently learned some good news and some bad news. The good news; solar power generating plants got approval from your commission.

The bad news; so did two new nuclear plants. Had I known these nuclear plants were under consideration I certainly would have written sooner. Do you have a system that allows for the public to both be informed and to comment upon pending projects? because nuclear power is not good for Florida's future. My opposition is not based only upon my personal concern with nuclear safety but also the economic unfeasability of nuclear power, at least according to Amory Lovins of the Rocky Mountain Institute. He asks "What would you rather die of?

Climate change?

Oil Wars?

Nuclear Holocaust?

The correct answer, of course, is none of the above, and this is not only technologically achievable, but also in the best interests of all humankind.

He claims, backed by reams of data, that nuclear is unprofitable and dangerous, and that no nuclear projects can be done without public funds either for construction or insurance. He further asserts that the reason the capitalist system fails in the nuclear markets is that no one thinks the risks are worth the gamble for possible gains.

I won't go on and try to make the arguments so eloquently laid out by Mr. Lovins, but I would hope you would take a look at his information, which can be found here.

http://www.rmi.org/images/PDFs/Energy/E08-01_AmbioNucIllusion.pdf

Here is a quote:

"The economic evidence below confirms that new nuclear power plants are unfinanceable in the private capital market because of their excessive costs and financial risks and the high uncertainty of both. During the nuclear revival now allegedly underway, no new

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nuclear project on earth been financed by private risk capital, chosen by an open decision process, nor bid into the world's innumerable power markets and auctions. No old nuclear plant has been resold at a value consistent with a market case for building a new one. And two strong global trends— greater transparency in governmental and energy decision-making, and wider use of competitive power markets—are further dimming nuclear prospects

From the above it would seem to be a bad idea to be investing/building up nuclear power capacity.

My questions are:

Can the project still be stopped?

Does public money get invested in this project, or is private(corporate)capital being used?

Who is insuring the plant against accidents or sabotage? Us?

By what means is the public informed about upcoming projects that affect the health and well being of our citizens, and what say do we have in the matter?

Looking forward to a response.

Michael Parker

Archer Fla.

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Ruth Nettles

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From: Ruth McHargue
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 To: Ruth Nettles
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 Sent: Wednesday, July 16, 2008 7:34 PM
 To: Webmaster
 Cc: jjmarvinfl@yahoo.com
 Subject: My contact

Contact from a Web user

Contact Information:

Name: James Marvin
 Company:
 Primary Phone:
 Secondary Phone:
 Email: jjmarvinfl@yahoo.com

Response requested? Yes
 CC Sent? Yes

Comments:

Dear Florida Public Service Commission,

I am disappointed that you have approved Progress Energy's request to further review building two new nuclear power plants in west central Florida.

Nuclear power is both expensive and dangerous. Massive amounts of money must be raised to cover the costs of construction, operation and insurance (no private company will insure nuclear power). Most of this cost will fall on the backs of taxpayers and Progress Energy customers, whether they approve or not.

Nuclear power is also deadly. We don't need to learn the hard way. The disaster at Chernobyl taught us that any mistake with nuclear power can cost us more than a few hours of outages. Nothing in this world can be guaranteed as one hundred percent safe, especially nuclear energy. One bad incident could mean the deaths of thousands of Florida residents.

Nuclear power is by no means clean, either. It takes a vast amount of carbon-emitting coal and gas energy to process nuclear fuel, ship it to power plants and store it after it is spent. Using nuclear energy does not eliminate greenhouse gas emissions, it only contributes to it.

Also, nuclear waste remains dangerous for tens or hundreds of thousands of years. There is currently no protocol in the United States for the long term safe storage of nuclear waste. Many thousands of tons of spent fuel remain on site at nuclear power plants with nowhere to go. Adding to this waste will only generate problems further into the future

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than we can even imagine.

So commission, I implore you to stop the process of granting approval to Progress Energy for the building of new nuclear power plants. Instead, this commission must mandate that Progress Energy develop sources of renewable power that are in abundance in this state, such as solar, wind and hydrodynamic energy. Implementing these technologies will save Floridians money, their environment and their health as well as make Florida an economic leader in these industries.

If we are the Sunshine State then let's live up to our name and generate our power safely with the sun, not haphazardly with the atom.

I would appreciate your reply.

Sincerely,

James Marvin
St. Petersburg, FL.

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Ann Cole

From: Ann Cole
Sent: Wednesday, July 16, 2008 1:36 PM
To: Office Of Commissioner Edgar
Cc: William C. Garner; Lorena Holley; Larry Harris; Bridget Grimsley; Lois Graham; Kay Posey; Steve Larson; Mary Macko
Subject: RE: Nuclear power; letter to the Chairman

Thanks, Roberta. This email will be placed in *Docket Correspondence-Consumers and their Representatives*, Docket No. 080148-EI, today.

From: Office Of Commissioner Edgar
Sent: Wednesday, July 16, 2008 12:43 PM
To: Ann Cole
Cc: William C. Garner; Lorena Holley; Larry Harris; Bridget Grimsley; Lois Graham; Kay Posey; Steve Larson; Mary Macko
Subject: FW: Nuclear power; letter to the Chairman

Please place this correspondence in Docket No. 080148-EI. Thank you.

Roberta

Roberta S. Bass
Chief Advisor to Commissioner Edgar

Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0854

Office (850) 413-6016
Fax (850) 413-6017
Email Roberta.Bass@PSC.STATE.FL.US

From: Michael [mailto:funkyp@bellsouth.net]
Sent: Wednesday, July 16, 2008 12:31 PM
To: Office Of Commissioner Edgar; Office of Commissioner Argenziano; Office of Commissioner Skop; Office of Commissioner McMurrian
Subject: Fw: Nuclear power; letter to the Chairman

----- Original Message -----

From: Michael
To: Chairman@psc.state.fl.us
Sent: Wednesday, July 16, 2008 12:15 PM
Subject: Nuclear power

Dear Mr. Chairman.
I have recently learned of some advances and (in my opinion) declines in the energy sector here in Florida.

7/16/2008

I am referring to the good decision to approve two solar power generating plants in Florida. The problematic decision was the go-ahead for Progress energy to build two nuclear plants.

I would imagine that in your position you would have heard most of the arguments pro and con nuclear energy. I would hope that you have heard also of Amory Lovins of the Rocky Mountain Institute.

He appeared on Charlie Rose/PBS last night (July 15) and it was for me, a real eye opener. I have heard mostly industry-generated hype about the safety of these plants, and how little they cost to generate electricity, and there being (in the mainstream media) little counter information I accepted these as established facts..

Apparently, the subject of how much they cost to construct, along with the impossibility of finding private sector capitalization for the projects or liability insurance is not discussed as much.

I would urge you to read the PDF on Nuclear energy from RMI :http://www.rmi.org/images/PDFs/Energy/E08-01_AmbioNucIllusion.pdf

The point Mr. Lovins made last night, is that Nuclear energy is costly, dangerous, and, most importantly, a money loser. He is promoting alternatives in power generation, a sector of the economy which offers home-grown solutions and a return to the manufacturing base that propelled successful U.S. economic growth in the past. The document I have linked to, necessarily addresses the nuclear power situation, but his knowledge of world markets in energy indicates there is an ongoing green revolution, where efficiency and smarter engineering/planning would wean us TOTALLY OFF of foreign oil imports by 2040. He additionally believes major gains can be made in the interim. There are incredible opportunities in renewable energy, and more and more capital is being funneled into these projects.

I would hope you look at this information, so as to be better informed about our options in energy generation. A multi-tiered approach is necessary, but I do not think Nuclear energy, however carbon-free, is a viable part of the plan, nor a solution for the future of this planet...just the waste generated threatens life on this planet whether through accident or terrorism or human error. No such risks exist with the multitude of other options available to us RIGHT NOW, that are not being pursued.

As Chairman of the Commission, I would respectfully suggest another look at the wisdom? behind the nuclear policy being implemented in Florida. If Mr. Lovins is right, it is a mistake which will be compounded by construction delays, cost overruns, and the threat of a nuclear accident.

If nuclear power is safe, then please could you tell me which insurance company is going to insure these future plants? If nuclear power is safe, insurance NOT SUPPLIED by taxpayer funds should be readily available. If Mr. Lovins is correct, there will be no private insurer. That's all the proof I need that these plants will be unsafe and unwise.

Is it too late to stop the madness?

Sincerely

Michael Parker

17623 sw 95 ave

Archer Fla 32618

Kimberley Pena

From: Kimberley Pena
Sent: Tuesday, July 15, 2008 8:20 AM
To: 'Rhonda Roff'
Cc: Cheryl Bulecza-Banks
Subject: RE: Docket No. 080148

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Thank you for contacting the Florida Public Service Commission.

Kimberley M. Peña
 Chief Deputy Commission Clerk
 Office of Commission Clerk
 Florida Public Service Commission
 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
 Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850
 (850) 413-6770

From: Rhonda Roff [mailto:marshmaid@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, July 14, 2008 4:47 PM
To: Office of the Chairman; Office of Commissioner Argenziano; Office Of Commissioner Edgar; Office of Commissioner McMurrian; Office of Commissioner Skop; Records Clerk
Cc: Charlie.Crist@MyFlorida.com; Emily Casey
Subject: Docket No. 080148

Dear Public Service Commissioners and staff:

Please accept this email on behalf of Emily Casey of Inverness, Florida. Emily is on the road and could not email you directly.

Thank you for your consideration,
 Rhonda Roff
 Clewiston, FL
 863-983-4639

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From: Emily Casey <ecasey21@hotmail.com>
Date: Jul 14, 2008 4:24 PM
Subject: reply to - please send
To: Rhonda Roff <marshmaid@gmail.com>

REPLY TO THE MEMORANDUM PUBLISHED ON JULY 2, 2008 BY THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OFFICE

DATE: July 13, 2008 REPLY TO THE MEMORANDUM PUBLISHED ON JULY 2, 2008 BY THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OFFICE

DATE: July 13, 2008

7/15/2008

TO: Governor Crist, Office of Commission Clerk, and All Public Service Commissioners

**FROM: Emily Casey
Southern Director
Environmental Alliance of North Florida**

IN REPLY TO – Docket No. 080148 – EI – Petition for determination of need for Levy Units 1 and 2 nuclear power plants, by Progress Energy Florida, Inc.

Replies to summary of Staff Analysis –

1. Need for Power –

A. Customer growth -

- 1). PEF states they need 500 MW more by 2016– however people are still moving out of Florida and growth has slowed
- 2). No mention has been made of practicing conservation techniques, using energy efficient appliances or implementing renewable energies

B. Expiration of existing purchase power agreements –

- 1.) these could be renegotiated or new ones created
- 2.) new localized energy sources developed for predicted high growth areas
- 3.) with the above implemented, the need for purchase power agreements could be eliminated!

2. Renewable Generation and Demand Side Management (DSM) -

A. PEF states additional capacity can not be satisfied with additional purchasing power from renewable energies -

This premise is stated to gain acceptance of large energy plants and makes you believe the use of renewable energy technology must also use centralized facilities. However decentralization of energy allows the technology to be implemented faster and with more diversification.

B. It is stated that implementing the use of renewable energy takes time

It is true facilities must be planned and implemented by people with a forward thinking vision and a CAN DO attitude. Look at the charts and you will see just how much time it takes to have 2 nuclear power plants functioning!!! Remember there is Gold in Green, this could be PEF's much sooner and with less cost than what will be incurred by the construction of the plants. In the 21st century there is no need to rely on traditional methods of energy supply!!!

C.) PE says DSM program not capable of replacing their needs –

It was stated that no intervener identified additional renewable generation or DSM programs that could cost effectively mitigate the need for Levy 1 and 2.

- 1.) There were many examples given to show how the use renewable energy could be implemented and how the decentralization of the energy sources could reduce the need for traditional large base plants. The total disregard for these ideas show that they are trying to make the use of renewable energy fit into the traditional methods and existing structures of

energy provision.

2.) The solar water heater example used by PE shows the lack of a vision for the US to be independent of volatile energy source prices. There are many DSM programs which could possibly exist, however they have to be found or created, be funded and implemented in a manner that will truly help people. The programs may not be identifiable right now, however there are many new programs emerging and creating new jobs now.

Stating that solar water heaters are too costly does not take into account the entrepreneurship of the American people and also shows the laws of supply, demand and cost are not taken into account.

3. Need for Base – Load Capacity –

It is stated that the nuclear power plant provides non- carbon emitting source of base – load power to satisfy the continued growth of PEF's energy needs.

- A.) There is NO mention of ever increasing or using any form of renewable energy. They are stick in the past by mentioning only gas- fired generation or nuclear. Large, regionally situated Base- Load plants, along with other infrastructure are not needed when the use of renewable energy is implemented. The use of decentralized renewable energy facilities allow for more diversification and can be built in a short period of time.
- B.) A nuclear power plant that is generating electricity may not emit carbon; however the total process does produce significant greenhouse gases. As we know air moves and so does the amount of carbon in the atmosphere so the total amount of carbon produced almost on a daily bases is very important to consider. The whole process includes uranium mining, milling, processing, enrichment, fuel fabrication and radioactive waste storage, all of which result in greenhouse gas emissions.
- C.) What nuclear power plants do emit are radioactive products, both in the air and in the water when the containment area is cleaned or "low –level" products are discarded then transported to disposal sites. "High-level" radioactive wastes are generated through energy production and the only place to store this material is on site!!

4. Need to maintain fuel diversity -

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Cc: Charlie.Crist@MyFlorida.com; Emily Casey
Subject: Docket No. 080148

Dear Public Service Commissioners and staff:

Please accept this email on behalf of Emily Casey of Inverness, Florida. Emily is on the road and could not email you directly.

Thank you for your consideration,

Rhonda Roff
Clewiston, FL
863-983-4639

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**FROM: Emily Casey
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**IN REPLY TO – Docket No. 080148 – EI – Petition for determination of need for
Levy Units 1 and 2 nuclear power plants, by Progress Energy Florida, Inc.**

Replies to summary of Staff Analysis –

1. Need for Power –

A. Customer growth -

- 1). PEF states they need 500 MW more by 2016– however people are still moving out of Florida and growth has slowed
- 2). No mention has been made of practicing conservation techniques, using energy efficient appliances or implementing renewable energies

B. Expiration of existing purchase power agreements –

- 1.) these could be renegotiated or new ones created
- 2.) new localized energy sources developed for predicted high growth areas
- 3.) with the above implemented, the need for purchase power agreements could be eliminated!

2. Renewable Generation and Demand Side Management (DSM) -

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purchasing power from renewable energies -**

This premise is stated to gain acceptance of large energy plants and makes you believe the use of renewable energy technology must also use centralized facilities. However decentralization of energy allows the technology to be implemented faster and with more diversification.

B. It is stated that implementing the use of renewable energy takes time

It is true facilities must be planned and implemented by people with a forward thinking vision and a CAN DO attitude. Look at the charts and you will see just how much time it takes to have 2 nuclear power plants functioning!!! Remember there is Gold in Green, this could be PEF's much sooner and with less cost than what will be incurred by the construction of the plants. In the 21st century there is no need to rely on traditional methods of energy supply!!!

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It was stated that no intervener identified additional renewable generation or DSM programs that could cost effectively mitigate the need for Levy 1 and 2.

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3. Need for Base – Load Capacity –

It is stated that the nuclear power plant provides non- carbon emitting source of base – load power to satisfy the continued growth of PEF's energy needs.

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Cc: CleanEnergy@yahooogroups.com; bastaya@comcast.net
Subject: Nuclear Power

Dear Chairman and Commissioners,

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Nuclear power is, at once:

- The choice that requires the SINGLE most toxic mining process in the world;
- Uses the SINGLE most hazardous fuel stock that there is;
- Requiring the SINGLE most complex and expensive safety and security technologies and practices;
- Produces the SINGLE most hazardous waste product on earth;
- Is the SINGLE MOST EXPENSIVE energy choice known (completely dependent on subsidies, tax breaks, insurance and loan guarantees and exemption from liability in case of a release of radioactivity; AND
- Represents the SINGLE most tempting terrorist target, according to U.S. national security agency studies.

Take a lesson from Europe: I am told that Germany has committed to building no more new nuclear power plants, AND, through several administrations, they are DE-COMMISSIONING

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THEIR 16 EXISTING PLANTS.

In addition, from France, the poster boy for the nuclear industry, stories keep leaking out (promptly denied or ignored) that some French officials are extremely concerned about the build-up of nuclear waste in their country. A nuclear plant there recently spilled nuclear contamination in a river. Increased childhood leukemias are being reported in areas nearby where spent nuclear fuel rods are stored. Furthermore, the nuclear industry is trying to obtain more taxpayer subsidies, which could lead to less investment in energy efficiency and renewable energy technologies that are cleaner, safer and cheaper, and could be implemented more quickly.

Nuclear power is beset by serious problems that the industry and federal government have failed to address.

Because of concerns about nuclear power's cost, its radioactive waste, its safety, security and proliferation risks, adding subsidies for nuclear power will lead to less investment in energy efficiency and renewable energy technologies that are cleaner, safer alternatives.

Sincerely,

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To: Office of Commissioner McMurrian
Subject: NO NEW NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS

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EXPLORE SOLAR, WIND AND OTHER ALTERNATIVES... PLEASE!

Karen Lowmen
Tampa Bay

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Ruth Nettles

From: Ruth McHargue
Sent: Monday, July 14, 2008 12:15 PM
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Cc: Kimberley Pena
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From: Webmaster
Sent: Friday, July 11, 2008 8:50 AM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: FW: My contact

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Sent: Friday, July 11, 2008 8:41 AM
To: Webmaster
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Subject: My contact

Contact from a Web user

Contact Information:
Name: Donald Disonell
Company:
Primary Phone: 352-686-3278
Secondary Phone:
Email: dubbled@tampabay.rr.com

Response requested? Yes
CC Sent? Yes

Comments:

Recently Progress Energy has stated that they intend to charge startup costs for their intended Nuclear Power Plant but it will not disclose how much they intend to ask for a rate hike. Now I am as trusting as the next person, but I am on a fixed income and I MUST know the how and whys they need a rate hike. As a matter of fact, I want to know how long it will take, if there are overruns, which there always are, who are to pay for that. In a time when fuel and food costs have soared I don't think their lame explanation of why they can't disclose this info is very honest. So if they can't publicly show all of the costs, I would reject, although I approve of Nuclear Power any rate increases. I am a Florida State citizen and more importantly an American Natural born citizen and I want full disclosure by you and Progress Energy. Thank You Don Disonell

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CC Sent? Yes

Comments:

If Progress Energy wants to expand its business it should not charge the public for their expansion. No other business can do this . If they want to build nuclear reactors let them do it with thier own resources or sell stocks or float some bonds for their project. If we the people have to pay for their expansion and construction of their Nuclear plant then we should share in the profits as well. Do not approve the public increase. Thank you

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Ann Cole

From: Ann Cole
Sent: Friday, July 11, 2008 2:38 PM
To: Office Of Commissioner Edgar
Cc: William C. Garner; Lorena Holley; Larry Harris; Bridget Grimsley; Lois Graham; Kay Posey; Steve Larson; Mary Macko
Subject: RE: PSC meeting 7/15/08 - Agenda item 4

Thank you for this information, which will be placed in *Docket Correspondence-Consumers and their Representatives*, Docket No. 080148-EI.

From: Office Of Commissioner Edgar
Sent: Friday, July 11, 2008 1:46 PM
To: Ann Cole
Cc: William C. Garner; Lorena Holley; Larry Harris; Bridget Grimsley; Lois Graham; Kay Posey; Steve Larson; Mary Macko
Subject: FW: PSC meeting 7/15/08 - Agenda item 4

Please place this correspondence in Docket No. 080148-EI. Thank you.

Roberta

Roberta S. Bass
Chief Advisor to Commissioner Edgar

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From: walker030@comcast.net [mailto:walker030@comcast.net]
Sent: Friday, July 11, 2008 11:07 AM
To: Office of Commissioner Argenziano; Office of Commissioner Skop; Office of the Chairman; Office Of Commissioner Edgar; Office of Commissioner McMurrian
Subject: PSC meeting 7/15/08 - Agenda item 4

Dear Commissioner

I am writing you in advance of your vote on agenda item 4 next Tuesday, July 15, concerning the two nuclear reactors proposed to be constructed and operate in nearby Levy County. Briefly, I would appreciate you voting against the proposals.

Not only are the two proposed reactors not necessary to meet Florida's demand; it is my opinion that

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there exists enough readily available, □off-the-shelf□ energy efficiency technology to replace the most if not all of the 20% supply of electricity that nuclear energy provides the United States from the 103 plants presently in operation. Adding new reactors rather than reducing them does not make sense and is an unnecessary expenditure of tax- and ratepayer money that perpetuates consumption of a limited fuel supply and does not move us forward in meeting our demand for energy.

Increasing the consumption of a finite global uranium supply does not move us away from the predicament we are beginning to realize in our reliance on fossil fuels as a source of electrical energy, but only postpones a similar reality to be the concern of future generations. Your vote today sets the tone for investments in Florida□s future energy fuel choices, be they limited and increasingly scarce or renewable. History will remember you and your fellow Commissioners for your actions today and I hope this is recognized in your vote.

I would ask you in your role as Commissioner to consider the long-term cost, safety and security issues relative to the Floridians you are privileged to serve and the future generations of our residents still to come and vote no on this item next Tuesday.

Thank you for your consideration.

Jim Walker
6600 War Admiral Trail
Tallahassee, FL 32309

Ellen Plendl

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From: Governor Charlie Crist [Charlie.Crist@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: Thursday, July 10, 2008 10:39 AM
To: Emily Casey
Subject: RE: A passionate plea from residents

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Governor Crist received your e-mail and asked me to respond on his behalf. To assist you with your concern, I forwarded your correspondence to the Public Service Commission for review and response.

Thank you for writing and do not hesitate to write again on matters of concern or interest to you.

Sincerely,

Rex T. Newman
Citizen Services

-----Original Message-----

From: Emily Casey [mailto:ecasey21@hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 24, 2008 1:15 PM
To: Governor Charlie Crist; Lt. Governor Jeff Kottkamp
Subject: A passionate plea from residents

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A passionate plea from many residents of Levy and Citrus County - HELP, HELP, HELP

(This letter could be many pages long but we know you are VERY busy, so we have chosen to be as short as possible and still get our point across, it is difficult on such an important issue. Thank you in advance for taking the time to read this. We believe your heart is in this state and what is good for its people, please make the right choice.)

We are true Americans, willing to do what we can to help this great country in time of need. Many of our residents have served this country in all wars, still some from WWII; everyone helps out in a time of need such as family emergencies, local fires, weather disasters, etc. We have chosen the rural country life over the lifestyle of urban America and now without any ability to say NO to a total lifestyle change, we are witnessing life as we know it, DISAPPEAR!!!!

This letter is from Many residents who feel hopeless and helpless in the matter of having two new NUCLEAR POWER plants in our county. We know what the problems are and have been with Unit 3 in Crystal River, because most of us have family ties to it or to Progress Energy in some way. This is why we feel we have no hope of not having two more stuck down our throats and Inglis, Yankeetown residents will become sandwiched in between THREE. While the company has a great public relations section that always sounds as if decisions are made for the good of the people, however their decisions are always based on the bottom line - What is Good (\$\$\$) for the Company. Yes, there are a few chances to have public input, but we feel they are just the necessary hoops that a utility must go through to get the license they want and are meant to make the public feel as if they are being heard when in reality OUR VOICES ARE AS INSIGNIFICANT AS THE ANTS ON THE GROUND THAT EVERYONE WALKS ON.

We feel helpless because we do understand that most of the local government officials seem to think that having the plants located in the county are good because they can only see GREEN - as in DOLLARS \$\$\$\$\$. They apparently do not see the huge cost that it will take to build all the infrastructure that goes along with growth, the loss of the quality of rural life, and the greatest cost in the long run in this extremely environmentally sensitive area will be WATER!!!!!! We need to have the "True Green" - what will help all of us have a sustainable world. There are many alternative ways to make money for the county (by staying the Nature Coast) and at the same time be making a decision that would be good for the climate NOW, our environment NOW, the local economy NOW, having electricity available that will not cause a large impact on everyone's wallet NOW. We feel this helplessness because we know no one is listening to us since we do not have lots of

money to pass around the area, the state, the country!!!

We Just Live Here!!

Emily Casey
ecasey21@hotmail.com

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Kimberley Pena

From: Consumer Contact
Sent: Monday, July 07, 2008 10:42 AM
To: Ruth Nettles
Cc: Kimberley Pena; Pete Lester
Subject: FW: My contact

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Sent: Monday, July 07, 2008 8:53 AM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: FW: My contact

-----Original Message-----

From: contact@psc.state.fl.us [mailto:contact@psc.state.fl.us]
Sent: Sunday, July 06, 2008 9:21 PM
To: Webmaster
Cc: carol.burg7@hotmail.com
Subject: My contact

Contact from a Web user

Contact Information:

Name: Carol Burg
Company:
Primary Phone: 727-823-8738
Secondary Phone:
Email: carol.burg7@hotmail.com

Response requested? Yes
CC Sent? Yes

Comments:

RE: Docket #080148-EI: 2 new nuclear reactors in Levy Co:

Spending billions of dollars to build 2 new nuclear reactors in Florida is a bad investment, and it is unclean and unsafe, and I am against it. It is a far better investment to take that money and build renewable energy generators such as: solar, tidal and wind generators.

340 Hamlin Court
Haines City, FL 33844
July 1, 2008

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Gentlemen:

In regard to Progress Energy Florida, Inc., asking for a rate increase:

They are the only utility that have always charged a "fuel charge" on our bills, which is the two million, or more, Floridians saved times the amount charged is an unbelievable amount of money!!

They installed digital meters cutting out the person walking.

They, I believe, feel they must use all monies in a year available to them or they will not get that, or more the next year. They will always have an excuse to ask for rate increases.

It is my opinion PEF, Inc. do not receive a rate increase. Consumer confidence has hit an all-time low in many areas of their lives at this time! Some may even need help with their utilities now more than ever!

Sincerely

Mr + Mrs. Wm. D. Anderson

end:

Wm. Anderson
1701 Commerce Ave. #240
Haines City, FL 33844

Oct 2005 AARP FLORIDA

Rate hikes halted... Two Florida power companies dropped \$636 million in rate hike requests and agreed to freeze basic electricity rates for two years in an August settlement with the state attorney general, AARP and other groups.

"Florida seniors already are battling rising costs of fuel, housing and prescription drugs. They didn't need higher utility costs, too," says Bentley Lipscomb, AARP state director.

AARP Florida enlisted the support of Attorney General Charlie Crist, R, and joined with a coalition of other groups to oppose the rate requests. The two utilities that agreed to freeze rates were Florida Power & Light Co. and Progress Energy, which together serve about 5.5 million Floridians.

Despite AARP's opposition, the Florida Public Service Commission had earlier approved a separate \$673.8 million hurricane relief increase for utility companies.

Report: FPL green energy program misleading

Nearly 39,000 Florida Power & Light customers gave the company \$11.4 million over four years to develop green energy, but a report released Monday shows that most of the money went toward administrative and marketing costs. According to a 19-page report written by the staff of Florida's Public Service Commission, FPL's Sunshine Energy Program suffers from several problems and "does not currently serve the interest of the program's participants." The voluntary program charges FPL customers \$9.75 a month — on top of the regular energy bill — to help develop alternative power sources. PSC staff said only 24 percent of the \$11.4 million collected from customers went toward developing renewable energy. The rest went to marketing and administrative costs.

Etan Horowitz of the Sentinel staff contributed to this report. Information from The Associated Press also was used.

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Florida Power Plants Rank Among Nation's Dirtiest

By MIKE KELLY
Cox News Service

WASHINGTON — Florida is home to some of the dirtiest power plants in the nation, a study released Thursday found.

The report by the Environmental Integrity Project, an environmental group, used company-reported data collected by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Energy Information Administration on emissions of four major pollutants: mercury, carbon dioxide, sulfur dioxide and nitrogen oxides.

The group studied 378 power plants and ranked the 50 "dirtiest" both by total emissions and by how much pollution the plants emitted per megawatt hour of electricity gener-

ated. It found:

■ Three Florida plants were ranked among the dirtiest based on their emission rates of nitrogen oxides, a major component of smog and acid rain. The Big Bend plant, owned by the Tampa Electric Company, had the tenth worst emissions rate in the nation, releasing 6.52 pounds of nitrogen oxides per megawatt hour last year. The St. John's and Anclote plants made the list as well.

The Crystal River plant, owned by Progressive Energy Florida, Inc., ranked as the third worst emitter of nitrogen oxides in the nation. Last year, the plant emitted more than 25,000 tons of nitrogen oxides. Both the Big Bend and the St. John's plants made the list as well, ranking 11th

and 28th, respectively.

■ The Big Bend plant ranked 21st in the nation regarding its carbon dioxide emissions rate. The plant emitted roughly 2,500 pounds of carbon dioxide per megawatt hour.

Both the Big Bend plant and the Crystal River plant ranked among the worst emitters of carbon dioxide as well.

■ The Anclote power plant, owned by Progress Energy, was the only Florida power plant to rank among the dirtiest based on its emissions rate of sulfur dioxide. The plant emits 16 pounds of sulfur dioxide per megawatt hour. No Florida plants were listed among the largest producers of sulfur dioxide.

■ Crystal River also ranks among

the worst emitters of mercury, a toxic metal that settles in lakes and rivers and moves up the food chain to humans.

The Environmental Integrity Proj-

ect is a nonprofit group established in 2002 by former EPA enforcement lawyers to advocate for more effective enforcement of environmental laws.

Probably this goes for P.E.F. Inc.!!

**STATEMENT OF ELECTRIC SERVICE**

ACCOUNT NUMBER

43398 15373

JUNE 2008

FOR CUSTOMER SERVICE OR
PAYMENT LOCATIONS CALL:
1-800-700-8744

WEB SITE: www.progress-energy.com

TO REPORT A POWER OUTAGE:
1-800-228-8485

WILLIAM D ANDERSON

1701 W COMMERCE AVE LOT 240
HAINES CITY FL 33844

SERVICE ADDRESS

1701 W COMMERCE AVE LOT 240
HAINES CITY FL 33844

DUE DATE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE
JUL 08 2008 140.17

NEXT READ **DEPOSIT AMOUNT**
DATE ON OR **ON ACCOUNT**
ABOUT
JUL 18 2008 NONE

PIN: 330017616**METER READINGS**

METER NO. 006135507
PRESENT (ACTUAL) 012918 ✓
PREVIOUS (ACTUAL) 011789
DIFFERENCE 001129
TOTAL KWH 1129

PAYMENTS RECEIVED AS OF MAY 29 2008

61.84 THANK YOU

RS-1 001 RESIDENTIAL SERVICE

BILLING PERIOD..05-15-08 TO 06-16-08 32 DAYS

CUSTOMER CHARGE 8.03

ENERGY CHARGE

FIRST 1000 KWH 1000 KWH @ 5.46000¢ 54.60
ABOVE 1000 KWH 129 KWH @ 6.46000¢ 8.33

***FUEL CHARGE**

FIRST 1000 KWH 1000 KWH @ 4.27800¢ 42.78
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***TOTAL ELECTRIC COST**

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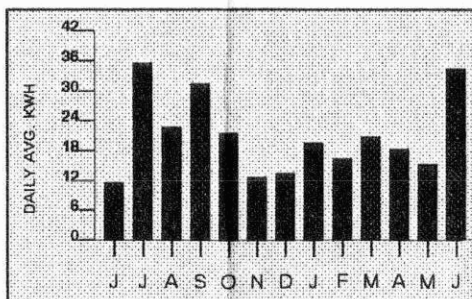
MUNICIPAL FRANCHISE FEE

MUNICIPAL UTILITY TAX

120.55
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7.58
8.95

TOTAL CURRENT BILL

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DAILY AVG. USE - 35 KWH/DAY
USE ONE YEAR AGO - 12 KWH/DAY
*DAILY AVG. ELECTRIC COST - \$3.77

Having your phone number helps us identify your service location during power outages. Our records show your phone number is 402-740-2227. To update, please call TOLL FREE 1-866-231-6450.

Payment of your bill prior to the above due date will avoid a late payment charge of \$5.00 or 1.5%, whichever is greater.

Now, enrolling in Progress Energy's Surge Protection, HomeWIRE service and energy efficiency programs just got easier, you can have an authorized person (listed on your account) enroll on your behalf.

We have lots of ways to help you use less energy. As the summer approaches, use ceiling or portable fans. A fan can make you feel 3 to 4 degrees cooler. Reduce the amount you spend even more by setting your thermostat between 78 and 80 degrees. Visit progress-energy.com/save for more tips to lower your bill.

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To: Commissioner Nancy Argenziano **From:** Jessica Williams, FCAN

Fax: 800-511-0809 **Pages:** 3, including cover page

Phone: 850-413-6038 **Date:** 6-30-08

Re: Nuclear Power Plants **cc:**

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Consumer Action
NETWORK

June 30, 2008

Honorable Nancy Argenziano
PSC Commissioner
VIA facsimili

RE: Docket # 080148

Commissioner Argenziano,

In the current economic downturn, consumers are struggling to pay for basic needs. For that reason, we are asking for your support in not billing consumers in advance for four new nuclear power plants. The plants may never be completed, and there is no cap on how much the utilities can charge. Estimates for the Progress Energy plants have already tripled in just two years. To add to the list of red flags, the investors who usually fund these projects are nowhere to be found. While Florida does need power, billing consumers in advance is a costly method that has failed in the past.

Florida Consumer Action Network (FCAN) is the state's largest consumer group with 30,000 members throughout the state. Established in 1984, FCAN works on utility, insurance, health care and environmental issues.

In the case currently before you, we urge you to vote against the nuclear power plants. They are not needed. Investing billions of dollars in these plants is the wrong direction to take. Those funds should be invested in efficiency and renewable resources. The benefit to consumers would be greater and the risks far lower. Here is an example of the risk:

In the 1980's, the Washington Public Power Supply System (WPPSS) began building 5 nuclear power plants citing a projected 10% increase in demand. The demand estimate was wildly off the mark, and only one plant was ever completed. The result was the largest bond default in history and a huge loss to consumers that they are still paying for. This shows the pitfalls of making such a large investment in one technology.

A second major problem with WPPSS was "cost-plus" contracts. WPPSS knew that consumers had to pay whatever the plants cost, and that once construction began, it was unlikely local utilities would back out of their investments, even if costs multiplied. Because changes kept occurring, the contractors worked on the basis of being paid the cost of the project plus a percentage profit. This was disastrous and added another multiplier.

Florida is at risk from both these problems: declining demand and faulty construction cost schemes.

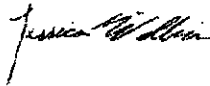
Florida is seeing a trend of declining demand for electricity as in-migration slows and efficiency increases. The economic downturn is causing behavioral changes in consumer behavior. According to the St Petersburg Times, big utilities are seeing the slowest growth in a decade. While Progress Energy predicted a growth rate of 1.8% annually, the University of Florida predicted a rate of only 1.1-1.6% annually. There is also less household energy use and laws are stricter on energy efficiency for buildings.

There are alternatives available. Florida is uniquely situated for solar power. According to the Florida Solar Energy Center, "Florida receives 85% of the maximum solar resource available in the U.S., making it ideal for using solar energy." Solar power is superior to nuclear power for several reasons. Solar power does not rely on fuel, which has an ever-rising price tag. Also, there is no environmentally hazardous left over fuel. Solar power is also safer. Fox News 13 recently reported on Chinese hackers breaking into Florida's power grid and causing blackouts statewide. Enemies of the U.S. could easily control or attack nuclear power plants and cause catastrophic damage to Floridians and their families. Recent breakthroughs in storing solar energy, like that used on the USF St Petersburg campus, make solar energy feasible on a utility scale.

FCAN is Florida's largest consumer group and has thousands of members throughout Florida, whom we contact daily. We believe our members strongly oppose being billed in advance for these nuclear power plants and will support your efforts to stop this utility rate increase. We believe that approving these power plants would be a grave mistake and would damage Florida's economy. We don't want to be stuck with huge investments in dated technologies. Vote against the Levy nukes and don't allow Progress to bill consumers in advance for their construction.

FCAN and its members want to invest in low-cost, efficient solar energy and do not want to be stuck with a bill for nuclear power plants which may not be needed or even completed!

Thank you for your consideration,



Jessica Williams
Program Organizer
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Progress Energy Florida, Inc.

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If you want to let the Public Service Commission know how you feel about this case, you may fill out this comment form and return it by mail, or send a fax to 1-800-511-0809.

Correspondence will be placed in the file of this docket.

CONSUMER COMMENTS

I am including some additional comment regarding this ^{the} most important decision you have ever made. Probably ever will.

Firstly, I find it astounding that there wasn't anyone from ^{the} PSC at the N.R.C. hearing on 6-05-08, if for no other reason just curiosity! It was quite a spectacle.

Remember my testimony about Sen. Alexander's hearing regarding the issue of proliferation, well at the N.R.C. hearing I was talking about the news of the day. Both the top military and civilian leaders of the Air Force had been relieved of their command. Because they didn't over.

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have control of the nuclear weapons! The military can't control the nukes, and ~~lunch~~ lunch more nuke plants are a good idea? just like ~~all~~ where the P.S.C. met the room

where the NRC hearing was held was completely unbelievable. Every single bulb was an incandescent! Do you understand the problem? Do you remember my earlier testimony?

The most amazing part of the hearing happened after it was over. The man from Regressive Energy leading the large entourage that made it's grand appearance wanted to shake my hand! He proceeded to tell me I was upset to learn their new building was "not good". He then said maybe they should talk to me before they build ~~they~~ their buildings

that are in planning stages! They don't know about high-performance buildings but they know that nukes are the way to go! The second dark age!!

\$17,000,000,000 = STUPIDITY = WASTE

ALTERNATIVES = WISDOM = JOBS

You make the wrong choice, things are going to get much, much worse. People think the economy is bad now.



NRC PUBLIC MEETING FEEDBACK

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Meeting

Date: 06/05/2008

Meeting

Title: Public Outreach Meeting
Levy County Nuclear Plant
Combined License Application

In order to better serve the public, we need to hear from the meeting participants. Please take a few minutes to fill out this feedback form and return it to NRC.

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COMMENTS OR SUGGESTIONS:

Thank you for answering these questions.

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Continue Comments on the reverse. ➡

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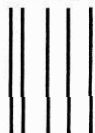
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FLORIDA'S BEST NEWSPAPER

Saturday, May 31, 2008

Power bills on the rise

Progress Energy's residential customers could see a monthly increase of more than \$23.

BY ASJLYN LODER
Times Staff Writer

Progress Energy bills could increase by more than 18 percent by January as the utility piles on costs to reflect more expensive fuel, upgrades and its \$17-billion nuclear project in Levy County. Residential customers could see an average increase of more than \$23 a month.

Customers could face an 8 percent increase as early as August because of soaring fuel costs, the utility said Friday.

The St. Petersburg-based utility asked state regulators for a midyear increase in fuel charges of \$12.07 per 1,000 kilowatt hours. If it is approved, customers will start seeing the charge in August.

"Rising fuel prices are a global issue that is felt by everyone who uses energy or drives a car," said Jeff Lyash, president and CEO of Progress Energy Florida. "We know that these expenses are a burden on our customers."

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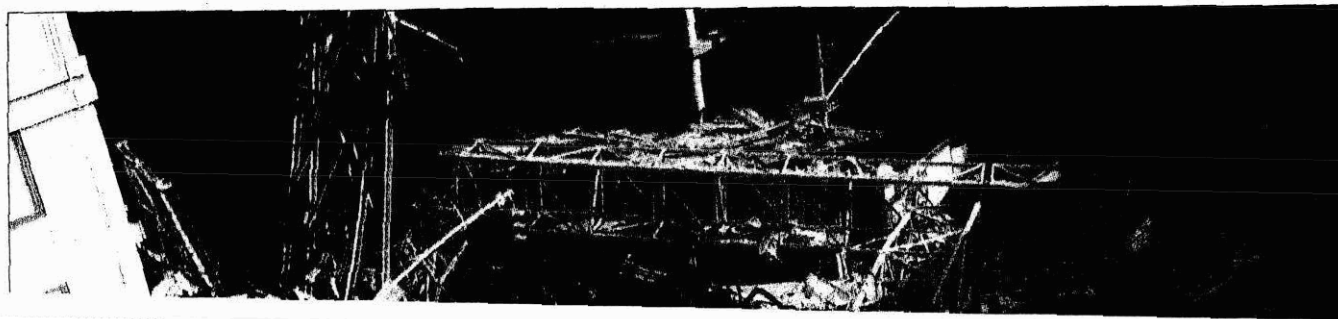
Progress Energy adding new charges

Amount	When	What for?
-\$3.61	July	Deletion of surcharge used to build the utility's hurricane fund
+\$12.07	Aug. 1	Higher fuel costs, especially natural gas and oil
+\$7.50	January	Start paying for the \$17-billion Levy nuclear project
+71 cents	2009-2011	Cost of increasing electric output of Crystal River nuclear plant
+\$3.50	2009-2016	Cost of clean air upgrades at Crystal River and Anclote plants

Source: Progress Energy.

NOTE: All amounts per 1,000 kwh. Average Progress Energy household uses 1,178 kwh a month. Different rates may apply for electricity use above 1,000 kwh, and for different types of customers.

Crane crashes again in N.Y.



State's bad deals under scrutiny

Investments tanked

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Costly fuel, bigger bills

Progress Energy plans to ask regulators for a rate increase to offset its rising expense.

BY ASJYLYN LODER
Times Staff Writer

If you like the price of gas, you're going to love your electric bill.

Monthly bills may soon reflect the soaring costs of natural gas and oil. Progress Energy could ask state regulators for an increase as early as Friday, spokesman C.J. Drake said. Drake would not say how much of an increase, describing it only as significant.

"We are carefully analyzing our fuel costs," Drake said. "We have noticed significant increases in the cost of coal and oil and purchased power."

The utilities are not allowed to profit from fuel fluctuations. It's a direct pass-through to consumers. Each year, the utilities predict their fuel costs and ask the Florida Public Service Commission to approve the monthly cost to customers. Utilities can ask for a midyear correction if its esti-

mate was significantly off.

Drake said Progress Energy is considering a midyear change. If approved, customers would see the increase late this summer.

Other utilities face the same problems. Laura Duda, a spokeswoman for Tampa Electric, said the utility is burning more coal to avoid burning high-cost natural gas. Tampa Electric has said before that it plans to ask for a rate increase some time this year, but Duda said there were no

plans for a midyear increase in fuel charges.

This year, power plants will pay 54 percent more for fuel oil, 33 percent more for natural gas and 6 percent more for coal, predicted the Energy Information Administration, the statistical arm of the Energy Department. Spot prices also have risen sharply.

"Just like at the gasoline pump," David Parker, a senior utility analyst with Robert W. Baird in

Tampa. "It's the same ouch."

Progress Energy's fuel charge is currently \$42.78 for 1,000 kilowatt hours. The possible fuel cost increases come on top of its plans to raise bills to pay for its \$17-billion nuclear project. If it is approved, residential customers could see an increase of about \$9 a month starting next year.

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Take Closer Look At Air Force's Nuclear Blunder

By CHARLES J. DUNLAP JR.
Special to the Tribune

Now that new leadership has been identified for the Air Force, is the service's twisting-in-the-wind experience as a result of the mishandling of nuclear and nuclear-related materials over?

Not completely – but that may not be a bad thing. In his June 5 statement announcing that the Air Force secretary and chief of staff would lose their jobs, Secretary of Defense Robert Gates also designated Dr. James Schlesinger to lead yet another senior-level task force to examine the military's nuclear establishment.

Although a call for further inquiries is not exactly relished within the ranks, perhaps it should be. The thoughtful secretary is providing an opportunity to address important issues apparently left unexamined by the investigation Adm. Kirkland H. Donald conducted at Gates' behest.

Specifically, in ousting the service leadership, Secretary Gates cited Adm. Donald's finding of a "decline in the Air Force's nuclear mission focus" as a key reason to hold them accountable. The whys and wherefores of this decline bear further

within the Air Force. In 1992 "Air" was dropped from the title when the command added Navy forces and converted itself into a joint-service organization.

Even so, STRATCOM remained wedded exclusively to its nuclear mission – until, that is, the arrival in 2004 of the highly respected Marine general (and now vice chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff) James E. Cartwright.

Almost immediately, Gen. Cartwright set out to redirect STRATCOM away from a nuclear-only focus to missions seemingly more relevant to a post-9/11 world. Writing in Joint Force Quarterly in 2006, he acknowledged his command's "legacy" nuclear responsibilities, but emphasized the addition of seven new "distinct global missions." As brilliant as it appeared at the time, diffusing the command's concentration away from the nuclear mission now warrants re-evaluation.

Moreover, since a military organization takes its cues from above, Dr. Schlesinger may wish to examine, for example, the role of Gates' own Office of the Under Secretary of De-



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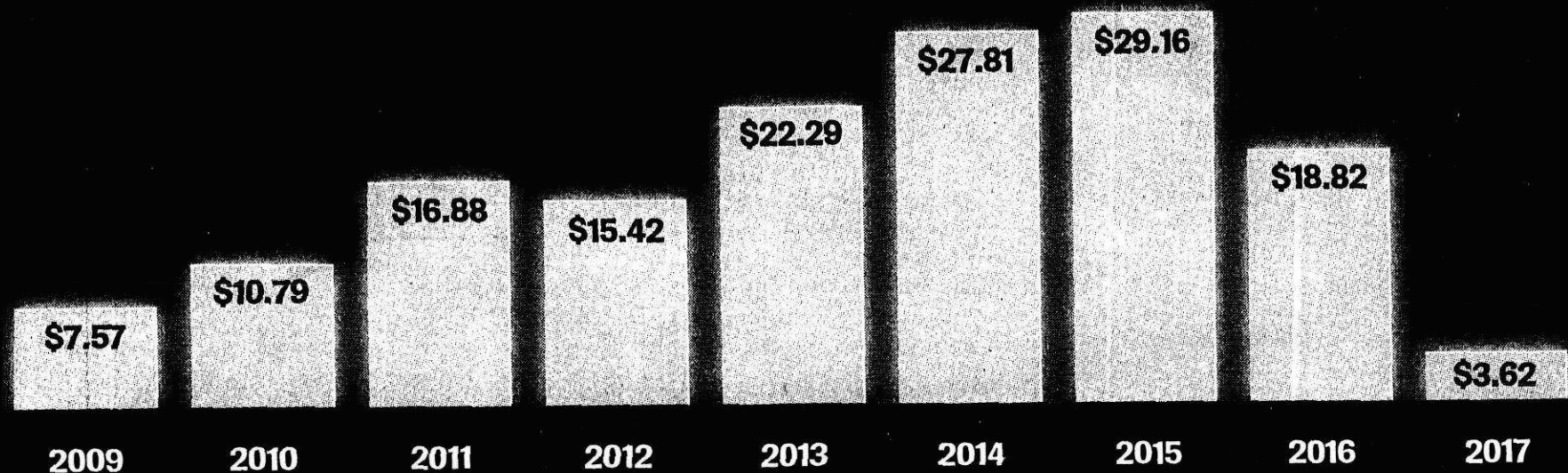
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YOUR SUPERCHARGED BILL FOR THE NUCLEAR PROJECT

BY ASJYLYN LODER | *Times Staff Writer*

Progress Energy Florida estimates that its new nuclear project in Levy County will cost \$17-billion. Customers could start paying for it as early as next year under a Florida law that allows utilities to recoup certain costs while the plant is under construction. • What does it mean for your bill? In 2007, Progress Energy's residential customers used an average of 1,178 kilowatt hours each month. The average increase in monthly bills is charted below. At this rate and average use, Progress Energy's residential customers will pay about \$1,828 over the next decade for the project. Of course, this price tag could change — up or down — depending on rising expenses or other utilities sharing plant costs. • Once the two reactors go into service in 2016 and 2017, the St. Petersburg utility estimates customers will save about \$1-billion a year in fuel costs. If new rules make greenhouse gases more expensive, carbon-free nukes could save an additional \$1-billion a year.



Source: Progress Energy. Estimate blends commercial, industrial and residential rates

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From: Ann Cole
Sent: Wednesday, July 02, 2008 5:47 PM
To: Bridget Grimsley
Cc: William C. Garner; Roberta Bass; Lorena Holley; Larry Harris; Steve Larson; Kelly McLanahan; Lois Graham; Mary Macko
Subject: RE: Correspondence

I will be glad to. This will be placed in *Docket Correspondence-Consumers and their Representatives*, Docket No. 080148-EI tomorrow morning.

From: Bridget Grimsley
Sent: Wednesday, July 02, 2008 4:28 PM
To: Ann Cole
Cc: William C. Garner; Roberta Bass; Lorena Holley; Larry Harris
Subject: Correspondence

Ann,

Could you please add the following New York Times article to the correspondence side of docket 080148-EI? Mark Klutho has sent other materials to be added to the docket file, but he also wanted this one added. Thank you.

Bridget

July 2, 2008

Nuclear Agency Weighs Attack Threat at Plants

By MATTHEW L. WALD

ROCKVILLE, Md. — Dragged by a federal appeals court into a rare public discussion of the risks that terrorists could attack a nuclear plant, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission heard arguments on Tuesday from a California group that the commission's staff had overlooked one category of potentially serious attacks.

The commission, determined to dispose of the issue promptly, heard the arguments directly instead of delegating them to administrative law judges, the first time since 1989 that the sitting commissioners have heard such oral arguments.

But the three-hour session was not a revealing one, largely because the lawyer for the commission staff said there were major issues that could not be described in open session without compromising national security.

The commission's ruling could be important because the spent fuel storage system proposed for the Diablo Canyon nuclear power plant, near Avila Beach, Calif., is being adopted at scores of other reactor

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sites around the country because of the Energy Department's failure to establish a national burial site for used fuel. At issue was whether storage casks that the Pacific Gas and Electric Company wants to build at the Diablo Canyon plant could be hit with incendiary missiles, piercing the steel and concrete shell and lighting the metal cladding of the fuel. If that happened, plant opponents contend, the fire could turn radioactive cesium into a gas, which would float widely with the wind and then resolidify.

"I cannot discuss anything that concerns what scenarios the staff considers credible," said Lisa B. Clark, the lawyer for the commission staff.

Ms. Clark added that the staff was aware of the mode of attack raised by the California group, San Luis Obispo Mothers for Peace. "It does not alter the staff's conclusion that there would not be any significant environmental consequences of a terrorist attack," she said.

But the lawyer for the mothers' group, Diane Curran, said that the commission staff had provided a list of the background documents it relied on, and that these did not cover the threat described by her group's technical consultants.

"The most obvious thing wasn't even on the table, not even remotely," Ms. Curran said.

In calculating the threat of accident, the commission takes into account the probability of the event, and its consequences, but the commission has long argued that it is impossible to calculate the probability of a terrorist attack and thus it does not need to take that threat into account when approving installations like the cask storage.

But the mothers' group sued and demanded an analysis of that risk, and in June 2006 won a favorable ruling from the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, in San Francisco. The commission staff then performed an environmental assessment, which is an abbreviated version of an environmental impact statement, and concluded that there would be no significant impact from the threat of terrorism against the casks.

The details of how the staff reached that conclusion were evidently murky even to one of the four commissioners who heard the case on Tuesday. The commissioner, Gregory B. Jaczko, asked how the staff could assume that the risk was low if it could not assign a numerical value to the likelihood of an attack.

"Well, you have to use your judgment," Ms. Clark said.

For accidents, she said, "we're very comfortable, and we understand how to deal with probability, how to evaluate it in quantitative terms." But the threat of terrorism "is going to take us outside of that familiar space," she continued.

Still, she asserted, "the staff's judgment, based on their experience," indicated that this was not a threat to the environment. The casks, she said, were "robust."

Mr. Jaczko responded, "So we're down to the staff's belief that this probably isn't going to happen?"

The chairman of the commission, Dale E. Klein, tried through questions to make the case that even if an attack were successful, people would be exposed to doses of radiation that were quite small.

The mothers' group was advised by Gordon D. Thompson, a physicist, who said that the chimneylike

design of the casks, intended to keep the fuel from overheating, could help fan a fire. Ms. Clark argued that Mr. Thompson had not seen the intelligence reports on the capabilities of terrorists, but Ms. Curran said equipment to do the job was available to "subnational groups."

"It is clear that weapons are available that can penetrate a cask and start a fire," Ms. Curran said. "U.S. Army-shaped charges are more than capable of penetrating concrete and armor plating."

Kimberley Pena

From: Ruth McHargue
Sent: Tuesday, July 01, 2008 1:52 PM
To: Ruth Nettles
Cc: Kimberley Pena
Subject: FW: Progress Nuclear Plant Protest
Attachments: E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 13986

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From: Consumer Contact
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Complaint filed with PSC

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Email: redhead44s@yahoo.com
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BUSINESS INFORMATION

Business Account Name: sheila kostro
Account Number:
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COMPLAINT INFORMATION

Complaint: Other Complaint against Progress Energy Florida, Inc.

Details:

I object to Progress Energys desire to have their customers pay for their new construction of Nuclear Plants in Levy County or anywhere else. This is a for- profit co. If rates are increased for construction and profit results,as it will, everyone who shared in the funding should share in the profits. As I see it, the only people who actually profit are the top leaders of this co. I do see that they are championing a new stadium for the Tampa Devil Rays. Im sure all their customers will pay for it, also. I am disgusted at the profit making of all the utilities and their disregard for the customers that make their profits possible. The "boys at the top" can do a terrible job for the co., but leave with a "Golden Parachute." What do we get? Rate after rate of increases. I look to the PSC to put and to these injustices.

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This letter is written in response to the Legal Notice we received regarding an application by Aqua Utilities, Florida Incorporated for a rate increase. I think this needs to be looked into. We received bills that were very high. One was for 4,700 gallons of water for a month and there is no one but my wife and myself. We only flush the toilet after 4 or 5 times of usage. We didn't wash the house or car and took military showers.

The last three bills we received were for the same amount and said we used 2,000 for morphy gallons for one month. Everyone, in Zephyr, Shores Estates on 54 West in Zephyr Hills, Florida where my home is located, was receiving these high bills and the water

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Please examine the utility bills and compa
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alking about. My address is:

Your prompt attention to this matter is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the above address in Virginia or my email address.

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Ann Cole

From: Ann Cole
Sent: Wednesday, June 25, 2008 10:04 AM
To: Office of Commissioner McMurrian
Cc: Administrative Assistants - Commission Suite; Commissioners Advisors
Subject: RE: Proposed Nuclear Power Plant in Levy County

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Thank you. I will place this information in *Docket Correspondence-Consumers and their Representatives*, Docket No. 080148-EI, today.

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From: Office of Commissioner McMurrian
Sent: Wednesday, June 25, 2008 9:48 AM
To: Ann Cole
Cc: Administrative Assistants - Commission Suite; Commissioners Advisors
Subject: FW: Proposed Nuclear Power Plant in Levy County

Ann,

Please place this e-mail in the docket file for DN 080148. Thank you.

Kay

-----Original Message-----

From: Alison Shepard [mailto:forestyle@earthlink.net]
Sent: Tuesday, June 24, 2008 3:59 PM
To: Office of Commissioner McMurrian
Subject: Proposed Nuclear Power Plant in Levy County

Please consider postponing this major decision.

No new plants have been built in US for a long time, for many still valid reasons:

1. No one knows what to do with waste generated by these plants. Waste that is toxic for thousands of years! Bury it? It needs to be monitored, kept cool. Ship it away? To whom? No one wants it! We are creating a burden (financial/health/toxic waste) for generations of people to shoulder.
2. Health risks!??? Oh yes. Check the research NOT done by companies who stand to gain.
3. Funding must come from residents because Wall Street won't fund these projects. Wild cost overruns. Timetables that are unrealistic, or simply optimistic. Contracts to low bidders means incentive to cut corners. Regulations is not enough. Contractors, vendors will save money if it is possible. Risk here is unacceptable.
4. Florida are in an economic slump. We do not need this burden. Population growth in Florida is slowed WAY down. Look at real estate markets. The informational meetings I have attended do not answer basic concerns. Transmission routes are shown going only south. You just know that is misinformation. Transmission easements and right-of-ways will carve up

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Goethe State Forest.

Let these new amazing Package Plant Plans be tried somewhere that the need is real. See how they do over the next 10 years. Then decide.

Alison Shepard
727 938 1417

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RE: Docket No. 080148-EI

Dear Commissioners:

Decentralized solar power has the following advantages over centralized nuclear power:

- Much lower initial investment
- Much lower costs for maintenance and insurance
- No need to build more transmission lines
- No costs for decommissioning and plant replacement in 50 years or less
- No deadly radioactive waste and associated expenses
- Not a big terrorist target

Your decision will determine our legacy. We can leave our descendents tons of deadly nuclear waste to cope with, or we can leave them millions of functioning solar cells.

The problem with government-crafted solar incentives is they target individual consumers and penalize the power companies; consequently, very little solar investment has occurred. The solution is to let the power companies retain ownership of grid-connected photovoltaic systems that they install and maintain on their customers' properties, so the electricity generates profits. Southern California Edison has already begun this process (see attached press release printed off the SCE website, dated March 27, 2008). Another business model can be found at www.jointhesolution.com, but it represents only a partial solution in that it relies exclusively on net metering (does not provide energy storage).

The energy storage problem was solved by the development of vanadium batteries in 1986. Two small demonstration units were placed in service May 27, 2008, following a presentation and speeches by Governor Crist and Jeff Lyash (President of Progress Energy Florida, hereinafter called PEF) in St. Petersburg, Florida (see attached program, and brochure titled A Bright Energy Future). Alex Domijan, Jr., Ph. D. (Director of the Power Center for Utility Explorations, USF College of Engineering) states that the vanadium battery system contains just one moving part (a pump) so maintenance is minimal.

According to Jeff Lyash, his grandmother advised him as follows: "Do the right thing, do it right, and do it right now." The right thing would be to deny PEF's nuclear petition, and to institute a Renewable Portfolio Standard (per Gov. Crist's executive order) that would require PEF to generate 20% of its electricity from renewable energy sources by the year 2020. You would then have given PEF the incentive it needs to pioneer "The Smart Grid of the Future" (see attached brochure referenced above).



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Southern California Edison Launches Nation's Largest Solar Panel Installation

March 27, 2008

Will convert 65 million square feet of unused roofs into solar generating stations

ROSEMEAD, Calif., March 27, 2008 – Southern California Edison (SCE) today launched the nation's largest solar cell installation, a project that will place 250 megawatts of advanced photovoltaic generating technology on 65 million square feet of roofs of Southern California commercial buildings – enough power to serve approximately 162,000 homes.

“These are the kinds of big ideas we need to meet California's long-term energy and climate change goals,” said Governor Schwarzenegger. “I urge others to follow in their footsteps. If commercial buildings statewide partnered with utilities to put this solar technology on their rooftops, it would set off a huge wave of renewable energy growth.”

“This project will turn two square miles of unused commercial rooftops into advanced solar generating stations,” said John E. Bryson, Edison International chairman and CEO. “We hope to have the first solar rooftops in service by August. The sunlight power will be available to meet our largest challenge – peak load demands on the hottest days.”

SCE's renewable energy project was prompted by recent advances in solar technology that reduce the cost of installed photovoltaic generation. When combined with the size of SCE's investment, the resulting costs per unit are projected to be half that of common photovoltaic installations in California.

“The scale of this project is unprecedented,” said Mike Peevey, California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) president. “It clearly illustrates once again Edison's leadership position in the development of new renewable technology.”

SCE today asked the CPUC for approval to install the solar cell technology during the next five years. The request estimates the total project cost will be \$875 million (in today's dollars). The utility plans to begin installation work immediately on commercial roofs in Southern California's Inland Empire, San Bernardino and Riverside counties, the nation's fastest growing urban region.

“These new solar stations, which we will be installing at a rate of one megawatt a week, will provide a new source of clean energy, directly in the fast-growing regions where we need it most,” said Bryson.

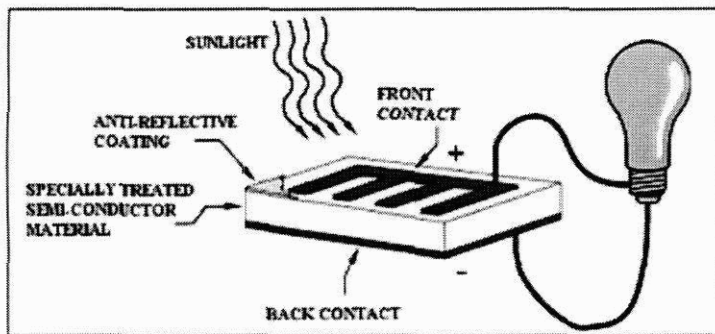
SCE sees numerous customer benefits from its new solar program, among them locating the new generation in areas of growing customer demand. And the clusters of solar modules SCE plans to install will be connected directly to the nearest neighborhood circuit, eliminating the need to build new transmission lines to bring the power to customers. Additionally, solar units produce the most power when customer usage is at its highest.

Source: <http://www.edison.com/pressroom/pr.asp?bu=&year=0&id=7002>

SCE believes its commercial solar roofs program will boost several California environmental initiatives, especially the Million Solar Roofs program that provides incentives to encourage Californians to install solar projects by 2017. SCE's solar program supports the state's Global Warming Solutions Act requiring the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions to 1990 levels by 2020, as well as California's renewable portfolio standard requiring that 20 percent of the state's electricity be generated with renewable energy by 2010.

How It Works

Solar cells are made of materials that convert sunlight directly into electricity through a chemical process.



A thin semiconductor wafer is treated to form an electric field – positive on one side and negative on the other side.

When light strikes the cell, electrons are knocked loose from the atoms of the material creating the current.

Wires are attached to the positive and negative sides to carry the electricity from the cell to the device to be powered.

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Video and high-resolution photos available at:

www.sce.com/solarevent

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An Edison International (NYSE:EIX) company, Southern California Edison is the largest electric utility in California, serving a population of more than 13 million via 4.8 million customer accounts in a 50,000-square-mile service area within Central, Coastal and Southern California.

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Future of Power in the State of Florida

Tuesday, May 27, 2008 • USF St. Petersburg/Albert Whitted Park

*Presented by Progress Energy Florida, the USF Power Center for Utility Explorations,
the City of St. Petersburg, and the Florida High Tech Corridor*

Co-Chairs: Professor Alex Domijan and John Masiello

Keynote Speaker: Gov. Charlie Crist

Distinguished Panelists

Rick Baker, St. Petersburg Mayor

Rick Baker was first elected mayor of Florida's fourth largest city in 2001. He was re-elected in November 2005 by more than 70 percent of the vote, winning every precinct in the city. As mayor of Florida's first designated Green City, he co-chairs the Governor's Action Team on Energy and Climate Change. Prior to that designation, he was appointed by Gov. Crist to serve on the transition team as group leader of Growth and Environment. He also was appointed by Gov. Jeb Bush to chair the Municipal Mentoring Initiative and the Century Commission for a Sustainable Florida.

Preceding his election to office, Mayor Baker practiced corporate and business law for 20 years, serving as president of Fisher and Sauls, P.A. He is also a published author of *Mangroves to Major Leagues*, a book about the history of St. Petersburg from 23,000 B.C. to 2000 A.D.

Mayor Baker earned a bachelor's degree in management, a master's degree and a juris doctorate degree with honors from Florida State University, where he served as senior class president. He also studied comparative law at Oxford University and was a law intern with Florida Supreme Court Justice Ben Overton.

Alex Domijan, Jr., Ph. D., Professor and Director, Power Center for Utility Explorations, USF College of Engineering

Dr. Alex Domijan joined the University of South Florida faculty as an electrical engineering professor in 2005. He is director of the USF Power Center for Utility Explorations and the Power and Energy Applied Research Laboratory. He developed the Power and Energy Applied Research Laboratory (PEARL), the first facility in the world with the capability to generate polyphase arbitrary voltages and currents to apply to devices under test to develop new or better performance of power system elements in actual utility grids. His significant research efforts have included Demand Response Opportunity Pilots (awarded Peak Load Management Award with Progress Energy), Sustainable Electric Energy Delivery Systems (part of the field lab of PEARL), Distributed Energy Programs in wind and solar, Distributed Premium Power Park, Real Time Monitoring for Power Quality, and the Weather and Reliability effort with Florida Power & Light.

Dr. Domijan serves as the editor-in-chief of the *International Journal of Power and Energy Systems* and chair of many international conferences on energy systems. He has published more than 100 reference articles.

Prior to joining USF, he was a member of the electrical engineering faculty at the University of Florida and director of the Florida Power Affiliates and Power Quality Laboratory from 1987 to 2005. He obtained his bachelor's degree from the University of Miami, master's degree in electric power engineering from the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N.Y., and doctorate degree in electrical engineering from the University of Texas at Arlington.

Christopher D'Elia, Ph. D., Interim Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, Professor of Environmental Science and Policy, USF St. Petersburg

Dr. Christopher D'Elia's academic expertise includes global climate change, science policy, nutrient dynamics in aquatic systems, estuarine ecology, coral reef ecology, algal/invertebrate symbiosis, math and science education, marine pollution, and analytical chemistry. He is a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and has served on numerous advisory panels to the National Science Foundation and other federal, state and private funding agencies. He also is a member of the U.S. National Committee for the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO and of the Education Committee of the American Institute for Biological Sciences.

Dr. D'Elia has authored or coauthored more than 60 scientific publications on the nutrient dynamics of estuaries and coral reefs, and on science policy. He is a past chair of the Board of Directors of the Council of Scientific Society Presidents, the Public Affairs Committees of the Ecological Society of America and the American Society of Limnology and Oceanography. He has served twice as president and co-chair of the External Relations Committee of the Sea Grant Association. He was an appointee to the Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee to the Chesapeake Bay Program, and was co-chair of the Legislative Committee of the Commission on Food, Environment and Renewable Resources.

Prior to joining USF, Dr. D'Elia served in faculty and administrative positions in Maryland's university system and at University at Albany, SUNY. He has degrees from Middlebury College and the University of Georgia.

Jeff Lyash, President and CEO, Progress Energy Florida

Jeff Lyash became president and chief executive officer of Progress Energy Florida in June 2006. He joined the company in 1993 and spent his first eight years at the Brunswick Nuclear Plant in Southport, N.C., in a number of management roles, including director of site operations. Lyash then served as vice president of Transmission in the Carolinas. He moved to Florida in November 2003 after being named senior vice president of Energy Delivery in Florida, overseeing electric distribution operations, customer service and community relations.

Lyash serves on the boards of many community organizations, including the Florida Council of 100, Enterprise Florida, Tampa Bay Partnership, Florida Orchestra, SunTrust-Tampa Bay, Pinellas Education Foundation, Museum of Fine Arts and the Florida Chamber of Commerce Foundation. He is a member of the Florida High Tech Corridor and Metro Orlando Economic Development. He also serves on a number of utility industry organizations.

Before joining Progress Energy, Lyash worked at the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission as a project manager and senior resident inspector in Washington, D.C., as well as at various nuclear power plants in the Northeast. He earned a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering in 1984 from Drexel University.

John Masiello, Director of Demand Side Management and Alternative Energy, Progress Energy Florida

John Masiello leads a team responsible for researching, developing and implementing the company's energy-efficiency and alternative-energy programs. He has a long history of pioneering energy-efficiency and alternative-energy solutions throughout Progress Energy Florida's 35-county service territory. Under his leadership, the company has received several awards from environmental and state agencies, including EPA's 2000 Energy Star Homes Ally of the Year Award, Corporate Energy Manager of the Year – Region 2, and the 2003 and 2006 Sustainable Florida Awards.

Masiello directs one of the nation's leading energy-efficiency programs. He and his team are aggressively pursuing cost-effective renewable energy sources while developing and building partnerships to expand these technologies. Current renewable energy projects include solar, biomass, hydrogen and wind.

Prior to joining Progress Energy in 1991, Masiello operated a successful energy-services company recognized by former President Jimmy Carter as a model program for all states to emulate. He holds a bachelor's degree in organizational management and a master's in business administration from the University of Central Florida. In addition, Masiello is a Certified Energy Manager, a Certified Cogeneration Professional, a Distributed Generation Certified Professional, and a Certified Business Energy Professional.

A news conference to unveil the SEEDS technology will immediately follow the panel discussion. **Panelists will be available for interviews at Albert Whitted Park following the news conference.**

News Conference Agenda

Welcome: John Masiello

Opening Remarks: Judy Genshaft, USF President

Educational Importance: Dr. Alex Domijan

Community Impact: Mayor Rick Baker

Florida's Energy Future: Jeff Lyash

**Official SEEDS unveiling with Madeira Beach Middle School students,
participants in the 2008 Youth Energy Summit.**

SEEDS "Technical Tour"

Following the news conference, technical experts will provide additional information about the innovative technology at the SEEDS installation in Albert Whitted Park. In addition, panelists, project leaders and technical experts will be available for interviews.

For your convenience, trolley transportation will be available to and from Albert Whitted Park. Light refreshments will be served.

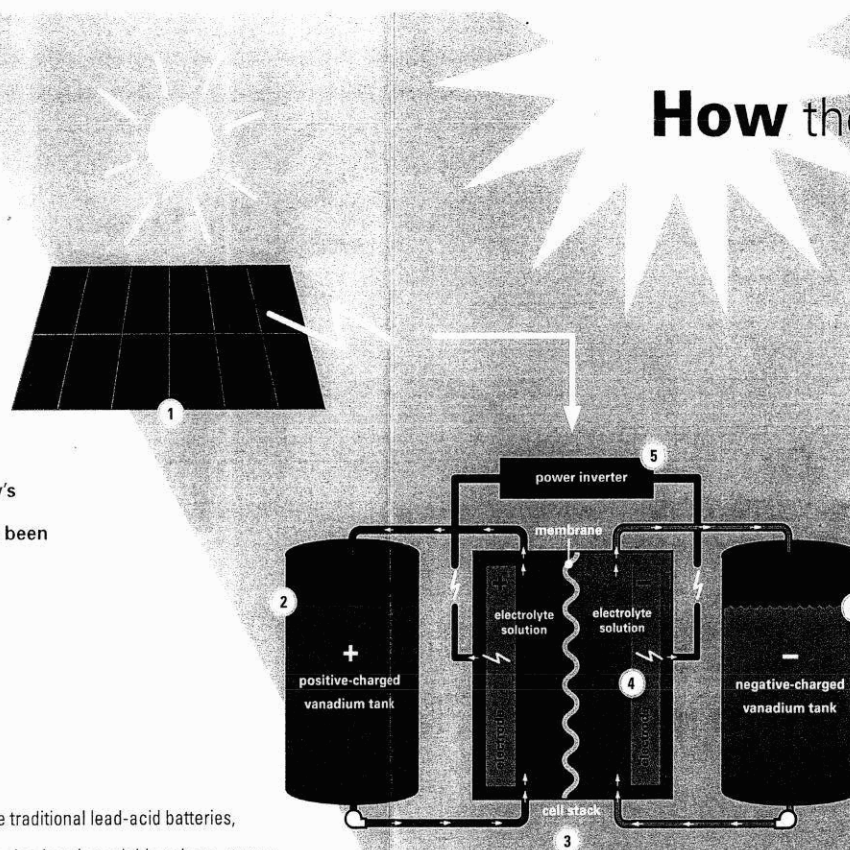
SEEDS

To provide the necessary energy storage for tomorrow's Smart Grid, an exciting advance in energy storage has been developed through a research project called **SEEDS** – Sustainable Electric Energy Delivery System.

At present, there is no efficient way to store electricity that is compatible with the needs of the Smart Grid. But with this technology, power collected from renewable sources, such as solar or wind, or generated by power plants during periods of low demand could be stored until needed using the naturally occurring element vanadium.

Unlike traditional lead-acid batteries, this technology is scalable to large storage capacity, has a long lifetime and is capable of fast charge and discharge – all of which make it much more suitable to the energy needs of tomorrow's Smart Grid.

How the technology works



- 1 In this installation, photovoltaic panels collect sunlight and convert it into electricity, which then charges the energy storage system.
- 2 The electricity is stored in an electrolyte solution containing the metal vanadium in two tanks, one with a positive charge, the other negative. The charge is determined by the number of electrically charged particles or "electrons" in the solution.
- 3 Electrolytes from the two tanks are pumped through a cell stack. This is where the transfer of energy into and out of the storage system takes place. Each cell includes a positive half cell and negative half cell separated by a proton exchange membrane.
- 4 Electrodes at the end of the cell stack collect the energy to be stored or delivered.
- 5 The system is connected to the power grid so that stored energy can be used when needed. It can also store energy produced by power plants during periods of low demand for use during periods of high demand. This process can be repeated as needed to support the Smart Grid.

Powerful partnership

Renewable SEEDS is a joint project of the University of South Florida, Progress Energy Florida, the City of St. Petersburg and the Florida High Tech Corridor.

"As Florida's first designated Green City, St. Petersburg is proud to partner with USF and Progress Energy Florida on this new renewable energy system as we collectively continue to look for sustainable, innovative solutions to our energy needs."

— Rick Baker, St. Petersburg Mayor
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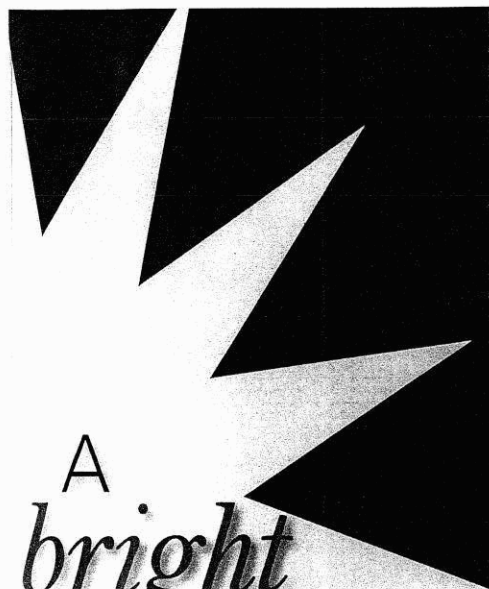
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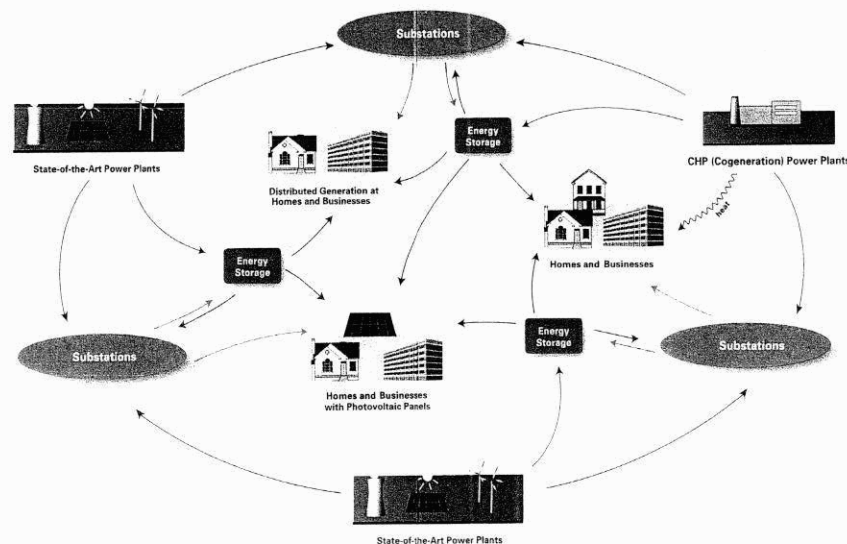
Innovative technology
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The Smart Grid of the future

Tomorrow's energy systems will be a network of large-scale generating plants combined with local generating sources and energy storage devices.

This innovative power grid of the future will be capable of monitoring demand and automatically balancing the flow of energy, making the whole system more reliable and efficient.

Consumers will also be a part of the grid. They will be able to both give and take power as needed and control their own energy consumption with smart appliances.



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RE: Docket No. 080148-EI

Dear Commissioners:

You must soon decide whether approval of the petition submitted by Progress Energy Florida (PEF) will ensure provision of electric service in a manner that presents minimal risks to the general public (see Commission Responsibilities on page 8 of the brochure titled Inside the Florida PSC).

Nuclear power plants are arguably the most complicated machines ever built, which means there are many things that can go wrong. Nuclear plants (and nuclear waste storage dumps) are designed, built, and operated by imperfect human beings. Human errors are inevitable, cumulative, and potentially disastrous. Insurance companies (and casinos) make fortunes betting on rare events, but no insurer has been willing to take the nuclear bet because the risks are so great as to make the cost incalculable (source: Brookhaven Report by the Atomic Energy Commission, forerunner of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission).

PEF would not be seeking a nuclear permit were it not for government incentives that shift the costs and risks to customers, taxpayers and future generations (thus allowing PEF to make a profit).

- Customers pay for construction and decommissioning through rate increases
- Taxpayers assume major liability for accidents (federal Price-Anderson Act)
- Our descendents pay to store, monitor, guard, and try to stop leaks of deadly radioactive wastes

A nuclear power plant may provide 30-50 years of electric benefits for us, but it will provide thousands of years of nuclear liabilities for our descendents. It should be noted that just one major accident or terrorist act of sabotage at the proposed Levy County location would mean financial ruin for the entire state of Florida. Even a minor nuclear accident would put an end to tourism. Clearly, nuclear power provides electric service in a manner that maximizes risks to the general public.

Please deny PEF's nuclear petition.

Thomas Eppes
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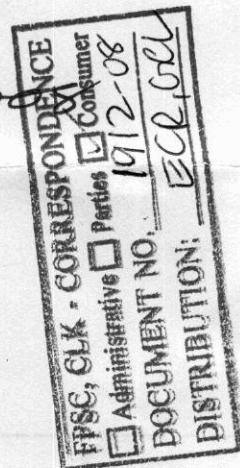
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CONSUMER COMMENTS

NO NUKE PLANTS. TOO EXPENSIVE, A FOOLISH WASTE OF MONEY. (Even dismantling after only 35 years is expensive)

INSTEAD WIND POWER

SOLAR POWER

Check out, eg, what Germany has been doing
solar panels along hi-ways, example.

Check out what's going on in the rest of OUR
Country out west - up east.

Continue to

ALSO Reduce as much as possible the need for
elec. power. Insulate buildings well. Plant Shade Trees -
Encourage less frivolous use of electricity. [I'm a
Democrat AND I'm a CONSERVATIVE!]

* Put the "Power" source as close to where it is needed
as possible, in order to reduce drastically the need for long

NO NUKE PLANTS

power transmission
lines.

Solar panels on
every roof?

(DREAM on, PAT)

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Have enough courage
to trust Love
one more time.

And always
one more time.

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Tues. June 12 2008

Dear Commission,

It is only LOVE that makes
me try one more time to convince
you NOT to invest in NUKE POWER.

LOVE of FLORIDA'S BEAUTY,
WATER, TREES, RIVERS, SAND
SKY - - - on and on.

MANATEES - -

SAND HILLS - - -

MUSIC FESTIVALS (OLD TIME)
PEOPLE

It is only (foolish?) hope
that you too LOVE this FLORIDA
enough to protect, conserve,
restore her waters and land,
that makes me try again, write
you again. Please. NO Nuke Plants.
Let's be smart.

Sincerely
Patricia R. Ford

June 6, 2008

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RE: Docket No. 080148-EI

Dear Commissioners:

Section 403.519(4), Florida Statutes, requires you to obtain answers to the following questions:

1. Has Progress Energy Florida utilized renewable energy sources and technologies to the extent reasonably available?
2. Is nuclear the most cost-effective source of power?

Attached please find documentary evidence that both of these questions must be answered in the negative. Discussion follows.

In testimony given to the PSC at the hearing on 5-21-08, Progress Energy Florida (hereinafter called PEF) claimed that opponents have presented no evidence of a realistic alternative to building a new nuclear power plant. A comparable electric utility, Southern California Edison (hereinafter called SCE) is installing 250 megawatts of advanced solar photovoltaic technology on 65 million square feet of commercial roofs at a rate of one megawatt per week (see attached press release printed off the SCE website, dated March 27, 2008). The total project cost is estimated at \$875 million. Renewable energy will generate 20% of SCE's electricity by 2010. Clearly, solar is a realistic alternative that PEF is not utilizing to the extent reasonably available.

Please note that \$875 million for 250 megawatts of solar electricity equals \$3.5 million per megawatt, whereas \$17 billion for 2200 megawatts of nuclear electricity equals \$7.7 million per megawatt. Florida receives 85% of the solar resource available in California (see attached map taken from the website of the Florida Solar Energy Center) so the cost to PEF for solar electricity (using the same technology as SCE) would be \$4.1 million per megawatt. Clearly, nuclear is not the most cost-effective source of power.

Please deny PEF's nuclear petition.



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Southern California Edison Launches Nation's Largest Solar Panel Installation

March 27, 2008

Will convert 65 million square feet of unused roofs into solar generating stations

ROSEMead, Calif., March 27, 2008 – Southern California Edison (SCE) today launched the nation's largest solar cell installation, a project that will place 250 megawatts of advanced photovoltaic generating technology on 65 million square feet of roofs of Southern California commercial buildings – enough power to serve approximately 162,000 homes.

"These are the kinds of big ideas we need to meet California's long-term energy and climate change goals," said Governor Schwarzenegger. "I urge others to follow in their footsteps. If commercial buildings statewide partnered with utilities to put this solar technology on their rooftops, it would set off a huge wave of renewable energy growth."

"This project will turn two square miles of unused commercial rooftops into advanced solar generating stations," said John E. Bryson, Edison International chairman and CEO. "We hope to have the first solar rooftops in service by August. The sunlight power will be available to meet our largest challenge – peak load demands on the hottest days."

SCE's renewable energy project was prompted by recent advances in solar technology that reduce the cost of installed photovoltaic generation. When combined with the size of SCE's investment, the resulting costs per unit are projected to be half that of common photovoltaic installations in California.

"The scale of this project is unprecedented," said Mike Peevey, California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) president. "It clearly illustrates once again Edison's leadership position in the development of new renewable technology."

SCE today asked the CPUC for approval to install the solar cell technology during the next five years. The request estimates the total project cost will be \$875 million (in today's dollars).

The utility plans to begin installation work immediately on commercial roofs in Southern California's Inland Empire, San Bernardino and Riverside counties, the nation's fastest growing urban region.

"These new solar stations, which we will be installing at a rate of one megawatt a week, will provide a new source of clean energy, directly in the fast-growing regions where we need it most," said Bryson.

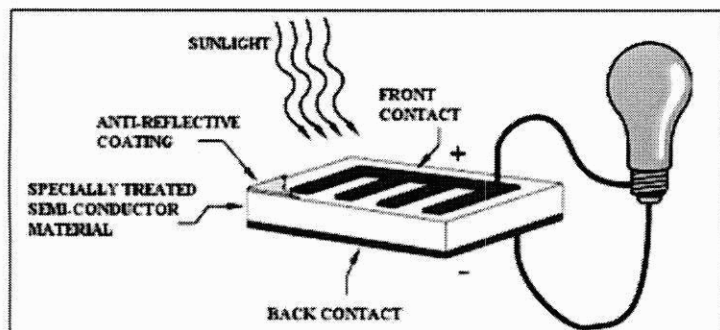
SCE sees numerous customer benefits from its new solar program, among them locating the new generation in areas of growing customer demand. And the clusters of solar modules SCE plans to install will be connected directly to the nearest neighborhood circuit, eliminating the need to build new transmission lines to bring the power to customers. Additionally, solar units produce the most power when customer usage is at its highest.

Source: <http://www.edison.com/pressroom/pr.asp?bu=&year=0&id=7002>

SCE believes its commercial solar roofs program will boost several California environmental initiatives, especially the Million Solar Roofs program that provides incentives to encourage Californians to install solar projects by 2017. SCE's solar program supports the state's Global Warming Solutions Act requiring the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions to 1990 levels by 2020, as well as California's renewable portfolio standard requiring that 20 percent of the state's electricity be generated with renewable energy by 2010.

How It Works

Solar cells are made of materials that convert sunlight directly into electricity through a chemical process.



A thin semiconductor wafer is treated to form an electric field – positive on one side and negative on the other side.

When light strikes the cell, electrons are knocked loose from the atoms of the material creating the current.

Wires are attached to the positive and negative sides to carry the electricity from the cell to the device to be powered.

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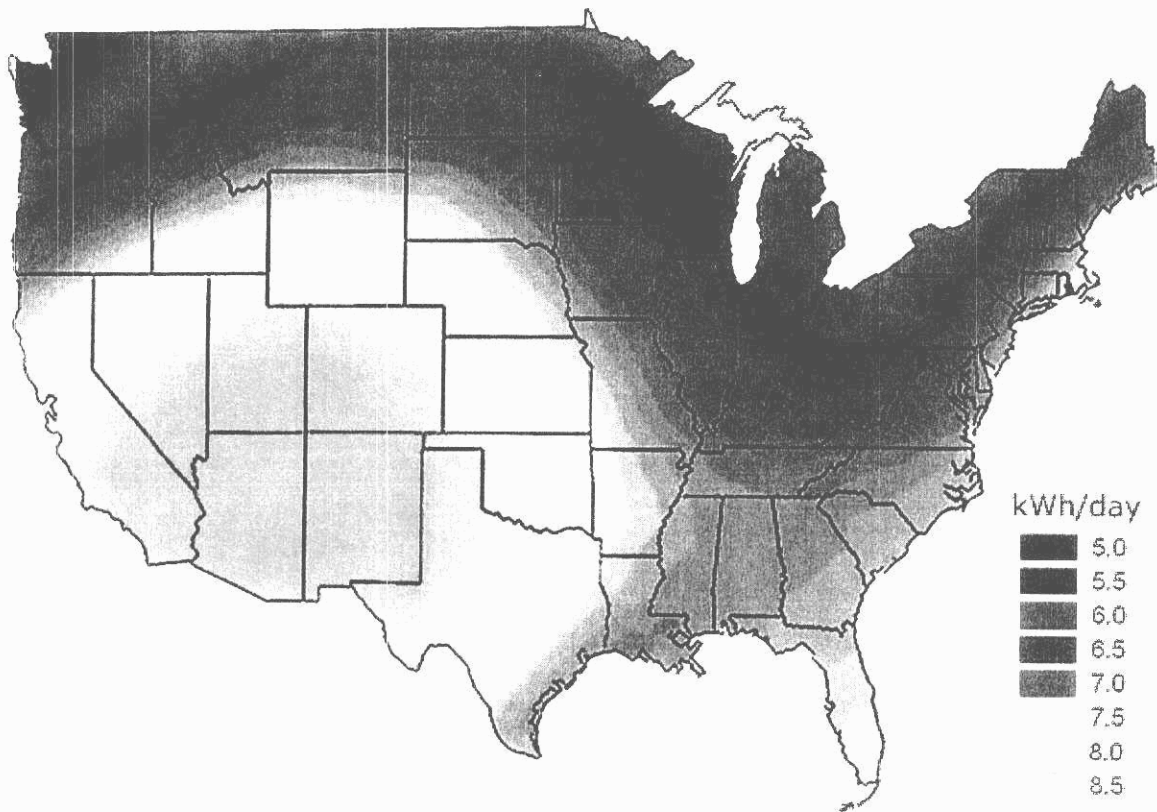
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An Edison International (NYSE:EIX) company, Southern California Edison is the largest electric utility in California, serving a population of more than 13 million via 4.8 million customer accounts in a 50,000-square-mile service area within Central, Coastal and Southern California.

Does the "Sunshine" State have a sufficient solar resource to support solar energy applications?

Every so often, we get a call or email asking about the use of solar energy in Florida and whether the state has too many cloudy days and hazy sky conditions to support solar energy applications. Many people say they have heard that solar energy applications only work well in the clear skies of the desert southwest and just won't be as effective in Florida's weather conditions.

While it is true that the desert southwest has the largest solar resource in the continental U.S., this does not mean that Florida has a poor resource. Consider the following map that compares the solar resource for 2-kilowatt photovoltaic residential applications across the entire U.S.:



This image comes from a study the Florida Solar Energy Center conducted on the performance of 2-kW photovoltaic (PV) systems installed on highly efficient homes across the country. The results capture all aspects of PV system performance, including the temperature effect on cell performance as well as the efficiency of the conversion from DC to AC power through the inverter. The map clearly shows that the desert southwest has the largest solar resource in the continental U.S., but Florida is not very far behind with 85% of the maximum PV resource of any location in the country (7.2 kWh/day out of a maximum of 8.5 kWh/day). Consumers should note that many parts of the country that have more state financial incentives have a much poorer solar resource, making Florida a very cost-effective location for using solar energy. You can view the complete study at: www.fsec.ucf.edu/en/publications/html/FSEC-PF-380-04/.

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RE: Docket No. 080148-EI

Dear Commissioners:

Section 403.519(4), Florida Statutes, requires that you obtain answers to the following questions:

1. Has Progress Energy Florida (PEF) utilized conservation measures to the extent reasonably available?
2. Will nuclear power improve the balance of fuel diversity?

Both of these questions must be answered in the negative. Discussion follows.

At the PSC hearing on 5-22-08, Alex Glenn (counsel for PEF) testified that PEF has done all it can to conserve electricity. In 2007, PEF spent \$69.1 million on energy-efficiency programs (source: David McNeill, Progress Energy, 919-546-6978). Assuming that is all it can do, but assuming PEF continues doing that much while it builds a nuclear plant in Levy County, and assuming construction takes 8 years, PEF will then have spent \$552,800,000 on energy-efficiency. Assuming the nuclear plant costs \$17 billion, PEF's energy-efficiency programs will have amounted to just 3.25% of its nuclear investment.

PEF's primary responsibility is to make a profit for its shareholders; the more electricity it sells, the bigger profit it makes; energy-efficient consumers are not in PEF's best interest. The non-profit American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy (ACEEE) in a research report published last year (available on their website) showed that relatively cheap off-the-shelf energy efficiency measures could reduce Florida's base load demand by up to 19%, and eliminate the need to construct new power plants. Clearly, PEF is not utilizing conservation measures to the extent reasonably available.

Nuclear power already accounts for 14-18% of PEF's electricity sales annually, whereas renewable energy provides less than 3% (source: Progress Energy). According to the ACEEE study, renewable energy could replace 26% of conventionally generated electricity. Fuel diversity will be achieved when renewables make up 20% of PEF's fuel mix (per Gov. Crist's executive order). Clearly, adding more nuclear power will not improve the balance of fuel diversity.

Please deny PEF's nuclear petition.

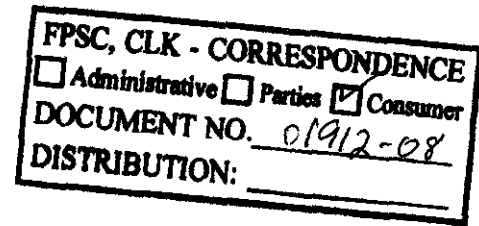
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Cc: Kimberley Pena; Pete Lester
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From: Consumer Contact
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Subject: FW: Comment submitted over website

To CLK for Docket 080148 Progress Nuclear Plant issue.

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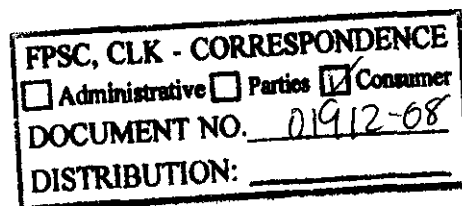
TO: Florida PSC, Pasco County Commissioners Dear PSC: I would like to bring your attention to the following solar energy company: BrightSource Energy. Their web site is: www.brightsourceenergy.com. If you click on the "Technology" link on their home page, you will see a picture showing many concentric circles of mirrors which direct the sun's rays to a water tower at the center. The concentration of the sun's rays onto one point makes the water boil, thus producing steam to turn generators to produce electric current. You can find many articles on the web concerning this company. Here's one which reports that this company will be producing 900 megawatts of energy for Pacific Gas & Electric. <http://sanfrancisco.bizjournals.com/sanfrancisco/stories/2008/05/12/daily31.html?surround=1> I would much prefer to see this type of electric energy generating source in the State of Florida rather than building nuclear power plants. After all, this is the Sunshine State. Think of all of the sun's energy which subtends the State of Florida per day which is lost and not taken advantage of. Let's make maximum use of solar energy FIRST, before we consider other sources of energy.

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No to Progress Energy rate hike.

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CONSUMER COMMENTS

I have lived in Florida for over 35 years and am a stockholder for over 15 years in Fla. Progress Energy, also Tampa Electric. Crystal River Nuclear Plant has had all kinds of breakdowns over the years, and off line. (Nuclear), the estimates for building nuclear plants never comes in on budget and are dangerous and the waste lasts for years. On my Energy Bill for 4/14/08 to 5/13/08 the breakdown for energy produced for the prior 12 months ending March 2008 was broken down to how my energy was produced: Coal 33%, Purchased Power 33%, Gas 33%, Oil 9%, Nuclear 12%!! Now if Nuclear Power is so cheap and clean, why wasn't all of my power produced by Nuclear? In the end, Nuclear is more costly and dangerous than conventional sources!! Why not build solar furnaces like they have in France's Pyrenees Mountains to produce energy? That was over 40 years ago (in National Geographic)! I am against letting Fla. Progress build Nuclear Plants!!

I also built my own solar hot water heater 20-30 years ago! Plumber Stockholder Carl R. Crisp

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 **Mr. Carl R. Crisp**
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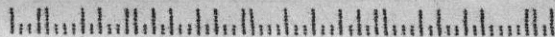
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I THINK building A NUCLEAR POWER PLANT IS A WASTE OF RESOURCES NEEDED FOR MORE EFFICIENT ELECTRIC POWER. (1) THE WASTE MATERIAL THAT WE MUST GET RID OF TO HAVE A SAFE SOURCE OF POWER WILL COST FAR MORE THEN IT WILL SAVE. (2) THE NUCLEAR PLANTS WE HAVE NOW ARE DOWN MORE THEN THEY ARE RUNNING. (3) WE CAN MAKE USE OF SOLAR POWER, MORE EFFICIENTLY AND FAR SAFER THEN NUCLEAR AND WE WILL NOT DESTROY THE PLANET IN THE PROCESS

THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING MY POINT,
MR. Genevieve Crisp

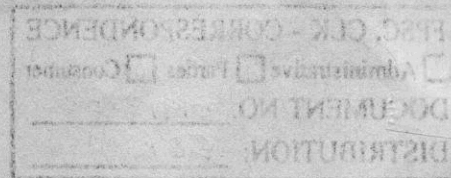


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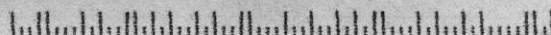
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DATE: May 27, 2008
TO: Ann Cole, Commission Clerk - PSC, Office of Commission Clerk
FROM: Stephen C. Larson, Executive Secretary to Commissioner Argenziano
RE: Docket number 080148-E1

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Commissioner Argenziano's office has received the attached letters from Charles Burger and George Elias. Commissioner Argenziano has not seen these documents. Please file these in the appropriate docket and disseminate copies to all interested parties.

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County offers information, assistance for those living with lung disease

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Karnes doesn't go anywhere without
her oxygen tank or George.

the names she's given her oxy-

vernness resident has been liv-
ing with obstructive pulmonary dis-
ease for the past 12 years and needs

asthma, chronic bron-
chitis, quite often, and since
she had a mastectomy and
radiation, she said. "I have
— I take two in-
jections. I have rheuma-

uses two in-
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arthritis

ars,"
saying,

“ The doctor told me
I wouldn't live five years,
but I figure I'm sticking
around for the next disease
of the month. ”

Doris Karnes

Inverness resident

diagnosed with lung disease 12 years ago.

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bed, and some days she just sits at the
kitchen table. She also said living with
COPD is not the worst thing in the world.
There's still things she wants to do and can
do.

It's all about attitude.

According to Anne Black, the health edu-
cator consultant for the Citrus County
Health Department, Citrus County ranks
third in the state for respiratory disease
death rates and that COPD is the No. 1 dis-
charge diagnosis for both area hospitals.

The statistics are scary," Black said.

On Wednesday, April 23, the county health

being planned for the fall.

Guest speakers include: Becky Young,
head of the cardiopulmonary rehab program
at Citrus Memorial Health System; Carl
Loveridge, a physician's assistant for two
local pulmonologists, who will give an
overview on the effects of COPD and the
tests needed for diagnosis and treatment;
Shawn Anderson, pharmacist from the U
niversity of Florida; a nutritionist; and psy-
chotherapist Pamela Teloh, who will talk
about the mental health aspects of liv-
ing with lung disease and the need for
humor in life.

Humor is one of the things that
Karnes goes through the day.

"The doctor told me I would
live five years, but I figure I'm sticking
around for the next disease of the month,"
she said. "I'll never get prostate

She said she could sit
down and cry, but she
wasn't going to do that
and a waste of time."

Instead, she'd rather
cope with COPD.

"There are things
I can do about
COPD, but you

said. "And you

have a lot of

things you can

do about it.

NEW YORK STATE

Indian Point water gets OK from feds

BY ALEXA JAMES
Times Herald-Record

CORTLANDT MANOR – When the Indian Point nuclear power plant discovered radioactive water leaking from its reactors in 2005, mobs of people poured into a public meeting to demand answers from Entergy – the plant's owners – and from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission – the federal oversight body. Things got so contentious, state police were called to the scene.

Not so last night, as the NRC hosted a follow-up meeting to share its annual assessment of contaminated ground water at the controversial site in Buchanan. A mere 50 people showed up – about a quarter of whom were staff from Entergy and the NRC.

What the audience heard was a qualified thumbs-up from the government. According to test results, "folks are

Some audience members didn't buy the rosy scenario. "I think there should be zero tolerance," said Marilyn Elle.

getting more radiation exposure sitting in this meeting," said John White, NRC branch chief in the division of reactor safety, than they are from leaked tritium and strontium draining into the Hudson River. None of the pollution, he said, is seeping into drinking water.

To support that sunny claim, Entergy says even eating large quantities of seafood from the Hudson River off the shores of the plant, would not expose a person to harmful amounts of radiation.



It's Time



Times Herald-Record/CHET GORDON

eff, NRC deputy regional administrator, speaks with NRC representative Nell Sheehan prior to a public meeting on contamination from the Indian Point nuclear power plant. About 50 people attended the meeting.

ence members didn't see the scenario. There should be zero tolerance, said Marilyn Elie, a member of the Westchester Citizens Network.

The NRC said it will maintain its watch over Indian Point and require the company to continue testing its wells and mitigating contamination.

As part of that effort, Entergy

ENTERGY SPINOFF

PLANS TO SPIN OFF Indian Point and other nuclear plants into a new company have hit a snag. **PAGE 44**

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must begin draining spent fuel from reactor Unit 1 this summer.

The retired reactor has leaked strontium since the early '90s. Entergy took over the unit in 2000.

Tritium leaks discovered in active reactor Unit 2 have been repaired, the NRC said. As for the contamination already in the ground, NRC officials said Mother Nature is the best remedy.

"The material could be in place there for 30 years or more," said White.

Regardless of whether Entergy continues to run the plant, the company will be held responsible for the life span of the pollution, the NRC said.

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COMMISSIONER NANCY ARGENZIANO
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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TALLAHASSEE, FL 32399-0850

DEAR COMMISSIONER ARGENZIANO,

#1 JUST AS I TRIED TO MAKE THE POINT AT THE PLANTATION
HEARING - ~~THE~~ THESE NUCLEAR REACTORS LEAK!!

THE MAY 21, 2008 ^{CLIPPING} REGARDS ONE ON THE HUDSON RIVER IN
NEW YORK STATE. AS FOR THE CONTAMINATED GROUND "NRC
OFFICIALS SAID MOTHER NATURE IS THE BEST REMEDY" AND
MAY BE IN PLACE FOR 30 YEARS, WHY NOT HAVE THE
COMPANY DIG IT UP AND GET RID OF IT?

AND LOOK HOW WHEN THEY GET IN TROUBLE, THEY TRY TO
SPIN OFF OTHER NUCLEAR PLANTS INTO A NEW COMPANY

WE DON'T NEED MORE NUCLEAR PLANTS IN THE VICINITY TO
INCREASE THE CHANCE OF FAILURE - ONE IS ENOUGH!

SUGGESTED READING - "A CHRONICLE OF THE VOICES FROM
CHERNOBYL", THAT WILL SCARE THE DAYLIGHTS OUT OF YOU.

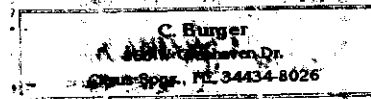
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COUNTY CHRONICLE APR. 15, 2008". CITRUS COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.
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DISEASE. HOW COME? CAUSED BY WHAT? WHAT OTHER LARGE
CONTAMINATOR OF OUR AIR CAN IT BE BUT THE OLD STATE-OF-THE-
ART POWER PLANTS AT CRYSTAL RIVER? OUR LOW POPULATED GULF
AREA IS BEING USED BY THE UTILITIES FOR RISKY GENERATORS,
OTHER URBAN AREAS WOULD NEVER LET THEM PLACE SUCH

DANGEROUS MONSTERS IN THEIR NEIGHBORHOOD.!

LOOK AT THE LARGE TRANSMISSION LINES TAKING THE
POWER TO WHERE IT IS NEEDED, NOT THE LOCAL AREA!

RESPECTFULLY,

GEORGE ELIAS



22 MAY 2008

MS. NANCY ARGENZIANO
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

DEAR NANCY:

AS PROGRESS ENERGY FLORIDA
MOVES FORWARD WITH ITS LEVY PLANT
PLANS, DISCUSSIONS HAVE ALSO AIRD
VARIOUS IDEAS FOR RAISING MONEY.
THE ONE I HEAR THE MOST, SUGGESTS
INCREASING OUR MONTHLY BILL WITH
THE AMOUNT OF THE INCREASE GOING
INTO A CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND.

I DON'T KNOW IF THERE
ARE ANY PRECEDENTS FOR THIS IN
CORPORATE AMERICA, BUT, IT SEEMS A
LITTLE EXTREME IF NOT A LITTLE UN-
ETHICAL.

IF THIS IDEA GOES FORWARD,
MAY I SUGGEST THE ISSUANCE OF STOCKS
AS COMPENSATION? THIS SEEMS A
LITTLE MORE EQUITABLE. AT LEAST WE
WOULD HAVE SOMETHING FOR ^{our} MONEY, A
"PIECE OF THE ACTION".

I HOPE YOU'LL FIND SOME
MERIT IN THIS

THANK YOU.

 CHARLES BURGER

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Kimberley Pena

From: Ruth McHargue
Sent: Tuesday, May 27, 2008 10:49 AM
To: Ruth Nettles
Cc: Kimberley Pena
Subject: 080148

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To: Ruth McHargue
Subject: FW: My contact

To CLK 080148 Progress Energy Docket

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Sent: Friday, May 23, 2008 4:40 PM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: FW: My contact

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From: contact@psc.state.fl.us [mailto:contact@psc.state.fl.us]
Sent: Friday, May 23, 2008 4:38 PM
To: Webmaster
Cc: rupertxr@gmail.com
Subject: My contact

Contact from a Web user

Contact Information:

Name: Tom Kane
Company:
Primary Phone: 3525631211
Secondary Phone:
Email: rupertxr@gmail.com

Response requested? No
CC Sent? Yes

Comments:

I am not a nuclear engineer. I have a PhD in electro-optics and I believe anyone with a good understanding of high school physics and a few hours on the internet will realize there are a number of reasons for not wanting

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more nuclear power plants in Florida.

1. They are perfect targets for terrorists. The new threat to our nation will likely be based on sabotage and terrorism because advanced technology has the ability to target extremely vulnerable or perilous locations such as radioactive material storage sites, temporary or otherwise.
2. Continual active attention is required to keep the spent fuel assemblies from spewing radioactive waste into the environment. It goes like this. Radioactive waste from spent fuel assemblies is stored at virtually all nuclear plants. It is stored in a spent fuel pools (SFP). These SFP's require continuous cooling and continual monitoring. In the face of a natural disaster, or for any other reason the technical staff that operates the SFP should desert the plant for as little as a week or so, large quantities of radioactive material will be released into the environment. Although Chernobyl's cause was different, the results would be similar. The SFP's often contain much more radioactive material than the reactor core. Because of a lack of storage, Wikipedia estimates that by 2014 all of the nuclear power plants in the U>S> will be out of room in their SFP's (see en.wikipedia.org/wiki/radioactive_waste). Yucca mountain is not expected to open before 2017.
3. Some of the radioactive material will be around for tens of thousands of years, which is essentially forever as far as the human race is concerned. It will burden us as long as we occupy the planet!
4. A tremendous amount of water is needed to operate a nuclear plant. As I write, our Florida lakes and aquifers are drying up. Water is becoming a scarce commodity, and we should not dedicate our water future to nuclear power generation.
5. It will most likely involve many time and cost overruns before the plant would come on line, and may never even be needed.
6. There is the real possibility of radioactive leaks when the plant is on operation.
7. The Nuclear Engineering profession died out years ago. The U.S. has not built a nuclear power plant in decades.
8. As a nation we are very wasteful. More efficient electrical appliances with time schedulers, along with conservation and use of other methods for heating and cooling would drastically reduce our dependence on electrical energy, and go a long way towards eliminating the need for more power generation capacity in the near future.
8. Progress Energy is planning several hundred miles of transmission lines because most of the power will be used far from where it is generated. The transmission lines are a source of irritation to the people living near them, and have a negative impact on the native biota that they displace and restrict. Solar power generation is a much better way to satisfy the energy needs of the future. Please see my next email coming next.

Kimberley Pena

From: Ruth McHargue
Sent: Monday, May 19, 2008 1:05 PM
To: Ruth Nettles
Cc: Kimberley Pena
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From: Consumer Contact
Sent: Monday, May 19, 2008 11:48 AM
To: Ruth McHargue
Subject: FW: Nuclear Plant Hearings

To CLK for Progress Docket

From: Marylou Klein [mailto:louladyhawk@mindspring.com]
Sent: Monday, May 19, 2008 11:39 AM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: Nuclear Plant Hearings

A you work thorough the hearings on the nuclear plants, please be aware that perhaps a better solution would be to save energy rather than constantly building bigger and better plants. I am particulary distrubed because there is still a chance that Progress Energy may send their power lines right through Rainbow Springs State Park and over the Rainbow River. Why concerve land for the future if a utility company can plow right through at a whim because it seems to be the least expensive way to do things. We do not want a power plant or two in Levy County, and certaily don't want to begin paying for it now.

Marylou Klein
 19200 SW 101st Place Road
 Dunnellon, Fl 34432

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Ann Cole

From: Ann Cole
Sent: Friday, May 23, 2008 12:28 PM
To: Bridget Grimsley
Cc: Mary Macko
Subject: RE: Progress Energy- Commissioners Please read this

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Thanks Bridget. This will be placed in *Docket Correspondence-Consumers and their Representatives*, Docket No. 080148-EI.

From: Bridget Grimsley
Sent: Friday, May 23, 2008 11:48 AM
To: Ann Cole
Cc: Mary Macko
Subject: FW: Progress Energy- Commissioners Please read this

Ann,

Can you place this in the correspondence side of docket #080148-consumers? Thanks.

Bridget

From: vballchic1158@aol.com [mailto:vballchic1158@aol.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 21, 2008 9:16 PM
To: Office of Commissioner Argenziano
Cc: Office Of Commissioner Edgar; Office of the Chairman; Office of Commissioner McMurrian; Office of Commissioner Skop
Subject: Progress Energy- Commissioners Please read this

County Commissioners:

I am a college student residing in Miami Florida, but grew up in the North Dale area of Tampa, to where my parents still live. I was currently notified that there are plans in the works to build a Nuclear Power Plant just north of Tampa in Levy county, resulting in the nuclear power lines running through the residential area of North Dale to Polk County.

I do hope that you are aware of how many parks, residential homes, schools, and amount of people that reside in this area of town. If in fact the decision is to build this power plant, I cannot stress the negative effects of this decision enough. Not only does safety raise a concern, but also the health issue should completely wipe this decision out. Have you even researched the effects on Nuclear Power in relevance to cancer? Cancer is becoming the biggest epidemic in the world. Another issue is the impact that it has with the growth of the Leukemia disease. Both of these diseases are life threatening and do not have a 100% cure. Another issue arises in the impact of radiation within the young generation. If you research the amount of radiation in a newborn's teeth when a newborn babies mother is around nuclear waves, and how that has an impact on their growth as individuals, you will see that a nuclear power plant should be an absolute no to the North Dale community. It is a proven fact that if a newborns mother is living within an area that is active with radiation waves, the radiation transfers through the fetus into the growing child and a baby is born with radiation, which results in a huge risk for being diagnosed with leukemia, cancer, and other exotic forms of diseases. Please see this website. [HYPERLINK "http://www.radiation.org/projects/tooth_fairy.html"](http://www.radiation.org/projects/tooth_fairy.html) http://www.radiation.org/projects/tooth_fairy.html If we are starting a young generation with radiation in their body and acceptable to cancer, what kind of human growth are we trying to generate? Property growth is inevitable, but if it is done the right way, generations after us can live a healthy life. A clean health bill is worth a million times more than any nuclear plant facility.

On another level, the environment is another huge problem that can arise with the building of this plant. They want this plant to sit inside Levy County lines, which, is under developed. This area of town is also on the low average for income; somewhere around 11,000 less than the average income throughout the United States. Growth in this area, is going to happen, but why should it have to be that of a nuclear power plant? Levy County, otherwise known as the "Nature Coast", is home to various natural parks, springs, rivers, and conservation areas. ([HYPERLINK "http://www.visitnaturecoast.com/thingstodo.html"](http://www.visitnaturecoast.com/thingstodo.html) <http://www.visitnaturecoast.com/thingstodo.html>) I am not sure if you personally have been to this area of town but here are some questions for you. Have you ever jumped into a natural spring to see a manatee at the bottom of a boil? Have you ever water-skied down the Suwannee River to see the abundant amount of hawks, eagles, and exotic protected birds? Have you ever gone snorkeling over the top of some of the most beautiful boils to see the amount of fish and wild life that make the 72 year round degree water their home? Have you ever been out to the Gulf of Mexico on a kayak, not a boat, and encountered a pod of wild dolphins? The NATURAL beauty of all of this will diminish as this nuclear power plant arises; that is if you let this happen. If you can answer yes to ANY one of those questions, you should know that one of the main goals is to protect the beauty of the natural environment; not to kill it. The government recently spent over \$100,000 dollars on building an eagle's nest to protect a certain group of eagles that resides in the Tampa area every spring to breed. If the government is willing to spend \$100,000 on an artificial birds nest to preserve apart of our national wild life, I am sure they will understand exactly why we as residents do not want this Nuclear Power plant apart of our society, environment, or our eco system.

I am now asking you personally, would you want your grand children to be diagnosed with cancer at the age of 1? Would you want your kids to be diagnosed with leukemia

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and die before their kids graduate from high school? I doubt any of those answers are a yes. Please do not let this plan for the nuclear power plant follow through.

Be at one with the residents and agree with us that we do not want this unintelligent plan for a Nuclear Power Plant to follow through. The environment, our health, property value, and the future generations are at risk.

Concerned resident,

Meris Thomas
Tampa, Florida

Stay informed, get connected and more with AOL on your phone.

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Ellen Plendl

From: Governor Charlie Crist [Charlie.Crist@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 22, 2008 2:10 PM
To: Norman
Subject: RE: PSC Docket 080148-EI

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Dear Mr. Hopkins:

Thank you for contacting Governor Charlie Crist. Governor Crist appreciates your concerns regarding Progress Energy's proposed nuclear power plants.

To assist you, I forwarded a copy of your email to the Public Service Commission for their review and response. If you have questions, please call 1-800-342-3552 or use the information below.

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2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

(850) 413-6100

Thank you again for contacting my office. For information about my initiatives and to subscribe to my weekly "Notes from the Capitol" newsletter, please visit my Web site at www.flgov.com.

Sincerely,

Julie A. Jordan
Office of Citizen Services
-----Original Message-----

From: Norman [mailto:norman@amyhremleyfoundation.org]
Sent: Wednesday, May 21, 2008 12:21 PM
To: Carter, Matthew; commissioner.Agenziano@psc.state.com; Governor Charlie Crist
Subject: PSC Docket 080148-EI

I regret that I am not able to attend the hearing in Tallahassee *Docket 080148* on the need for the Progress Energy nuclear plants in Levy County. I spoke at the meeting on April 23rd ., at the Plantation Inn in Crystal River and followed that with a more detailed written submission to the PSC. I am writing now as Director of the Amy H Remley Foundation and Director of the Kings Bay Association.

The transcript of the April meeting confirms that the majority of those who spoke were against the proposal.

My own research of peer reviewed scientific literature over a period of five years leads me to conclude that nuclear powered electricity generation cannot rescue the nation from the effects of climate change, neither as a practicable proposition, nor in time. The same is true for the rest of the world.

Environmentally, to proceed as planned without a thorough impact analysis, in the interest only of the profitability of such a utility corporation can only be described as a wanton destruction of natural resources. Effects upon the scarce aquifer water resource used for cooling and effluent dilution, sea grass meadows from heated effluent discharges, protected species habitat, and breed grounds of our marine food web, and consequent economic losses are some examples of adverse potential impacts.

The cost benefit figures offered predicate an unsustainable growth, in which clean water is the scarce resource not electricity. Moreover, subsidies would seem to underlie the apparent cost justification.

Destruction of environmental resources by clear cutting for passage of transmission lines is to be deplored, when electricity conservation and modular (localized solar) generation could and should be harnessed. (This would not be advanced by the corporation as it would

undermine their monopoly position and their projected bottom line). Longer term costs and spent fuel penalties do not appear to be considered germane.

From a local perspective, the urgent need is to replace the polluting coal fired plants at the Crystal River site.

I respectfully ask the commission to reject the Progress Energy proposal for Levy county so that a thorough independent analysis can assess the true need and the best way to deal with the broader issues involved.

Sincerely,

Norman Hopkins
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As published, the Florida Public Service Commission has scheduled a determination of need hearing as part of its decision-making process in Docket 080148EI regarding the request of Progress Energy Florida to build two new nuclear power plants.

For the needs of this expansion, I leave to the experts to estimate. However, part of the Commission 's decision-making process must also be based on the immediate and future needs/costs as to benefits to the people even before being built. I believe that the projected cost of this expansion not be borne by the current customers (a closed clientele) and that a premium increase or additional service charge (tax) is unfair. I make the following arguments:

A. There is no immediate (1 to 12 years) benefit to the current customer. Current customers should not be made to carry the cost of a benefit for a future that may change as to the power requirements for this particular mode of power.

The cost is a variable, much as the need. The projected dollar-per-month fee cannot possibly meet the needs of building two plants over the next 12+ years. As living expenses go up every year, so will the additional building service charges. Due to the growing age of its population, many of the current customers will never receive any benefit at all for the additional costs.

B. We also have a situation where the company requesting this need/cost event is an Investor-Owner Florida utility, already operating two nuclear units as well as gas-oil and natural gas plants. The Company buys and sells billions of dollars of assets (coal mines, wholesale electricity, natural gas production, synthetic fuels, etc.) as any investor-owned company does. The customer has no say in this aspect.

As an investor-owned company, it is customary to invest and finance its growth through their investors, taking the risks and rewards. An investor-owned company can issue new bonds, borrow money, upgrade stocks, make new investments, etc., using the risk-to-profit factor which is clearly in favor of the company investors. To ask each customer (2.7 million plus) to pay for a new 17 billion plus expansion for a no-benefit long-term commitment is clearly outside the realm of common business practices in the U.S.

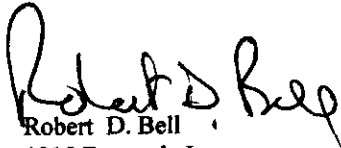
C. How much of "public" monies are going into this project...the taxpayers monies? The government gives an amount, the people are charged an amount. That's monies from the same kitty. The government calls this "double-dipping"...two inputs from the same check writer for the same purpose!

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D. I am suggesting that the method of financing this building task not be put on the public's (current customer) back as a fee but to be an investment by the company making the request. It's hard enough to keep up with the current cost of living increases for today's needs. The customer will pay for the needs and benefits of tomorrow, with tomorrow's dollars.

Thanks for your time.

Sincerely,
A PE Customer


Robert D. Bell
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Re: Docket No. 080148-El (Petition for determination of need for Levy Units 1 and 2 nuclear power plants, by Progress Energy Florida, Inc)

Dear Commissioners:

I own two adjoining rental houses in Port Richey (bought in 1987) – one, owned with my siblings, which is expected to be sold in 5 yrs to pay for my niece's college expenses, and the other one is for my retirement. The houses are on the westernmost corridor in Pasco where Progress Energy may choose to install high-voltage transmission lines.

I am against (A) the building of 2 nuclear power plants in Levy County and (B) the installation of high-voltage overhead transmission lines in densely populated areas (regardless of whether a corridor of lower voltage lines already exists in the area), for the following reasons:

(A) Reasons for being against the building of 2 nuclear power plants in Levy County:

(1) Since it appears that population growth in Tampa Bay is slowing down (housing starts are down, and TECO states that customer demand is down for both its subsidiaries (Tampa Electric and Peoples Gas), and predicts it won't return to today's levels until 2010), it would seem that the fear of future brownouts is lessened and there is time to plan for a safer source of electricity than nuclear power, such as wind/solar power (see (6) below).

(2) Nuclear power is not as safe, clean, and reliable as we would all like to believe, even with the new technologies developed since the 70's, and, unlike other forms of energy, nuclear energy always has the potential for a catastrophe. Below is a sample listing of significant nuclear incidents in recent years:

(a) Per an online *Boston Globe* article in August 2006, Sweden had shut down 3 of its 10 nuclear plants (2 at Oskarshamn, 1 at Forsmark) after faults were discovered. A major fault was discovered after a serious incident at the Forsmark nuclear power station - emergency power systems (backup generators) to the Forsmark plant failed for 20 minutes during a power cut. A former director of the Forsmark plant said, "It was pure luck that there was not a meltdown". Sweden plans to phase out its nuclear power plants in the coming years.

(b) Per an online *Toledo Blade* article in August 2002, First Energy's Davis-Besse nuclear power plant in Ohio was shut down in March 2002 after it was discovered that boric acid had eaten a milk jug-sized hole in the reactor cap. Only about 3/8 of an inch of buckled stainless steel prevented the pressure of the reactor from leaking into the reactor containment building - the last line of radiation protection to the public. NRC officials called the corrosion at Davis-Besse the greatest risk to public safety since the Three Mile Island accident (partial core meltdown).

(c) Per an *Arizona Republic* article in February 2007, it was announced that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission had decided to place Palo Verde (Arizona) into Category 4, making it the most monitored nuclear power plant in the United States. The decision was made after the NRC discovered that electrical relays in a diesel generator did not function during tests in July and September of 2006. The finding came as the "final straw" for the NRC, after Palo Verde had several citations over safety concerns and violations over the preceding years, starting with the finding of a 'dry pipe' in the plant's emergency core-cooling system in 2004.

(d) Per a *Reuters* news file dated July 2007, the world's biggest nuclear power plant, TEPCO's Kashiwazaki-Kariwa plant on Japan's northwest coast, was ordered to stay closed after a magnitude 6.8 earthquake caused several malfunctions, including a fire in the transformer and small radiation leaks into the ocean/atmosphere from 2 reactors, bringing atomic safety back into the headlines. The top U.N. nuclear watchdog said the utility had misjudged seismic risks.

In August 2004, 5 workers were killed when hot water & steam leaked from a broken pipe at the Mihama nuclear plant. In Sept 2002, Japan's biggest power utility, TEPCO, was forced to shut down all 17 of its reactors for checks after admitting it falsified safety data.

(e) Per an *IPS global new agency* article in July 2006, the French govt. announced that "to guarantee the provision of electricity for the country, nuclear power plants situated along rivers will be allowed to drain hot water into rivers at a higher temperature." Under normal circumstances, environment rules limit the maximum temperature for wastewater in order to protect river flora and fauna (which were damaged by plant wastewater during the hot summer of 2003). The current drought has reduced the volume of water in the rivers, and might force some power plants to shut down. In Spain, the nuclear power plant at Santa Maria de Garofia, was shut down due to the high temperatures in the river Ebro from plant wastewater.

(f) Per an *IPS global new agency* article in July 2006, French nuclear scientist Hubert Reeves urged his government to "invest massively" in renewable energy resources. "We are behind many of our European partners such as Germany, Denmark and Spain in this matter, and cannot wait until the energy crisis reaches its climax to find an alternative to our present model." A crisis, he said, "is round the corner". Fossil energy sources are about to be exhausted, and "nuclear technology will not solve present problems within a reasonable period of time. We should abandon nuclear power and invest in alternative sources."

Conclusion: It is almost 2010 and we are still using either unclean sources of energy for electricity or now desire to return to sources, such as nuclear power, which were abandoned over 20 years ago because of safety issues, including the storage of radioactive wastes. And given the above information, it appears that even with newer technology, safety issues and negative effects on the environment still occur due to human error, negligence or greed. In the 70's I knew a nuclear physicist who worked for a nuclear consulting firm in the World Trade Center. He told me that if I knew what he knew, I wouldn't go anywhere near a nuclear power plant and would never want them built.

Isn't it time to look towards protecting the health and safety of current and future Floridians by starting to adopt, now, cleaner and safer forms of energy such as wind and solar power – especially in Florida with our strong sun and ocean breezes? If Italy plans to harness their sunny days by making the development of solar energy technologies one of its top priorities, and has built its first solar plant in 2007 (which will be part of a nationwide network of solar plants to be built in the next 5 years), why can't Florida do the same?

Regulated utilities such as Progress Energy exist to serve the state of Florida and its citizens, but sometimes it seems that the profit-driven regulated utilities are regulating us instead. It is time for the state of Florida and the regulators to lead Progress Energy into the 21st century by providing incentives for them, and working with them, to retool and make it their priority to utilize clean and safe renewable energy sources that protect the health and safety of our citizens and our environment, and the balance of nature for future generations.

(B) Reasons for being against the installation of high-voltage overhead transmission lines in densely populated areas (regardless of whether a corridor of lower voltage lines already exists in the area):

(1) (a) The World Health Organization examined studies relating to MF exposure and various health effects and concluded in June 2007 that for childhood leukemia, recent studies do not alter the existing position of the International Agency for Research of Cancer (2002) that ELF-MF (at 60 hertz frequencies) is possibly carcinogenic to humans (based on the pooling of results from several epidemiological studies of childhood leukemia).

(b) The Swiss government in 2000 adopted some of the lowest EMF exposure standards in the world based on "scientifically acknowledged harmful effects" to take "precaution in the interest of public health" (in 2005 they issued "Electrosmog in the Environment" to justify/explain their standards). Italy and some Scandinavian countries also have EMF exposure standards based on precautionary principles (see (c) below).

(c) The International Community for Electromagnetic Safety held a national conference in Italy in Feb. 2006 where over 50 scientists (MDs and PhDs) signed the Benevento Resolution, which included resolutions such as "arguments that low intensity EMF can't affect biological systems do not represent the current spectrum of scientific opinion" and "we encourage governments to adopt a framework of guidelines that reflect the Precautionary Principle".

The Precautionary Principle states that when there are indications of possible adverse effects, though they remain uncertain, the risks of doing nothing may be far greater than the risks of taking action to control these exposures.

Conclusion: The westernmost corridor of Pasco County that Progress Energy may select for high voltage lines is a densely populated area that has shifted in the last 15 years from predominantly retired to young families with children and newly built schools. I ask that the Public Service Commission adopt the Precautionary Principle in the interest of public health, especially for the young and elderly, and direct Progress Energy to choose a corridor for their high-voltage lines that does not pass through a densely populated area. FYI - the state of Connecticut restricts the siting of overhead 345 KV transmission lines in areas where kids congregate, including residential areas, schools, playgrounds, etc).

(2) Many people believe that high voltage lines affect one's health by compromising one's immune system/causing diseases, and for this reason property values will be negatively affected if these lines are installed. It follows that the local economy will be affected with regard to less property tax collected, increased foreclosures, less discretionary spending by homeowners, etc.

(3) Progress Energy states that encased underground lines are not cost effective (may not be true - see (4) below) but I believe every customer should pay higher electric bills for underground lines instead of having an unlucky group pay more in terms of lost property values and possibly lost health.

(4) (a) A Progress Energy spokesperson, at a recent meeting, stated that there are not many underground lines in the US because of the cost, and that the cost of underground lines is approx. 10 times the cost of overhead lines. However, due to recent technological advances, the cost between underground cable and overhead lines has considerably narrowed and the use of cables is being expanded in both the US and Europe as indicated below:

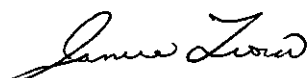
(b) Per Transmission and Distribution World online magazine (2006), "Today, there are significant lengths of 230-kV underground transmission operating in the United States, and the number of 345- kV underground transmission projects is exploding". A manager of Black & Veatch, a consulting engineering firm working on underground projects (Kansas), stated in 2006 that all such firms are just managing to keep up with demand.

(c) At a conference in 2007, Black and Veatch gave a presentation on costs. The firm noted that, "in the U.S., it typically costs \$10 million-\$13 million per mile to bury a 345-kilovolt line while an overhead line costs between \$2 million and \$6 million per mile". Based on this, the ratio of 10:1 that Progress Energy indicates appears to be somewhat outdated (10:1 was the typical ratio 10 yrs ago).

(d) Per Leonardo Energy (non-profit info center for electrical energy), "In many of Europe's largest cities and in areas where construction of overhead transmission lines creates difficulties, high voltage underground electricity cable systems (220kV & above) have become part of the backbone of modern day power transmission infrastructure". Compared to overhead lines, underground cables can be engineered to emit no magnetic fields, have better power loss characteristics, less routine maintenance cost, and can absorb emergency power loads via built-in temperature sensors. Also, "advanced monitoring of temperature and integrity in real time will allow faults to be located and repairs to be carried out in a much shorter time frame than in the past". Cities, such as Tokyo and Amsterdam, with low land-levels like Florida, have underground cables.

Conclusion: I ask that the Public Service Commission request Progress Energy to use an independent consulting firm to evaluate the cost of using underground cables vs. overhead lines for their Project, and to present it for the Commission's review before receiving approval for the Project. If the cost of underground cable can be spread to all customers at a reasonable cost, I ask the Commission to approve the underground cable choice to save property values and to take precautions in the interest of public health, thereby relieving added strain on an already depressed local economy.

Sincerely,



Janice Troia

Ruth Nettles

From: Ruth McHargue
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From: Carol Biersack [mailto:carolmaeonline@hotmail.com]
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Subject: nuclear power lines commissions commission suite

This email is being sent in regard to the "proposed" plan to stretch power lines from a nuclear power plant across central Florida affecting many many neighborhoods and their associated means of living including homes, paths of transportation, schools, nature trails and outdoor activity areas, and shopping areas.

YOU OUGHT TO BE ASHAMED!!!

Florida already has some nuclear power plants. Did it occur to you that many people have made this area their home BECAUSE THERE ARE NO NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS HERE!!!

Somebody needs to be sensible!!!

I have a sister living near one of Florida's nuclear power plants and it is a constant worry that a hurricane or terrorist activity or human error will cause untold problems for them much much worse than just loss of power.

This plan is not GREEN and is not considerate of human beings – you know, people!!!

Why don't you take into consideration people? Our house values are already depreciated, we already have problems obtaining and retaining homeowners insurance, and this would make many of our homes unsaleable. Our homes are basically our investment in both money and comfort. Don't make our neighborhoods unlivable.

The "proposed" path crosses over at least 3 BRAND NEW SCHOOLS and MULTIPLE NEWLY DEVELOPED neighborhoods!!! Why did you let these be built only to come along and make them a hotbed of discontent and undoubtedly health concerns.

If you knew this was a proposed path, that information needed to have been made known before people committed their lives to these areas. Then people who don't mind living under nuclear power lines would have been the ones to move there. This is not a corridor of drug dealers or sexual offenders or predators. Look at the map of Florida offenders to see how this is such a nice area now. These are decent people who deserve to live in peace in an area they chose not only for what is located there but also for what IS NOT located there.

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You can say over and over that it has not been proved that power lines are not a health concern and we can point to investigations where there are enough statistics to make this a genuine concern!!!! This concern will not go away no matter what your public spokespeople say!!!!

Then the plan “proposes” to build new schools in different areas and phase out schools in the proposed path. THIS IS NOT GREEN!!! There was already so much tax money spent to build these schools only to have them torn down mere years later??? Who decided this was acceptable??? And until the schools are replaced, what are our next generations being exposed to??? This is a mess!!!

One of the “proposed” paths is to take power across the state to another area – namely Lakeland – to COMPETE with the power company there. How ridiculous first of all because they already have power so the “need” does not exist. And if they want more power there then build a power plant there – that should be no more expensive than stretching power lines over areas which would require purchasing and rebuilding the displaced people and services in its path.

The “proposed” path along SR 54 comes within blocks of our home and right over our daughter’s BRAND NEW home off Oakstead just west of the intersection of SR 54 with 441. They have lived there less than one year and spent 2 years building to get it just the way they want intending this be their home forever.

We are devastated with the news that nuclear power lines may interrupt our lives in this way!!! And it is so devastating that we have no control to prevent building these power lines as “proposed.”

Having our pleas and demands to stop the plan to erect these nuclear lines to provide power across the state ignored is leaving us powerless to protect our way of life.

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW APPROVAL OF STRETCHING NUCLEAR POWER LINES ACROSS OUR NEIGHBORHOODS!!!!

A worried, concerned, devastated, outraged human being citizen,

If you want to know my name just let me know. That way we will know you saw our message.

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I most strongly oppose the construction of new nuclear power plants that Progress Energy Florida is proposing to build in Levy County, Florida.

Nuclear power is dangerous, dirty, expensive, and slow to come on-line.

Every stage of the nuclear fuel cycle is dangerous from mining to milling, to transport, to use, to on-site storage, to later transport for additional temporary or some-day hopefully permanent storage.

At each stage the fuel or radioactive waste is a perfect terrorist target.

There is still no satisfactory permanent storage facility, for up to millions of years for some isotopes, or method of rendering the radioactive wastes safe.

Do we have a right to leave this added responsibility and expense to future generations?

Furthermore, even during normal operation nuclear power plants release radioactive gas.

There is no safe level of radioactivity.

Nuclear power plant construction is so slow and extremely expensive. Can you name one USA nuclear power plant that came on-line on time and without cost overruns?

Why do private businesses, including insurance companies, refuse to cover nuclear power plants without government involvement if the plants are so safe?

Ten years is a conservative time and already cost estimates have been increased for the Levy construction!

I understand that the nuclear industry is already the most heavily subsidized in the USA!

Money spent on new nuclear power plants is that much less spent on conservation or safer, cleaner, more cost effective, and more rapidly available renewable energy.

For instance, have you explored the installation of off-shore wind turbines?

Thank you for considering my submission.

Dr. D. K. Cinquemani
400 Lake Ave. NE
Largo, FL 33771-1684

Dr. DK Cinquemani

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Contact from a Web user

Contact Information:

Name: jim tower
Company:
Primary Phone:
Secondary Phone:
Email: jimfromstratton@yahoo.com

Response requested? No

CC Sent? No

Comments:

Hello, I'm writing in regards to the upcoming hearings beginning 5/19 regarding Levy Units 1 and 2 nuclear power plants. Docket 080148.

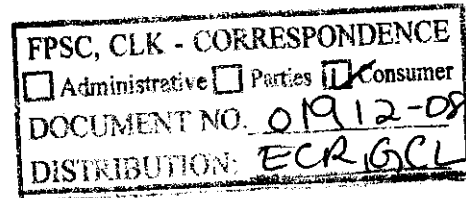
As a Florida resident, I would like to voice my opposition to the proposed construction. I've been following some of the proposed ideas in the news, and have yet to hear included in the estimated costs of the project the true costs of the disposal and storage of nuclear waste, as well as the environmental costs...both of which should be realistically and responsibly taking into account the life span of the waste materials. We must not act blindly on these issues as the environmental impacts significant and long lasting.

Thank you for listening to my concerns.

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Contact from a Web user

Contact Information:

Name: robert ridings
Company: retired
Primary Phone: 727 376 4094
Secondary Phone: none
Email: re3436kids@aol.com

Response requested? No

CC Sent? Yes

Comments:

Passing on the costs of the progres energy capital costs for the nuke plants before they are on line and working is not fair to older customers . Let the stock holders put up the money and take the risk that the plants will go on line. the other way they have no risk at all only the profits . The high lines that are need in residential areas should be in pipe type feeders ,both for safety and reliability reasons . You let them pass on the hurricane damage costs but their home state did not let them do that . Please start to represent the public in the psc not just the utilities

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Dear Director,

I was not able to attend the recent Public Hearing in Crystal River regarding Progress Energy's determination of need for Levy Units 1 and 2 nuclear power plants. Therefore I would like to submit my thoughts to you in writing.

Environmental/Safety concerns:

I am a native Floridian from a family that has been here since before Florida was a state. I have spent my entire life in Ocala which is relatively near the current Crystal River Nuclear Plant. I have been on the water in the Crystal River area too many times to count either for recreational boating and fishing or as part of science related field trips to the area for school. I have also worked in the Crystal River and western Citrus county area for many years. I have never encountered or been aware of anything that would lead me to believe that the current plant has ever or will ever pose a risk to the public health, safety and welfare of the residents or environment in this area of the state. The technology for nuclear plants has advanced substantially since the Crystal River plant was constructed. I feel comfortable that the proposed new plants will be the state of the art and will pose no risk in the future. Combine this with the increasing cost and negative environmental effects of fossil fuel powered generation facilities and we have an opportunity to secure energy needs in this part of Florida for the future that will provide the most benefit with the least negative effects.

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Energy needs:

As you know, the population of the service area of these proposed plants has grown substantially since the Crystal River Plant was constructed. There is no indication that this growth trend will change, therefore the need for more energy in this part of the state will continue to grow. Combine this growth with the fact that even though homes are more energy efficient now than they were forty years ago, new technologies used in our homes have created additional energy demands. In order to satisfy the energy needs for the continued growth and quality of life in the areas of the state that will be served by these proposed plants it is readily evident that they are needed to secure a reliable future. It is clearly apparent that more generation facilities are needed so the Florida Public Service Commission should not find it difficult to understand this need. It is also



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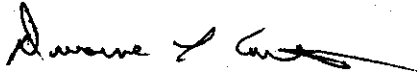
apparent that this project will serve as an accomplishment in our state's green initiative and the development of clean energy resources.

Economic Development:

Our state is competitively disadvantaged when it comes to economic development for a myriad of reasons. One of the reasons why is other southern states that routinely win the race for large manufacturers have more reliable and affordable energy available that we cannot easily provide here. In this case private industry (Progress Energy) can help us become more competitive in energy availability without burdening the tax payers of this state to do so. Not only will this project not be carried on the backs of taxpayers of the state it will produce substantial tax revenues to the local and state government. It seems like a win - win situation to me. This project will also produce thousands of jobs over the several years during construction and hundreds of jobs after completion. Add to this the fact that the product this industry will provide will be a foundation that will allow future growth of jobs, positive economic impact and tax revenues in the areas of the state it will serve. It takes huge resources at the state level to recruit a manufacturer with this type of economic impact. Here the industry providing the jobs, economic impact and tax revenues for the local and state government is simply asking for approval to move forward with the project. Imagine that.

With these points considered I believe the determination of need for this project is a simple conclusion to reach. Therefore, I urge the Florida Public Service Commission to reach the right conclusion and grant Progress Energy the ability to secure a safe, reliable and sustainable energy future for our state.

Respectfully,



Dwayne L. Carlton, CPM
Ellison Property Management, Inc.

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I STRONGLY FEEL THAT P.E.F HAS NOT
SHOWN ANY VALID REASONS THAT JUSTIFY
BUILDING ANOTHER NUCLEAR PLANT SO
NEAR AN EXISTING FACILITY.

THE LOGICAL PLACE WOULD BE NEARER
THE INTENDED USER AREA, SOUTH!!
WHY NOT IN SUMPTER COUNTY?? THAT
AREA IS A "DEPRESSED LOCALITY."

IF GOD FORBID YOU APPROVE THIS
GALLED DRIVEN FRAUDS SCHEME THEN
SHAME ON YOU!!

William Ross
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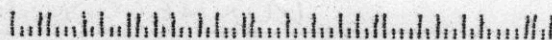
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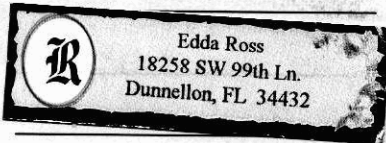
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THANK YOU FOR HOLDING A PUBLIC MEETING IN CRYSTAL RIVER WHICH MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR PEOPLE DIRECTLY IMPACTED TO ATTEND! NOT EVERYBODY CAN GO TO TALLAHASSEE FOR MEETINGS OF LOCAL CONCERN! - I FOUND IT INTERESTING THAT OF ALL THE COMMISSIONERS PRESENT, ONLY MS. ARGENZIANO APPEARED TO BE INVOLVED AND ASKED QUESTIONS.

① I QUESTION THE LOCATION IN LEVY COUNTY - IT SHOULD BE MUCH MORE COST EFFECTIVE TO BUILD A SISTER PLANT IN CITRUS CO. WHERE P.E. ALREADY OWNS PROPERTY AND HAS MANY OF THE NECESSARY INFRASTRUCTURE IN PLACE.

② THE PURCHASE OF LAND IN LEVY CO. AND THE NEED TO BUILD/CREATE WATER ACCESS/DISCHARGE, A NEW PLANT, etc. etc. SMACKS OF PORK BARREL ACTIVITY! JUST WHO IS BENEFITTING FROM THIS MEGA DEVELOPMENT??



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- ③ THERE IS NO INCENTIVE FOR CONSERVING ENERGY! IT IS ABOUT TIME WE ADDRESS THIS ISSUE, AS WELL AS THE NEED FOR ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES.
- ④ WHILE NUCLEAR ENERGY MAY BE "CLEAN" ON THE SURFACE, WE HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT & STILL SOLVE THE PROBLEM OF NUCLEAR WASTE! WHAT ARE WE LEAVING TO FUTURE GENERATIONS?
- ⑤ I AM OPPOSED TO RUNNING POWER LINES ACROSS THE RAINBOW RIVER ON STATE OWNED LAND!

Edda D. Ross

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Concerning Docket No. 080148-EI

I am writing to voice my concern about Progress Energy's assertion that Florida needs to build another nuclear power plant.

My first reason to object to this plan is that we still do not have a safe means of disposing of nuclear waste deriving from the production of nuclear power.

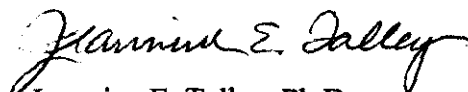
A second problem is that the citizens of this state and this country cannot afford the exorbitant cost of nuclear power, especially when we have other options that are less costly and entirely safe.

Why are we not moving ahead to use solar energy? Florida, the touted "sunshine state," needs to begin converting every household and business to solar energy. The technology is here, available, clean, renewable, affordable and safe.

If Germany, a country that does not benefit as much from the sun's rays as Florida does, can make a real difference in energy production through solar, why not Florida? Surely we are missing the boat if we do not make the effort to convert to renewable sources of energy.

I urge Progress Energy to forge ahead with establishing renewable energy statewide. Please do not saddle us with more debt and expose us to the dangers that can develop from nuclear power plants.

Sincerely,



Jeannine E. Talley, Ph.D.
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Name Robert + Deborah Smith
Address 8850 SE 157 Pl.
Inglis, FL 34449

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See Attached Letter
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May 4th, 2008

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Petition to Determine the Need for Levy Nuclear Units 1 and 2 Electrical Power Plant by Progress Energy.

Consumer Comments:

Our names our Robert and Deborah Smith who own adjoining property to the Levy County Nuclear Plant being built by Progress Energy. Our property parcel# 03845 -07-16-17. Located at 8850 SE 157th Place (Goethe Road), Inglis, Florida. Our home site is on 40 acres. Our house will be approximately 6800 feet from the actual reactors per Progress Energy. Proposed Transmission North corridors are proposed to be run in the front of our property, as well.

We are both born Floridians, growing up in South Florida (Miami) later living in the Florida Keys. We sold our home in the Keys, 4 years ago after purchasing this 40 acres to plan to build our dream home and spend our future retirement. Living in the Keys on the Bay - we felt we had found the perfect match of surrounding area with the same view, beauty and quietness. We built our new dream home (4200 square foot home) and have planned for our future here. Now, we are faced with 2 Nuclear reactors in our back yard as well as transmission lines in the front of our property. We will be the closest people living to the plant.

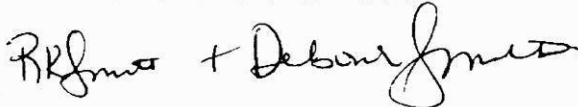
We have been to most of the Levy County Commission and public meetings to voice our concerns but there was not to many people in the situation we felt we are. This last meeting with you PSC in Crystal River, we listened, did not speak and for once we felt that others had similar concerns even though most we heard would be living several miles from the site.

We want your answers regarding people living this close to a power plant as well as transmission lines? We have listened to Progress Energy representatives, but we want this information from an outside source. We want to know about health concerns, value of our home and property, water, evacuations, and living adjoining these 2 nuclear reactors -approximately 6,800 feet? One speaker that spoke to the PSC - mentioned that he lived within a ½ mile of the Crystal River plant for 40 years, we have spoken with this person but later found out information that he mentioned was not a home but a hunting camp 1 mile plus from the plant.

We want answers - How will this effect us now and in our future? What will happen to us and our future plans for our children? Anyone we ask about a nuclear power plant outside of Progress Energy cannot believe we will be living this close to 2 nuclear reactors. We feel the same way. They stated "they would not live by a Nuclear Plant and would not purchase land within this proximity of a Nuclear Plant". Why would so many say this? Would you? Show us homeowners that are adjoining property and living within the same distance or closer (if any) to a current Nuclear plant. We want details, addresses and contact information. Please provide us with a response to our questions.

Thank you for your assistance in helping us with our concerns for our future.

Robert K Smith and Deborah M. Smith
8850 SE 157 Place, Inglis, Florida 34449
352-447-2435
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Cc. Map of North Transmission areas and ② Map of Site showing adjoining our property

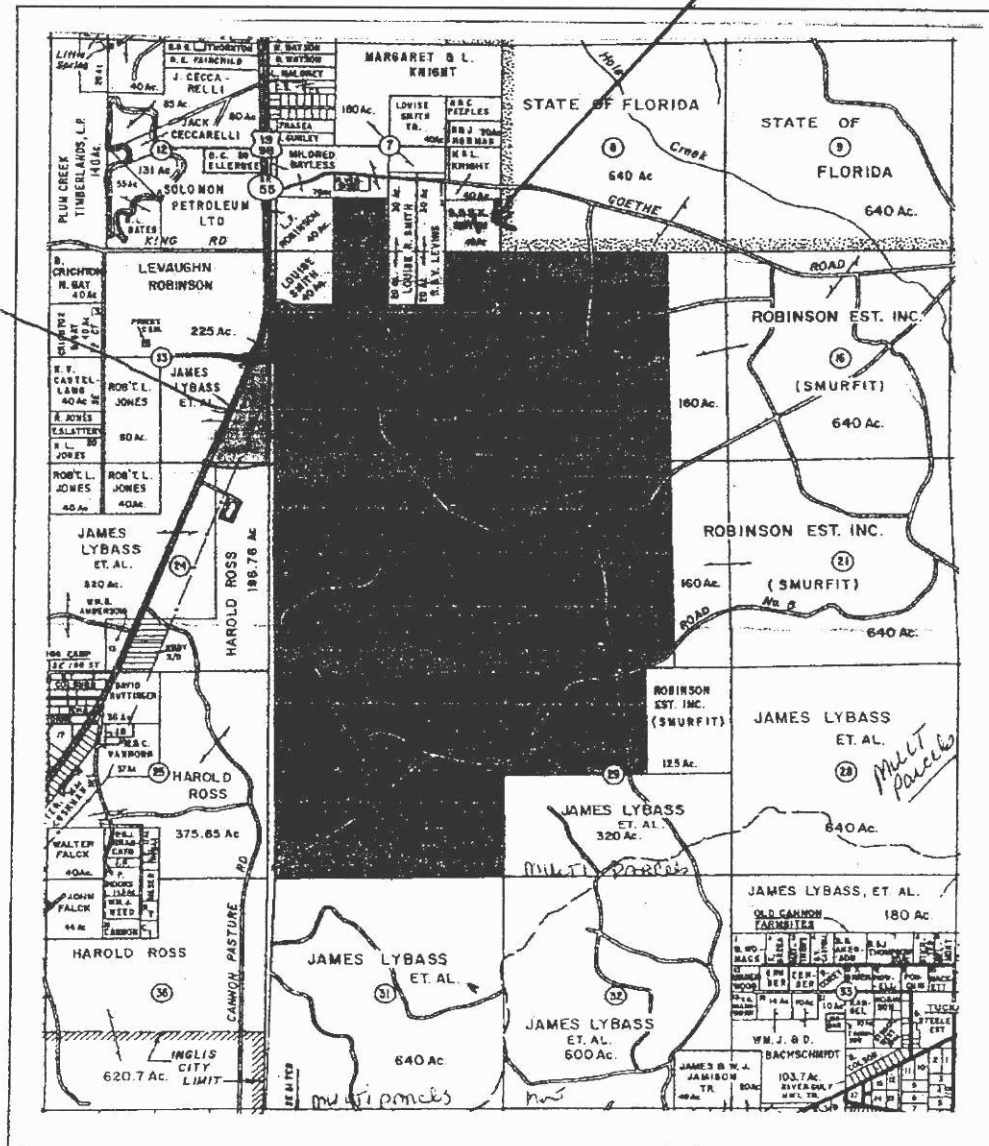
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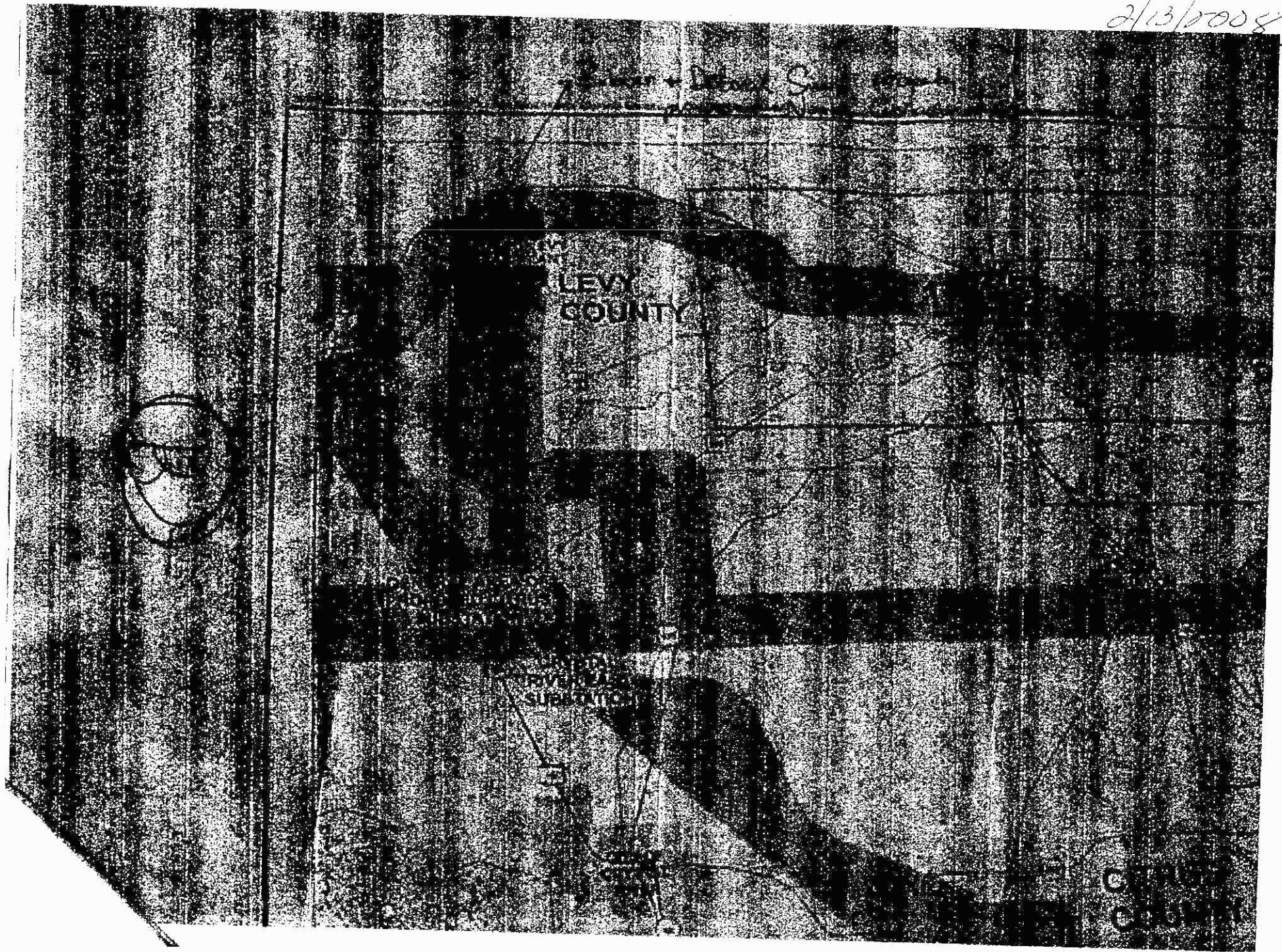
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Matthew Mark Carter II was appointed to the Florida Public Service Commission by Governor Jeb Bush for a four-year term beginning January 2006 and was subsequently elected Chairman by his fellow commissioners for the years 2008 and 2009. Chairman Carter serves on the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) Committees on Water, Critical Infrastructure, and International Relations. He is also active in NARUC activities designed to improve regulated companies' minority business procurement practices. Chairman Carter sought appointment to the Committee on Water because he recognizes the stress that Florida's rapid population growth is placing on existing water resources. He understands that water and wastewater utility regulation has an important role in the development of future conservation efforts and water supply alternatives in Florida, as well as the state's public health and economic vitality. Chairman Carter was born in Douglas, Georgia and graduated from Atkinson County High School (in Pearson). He volunteered for the United States Army and served in the Presidential Honor Guard in Washington, D.C. and the First Armored Division in Germany. After being honorably discharged from the Army, Chairman Carter attended Tallahassee Community College and Florida State University graduating with a bachelor of science in mass communications. After a tour of duty with the 124th Infantry (U.S. Army Reserve) in the Panama Canal Zone, Chairman Carter returned to Tallahassee where he set up a public relations firm that, for over 10 years, concentrated on political campaigns. He then worked as a financial consultant for Waddell & Reed, Florida Professional Services Group, and Merrill Lynch. Chairman Carter left Merrill Lynch to complete law school at the Florida State University College of Law. After graduation, he became a member of the Florida Bar and specialized in business law. Chairman Carter's government leadership includes service as the Director of the Division of Land Sales, Deputy Director of the Department of Management Services, and multiple senior staff positions with the Florida House of Representatives. Chairman Carter holds a master's degree in theological science from Smith Chapel Bible University and is currently pastor of the Revel Church in Gretna, Florida. Chairman Carter is married and has two children.

Lisa Polak Edgar was appointed to the Florida Public Service Commission by Governor Jeb Bush for a four-year term beginning January 2005. She served as Chairman from January, 2006 to January, 2008 and participated as a member of the Florida Energy Commission and the Governor's Action Team on Energy and Climate Change. Commissioner Edgar is a member of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners Board of Directors and the Telecommunications Committee. She serves on the Federal Communications Commission Universal Service Joint Board and the U.S. Department of Transportation Technical Pipeline Safety Standards Committee. She is a member of Leadership Florida, Class XXIV. Prior to joining the PSC, Commissioner Edgar served as Deputy Secretary for the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP). Her responsibilities at DEP included oversight of the agency's \$2.1 billion budget, fiscal and strategic planning, accountability measures, information technology, administrative services, geological survey, and coordination between the state and federal government on environmental issues, including oil and gas drilling on the Outer Continental Shelf. Commissioner Edgar represented the State of Florida on the Minerals Management Service Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Policy Committee from 1993-2004, and on the Subcommittees on Environmental Studies in OCS Areas under Moratoria and OCS Hard Minerals. During her career in public service, Commissioner Edgar has also served as chief analyst on Environmental Policy for the Office of Policy and Budget, Executive Office of the Governor; senior cabinet aide in the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; staff counsel and legislative analyst for the Florida Senate Committees on Reapportionment and Regulated Industries; completed the Harvard Kennedy School of Government Program for Senior Executives in State and Local Government; and co-taught a special topics graduate course on the Everglades at Florida A&M University. Commissioner Edgar received a Bachelor of Science and a Juris Doctorate from Florida State University and is a member of the Florida Bar. She studied in London during her undergraduate education and in Yugoslavia during law school. She and her husband are raising their two young children in Tallahassee.

Katrina J. McMurrian was appointed to the Florida Public Service Commission by Governor Jeb Bush for a four-year term beginning January 2006. Commissioner McMurrian serves on the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) Committee on Consumer Affairs, the Committee on Electricity, the Subcommittee on Education and Research, the

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2 - PSC SPECIAL REPORT

PROGRESS ENERGY FLORIDA, INC.

(1) provide needed baseload capacity, (2) improve fuel diversity, (3) reduce Florida's dependence on fuel oil and natural gas, (4) reduce air emissions compliance costs, and (5) contribute to the long-term stability and reliability of Florida's electric grid.

3 If approved, when will Levy Nuclear Units 1 and 2 be in service?

According to the petition, the proposed in-service dates for the proposed units are 2016 and 2017.

4 What if I can't attend the customer meeting or prefer not to speak? Are there other ways to comment on the issue?

Any person who wants to comment or provide information to the PSC staff regarding this matter may do so in writing. Correspondence will be placed in the docket file. Written comments should be mailed to:

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Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

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If you have questions, call the Florida Public Service Commission's Division of Regulatory Compliance and Consumer Assistance at 1-800-342-3552.

5 Who can answer technical or legal questions?

For technical questions, contact:

Robert Graves
(850) 413-7009

Tom Ballinger
(850) 413-6680

For legal questions, contact:

Katherine Fleming
(850) 413-6218

6 Where on the Internet can I obtain more detailed information?

Detailed docket information is available on the PSC Web site at www.floridapsc.com. Click on Dockets and Filings/Dockets and then type in the docket number, 080148.

7 When will the PSC make a decision?

The PSC staff is scheduled to file a recommendation with the Commission on July 2, 2008. The Commissioners are expected to vote on this matter at the July 15, 2008, Agenda Conference.

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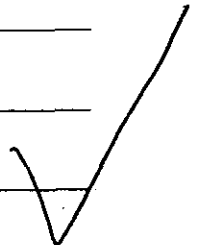
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Gentlemen and Ladies,

We are writing to encourage you to review our area (Sumpter County, Wildwood, South of Lake Okahumpka) while considering your route plans to be applied for to the EPA this next month. We are concerned that your plans include installing this transmission line through our community.

As we walk around the property of Continental Country Club, of which we are residents, we are reminded why we choose this wonderful area of Florida to spend our retirement years.

First ,of course in this community is our golf course, the first course designed by Ron Garl, the challenge even he could not imagine. This is a golf course that he still considers one of his best.

Second, is the magnificent live oak trees. These lovely trees have been preserved by planning the property lines and home placement to preserve them. A drive down Big Oak Lane makes you feel you are on a movie set. This street is so beautiful, one does not focus on the middle America mobile homes .

Third, is the cost of living in this wonderful oasis ,in the middle of a quickly growing county.

We are sure you are wondering if our home is effected if you need more land to put down your high line. YES it is, as will be every home. This property runs by the skin of its teeth on a budget that we can afford. Removing a bunch of homes to allow this right of way will destroy the ability of so many residents here to pay the amount needed to cover the lost revenue. We also have the dreadful feeling that this lovely oasis will be gone in ten years if all of these things snowball in our community.

We keep thinking of people called tree huggers and green people and now realize how important their role is, when it comes to these matters that faces us (and you) right now. We know it will be simpler to just drop the line along the one you have now and displace the 37 homes or more, which I counted along the edge of this area...but the effects are just so dreadful to consider. Because this is a retirement community, one of our simple pleasures is to see wildlife all over the place. We have named our alligators and do not ask to have them removed unless or until they become dangerous to us and themselves. We have incredible amounts of birds and turtles, owls, egrets, eagles and so many more animals that were here long before we were.

As we look at the high line now in place there is a spot near the lake and canals where I can not help but wonder why you can not come this point and then go directly South to the Turnpike and continue to the place you need to arrive.

This land which we suggest is undeveloped, planned to be developed, yes, this we know...but consider that the developers most likely will be able to use the property that you need for right a ways for storage , garaging, retention areas and still have the commercial value that they intended to develop.

This would allow our county, Sumter, to preserve its property tax income, and allow our residential community to continue in the manner that it was created.

We would think middle America deserves not to have its retirement dreams dashed as well. A great majority of people in our community (Continental Country Club) will not be able to tolerate the impact that you will be asking us to bear, either emotionally, physically or financially. Please, we beg of you to go to your drawing boards and review your thoughts and plans. Also , please drive to our property and take a look at options that you might not have thought about before this....PLEASE!!!

We are going to be asking all of our neighbors as well as our children to please ask you to reconsider your plans and come up with a way to allow Florida to increase the lines needed and still preserve this wonderful property and way of life for about 950 households.

Considering that you sent letters to these 950 households, we find it most perplexing that no one from our community were included in your September meetings, long before these letters were mailed. With all of the renewed lines by SECO, it is no wonder the population here believed this project was a continuation of their upgrades. It has not been a lackadaisical population here, although it might have seems to you that this is so. In January the day these letters arrived our manager , Tom Eaton, asked for an information meeting. It was April 4th before this happened. Therefore now we are a bit panicked

Sincerely,

John and Pamela Miller

cc: Sumter County Commissioner, Doug Giltner

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X Question: IF there NUKE PLANTS — IF APPROVED —

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Petition to Determine the Need for Levy Nuclear Units 1 and 2 Electrical Power Plant by why are there

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before the card
OR this
whole process
is another
fiasco to
fool the
citizens.

CONSUMER COMMENTS

I am strongly opposed to building nuclear power
plants in Levy County — or elsewhere in FLA.

I attended (from 4 PM — after 7 PM) the well-run meeting
wed., Apr 23, 2008. OBSERVED intently with eyes, ears.

The "Blackcoats" = POWER PEOPLE

The "casually dressed" = the citizens

Nicely dressed, warm and welcoming = STAFF of the Commission

(2) Speakers AGAINST the NUKE PLANTS: many VERY
Knowledgeable, experienced, thoughtful Taught-me-a LOT.

(3) Speakers FOR the NUKE PLANTS: verbal, looked nice — BUT
NO HEART. I question their motivations for speaking pro NUKE.

(4) PLEASE FIND other SOLUTIONS (eg) (1) ↓ need for electricity
by decreasing population (thru education of use of electricity
of birth control
abortion on demand) (2) education about decreasing use of electricity
and raising people's belief

(3) and then — use other alternatives, such as WIND POWER,
SOLAR POWER, SMALLER HOUSES (for the NOT POOR) and ideas
not yet discovered.

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BOTTOM LINE? NUKE POWER WASTE OF MONEY

Thank you for
planning and conducting
this meeting!

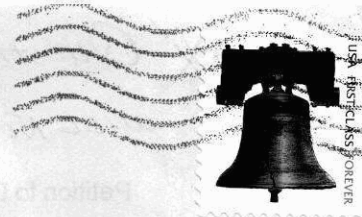
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CONSUMER COMMENTS

We already have our fair share of nuclear power plants in our neighborhood, namely the Crystal River power plant which is approx 6 miles from our home. Now Progress Energy wants to build another nuclear facility about 3.5 miles from my home to the north. Does this seem reasonable? If other communities need the power like Tampa, "The Villages" or other large communities let them build it in their backyard.

Because Inglis is a small town where not too many people will complain and the commissioners think this is just *wonderful*, Progress Energy figures this is the easiest and cheapest place to build another plant. What about the environmental impact on our community? What impact will it have on our water where millions of gallons a day will have to be extracted? Where is the heated water going to be dumped after it's used? How about all of the spent nuclear fuel? What about the transmission lines over our homes?

It seems that if another nuclear facility needs to be built, what's wrong with building it at the Crystal River site where the entire infrastructure is already in place? Or better yet build it elsewhere.

Sincerely,

Robert & Valerie Keith

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Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

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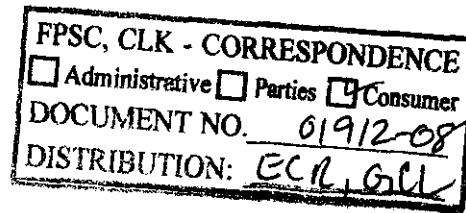
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Kimberley Pena

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Subject: 080148



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Contact Information:

Name: Suzann Anderson

Company:

Primary Phone: 727-868-8668

Secondary Phone:

Email: dolphinlover2@tampabay.rr.com

Response requested? Yes

CC Sent? Yes

Comments:

Hello,

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I am writing you today to express my extreme displeasure regarding the Progress Energy power lines that may possibly be coming to my area. Our neighborhood is one of three local areas being considered. We live in a rural character area comprising of large acreage. The current building trend is large and expensive Estate type homes on lots of a minimum of 5 acres. We the area residents have invested our considerable resources to preserve the beauty of this rural character area. This project would greatly devalue our homes. Large power lines would be a slap in the face to us who have invested so much to appreciate the area. The other two locations up for consideration in our area are much better suited for this massive project. The Shady Hills area already has large power lines that run along main roads and through undeveloped areas. The Suncoast Parkway would be the perfect area for this project due to the fact it would run besides a Highway of mostly undeveloped land. There have been many studies on the safety / health hazards the ELF-EMFs from the power lines emit. No one can determine if there is definitely or not any danger to area residents. For these and many other obvious reasons, I strongly urge you to eliminate our Hudson area from consideration on this project.

Sincerely,

Suzann Anderson

Date 4/12/08

TO:

Hon. Sen. Bill Gallo
1630 Pennsylvania Ave. NE
Washington, DC
20515

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Florida Public Service Commission
Division of RCA

RE: Progress Energy consideration of the western corridor through Pasco County and my subdivision of Brier Patch II

Dear Hon. Bill Gallo

I the undersigned would like to register my objections for Progress Energy to consider any part of our subdivision Brier Patch II for the inclusion in their proposed new high voltage lines for the following reason:

- () I am retired and living on a fixed income and a relocation would be very costly to me. It is something that I cannot afford to do.
- () I purchased my home to place my children in a certain school district and do not want to disrupt them.
- () If only part of my subdivision is taken, the increased prorated homeowner dues would be a financial burden.
- (✓) I would not be able to repurchase and finance a comparable home.
- () I am concerned about the health hazards of a closely installed power line.
- (✓) I am concerned about the environmental impact as our community is surrounded by wetlands.

Please note that I am EXTREMELY concerned with this issue and DO NOT want the new high voltage lines running through my community and most of all I am concerned about the possible loss of my current home.

Sincerely

Barbara Case

address:

7544 Wimple Dr.
New Port Richey, FL
34655

I am a widow of a pilot who was MIA in Vietnam. You have helped us so much. A move would be a great hardship for me as I also have a daughter with M.S. Thank you for your help.

Date 4/8/2008

TO:

HON GOSBILAKIS

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Florida Public Service Commission
Division of RRA

RE: Progress Energy consideration of the western corridor through Pasco County and
my subdivision of BRIAR PATCH VILLAGE

Dear _____

I the undersigned would like to register my objections for Progress Energy to consider
any part of our subdivision BRIAR PATCH
for the inclusion in their proposed new high voltage lines for the following reason:

- (X) I am retired and living on a fixed income and a relocation would be very costly to me. It is something that I cannot afford to do. **BOTH DISABLED**
- () I purchased my home to place my children in a certain school district and do not want to disrupt them.
- (X) If only part of my subdivision is taken, the increased prorated homeowner dues would be a financial burden.
- (X) I would not be able to repurchase and finance a comparable home.
- (X) I am concerned about the health hazards of a closely installed power line.
- (X) I am concerned about the environmental impact as our community is surrounded by wetlands.

Please note that I am EXTREMELY concerned with this issue and DO NOT want the new high voltage lines running through my community and most of all I am concerned about the possible loss of my current home.

Sincerely

7708 GARYAU DR NEWPORT RICHEY FL
address:

A. J. Dula

Date 4-9-08

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Florida Public Service Commission
Division of RCA

TO:

Hon Gus Belliakas
1430 Longwood H013
Washington D.C.
20515

RE: Progress Energy consideration of the western corridor through Pasco County and my subdivision of Bumai Gatch Village of Seaside

Dear Hon Gus D Belliakas, New Port Beach, FL 34655

I the undersigned would like to register my objections for Progress Energy to consider any part of our subdivision Bumai Gatch Village of Seaside for the inclusion in their proposed new high voltage lines for the following reason:

- (X) I am retired and living on a fixed income and a relocation would be very costly to me. It is something that I cannot afford to do.
- () I purchased my home to place my children in a certain school district and do not want to disrupt them.
- (X) If only part of my subdivision is taken, the increased prorated homeowner dues would be a financial burden.
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Sincerely

Jayce Shonen
address:

2543 Tottenham Dr.
New Port Beach, FL 34655

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<EMAIL>sherrystang@mac.com</EMAIL>

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Dear Honorable Bilirakis,

Progress Energy is considering a western corridor through Pasco County and my subdivision Briar Patch Villiage.

I would like to register my objections for Pogress Energy to considering any part of my subdivision Briar Patch Villiage for inclusion in their proposed new high voltage lines.

I am retired from Pinellas County Schools and live on a fixed income and relocation would be very costly to me. I can not afford to move.

If only part of my subdivision is taken, the increased prorated homeowners dues would be a great financial burden.

I also would not be able to pruchase or finance a comparablr home.

I am concerned about health hazards with power lines and the environmental impact on out surrounded wetlands.

Please note I am EXTREMELY concerned with this issue and possible loss of my home.

Please help me and my neighbors.

Sincerely

Sherry Stang
2534 Evershot Drive
New Port Richey FL 34655
phone 727 236-8142

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Florida House of Representatives
Pasco County

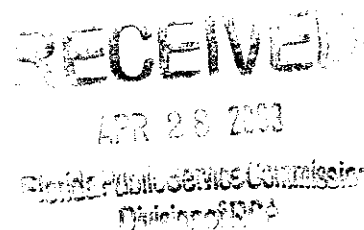
Date 4/7/09

TO:

Hon. Gus Bilirakis

1630 Longworth HOB

Washington DC 20515



RE: Progress Energy consideration of the western corridor through Pasco County and my subdivision of Bruar Patch Village

Dear Hon. Gus Bilirakis

I the undersigned would like to register my objections for Progress Energy to consider any part of our subdivision Bruar Patch Village for the inclusion in their proposed new high voltage lines for the following reason:

- (☒) I am retired and living on a fixed income and a relocation would be very costly to me. It is something that I cannot afford to do.
- (☐) I purchased my home to place my children in a certain school district and do not want to disrupt them.
- (☒) If only part of my subdivision is taken, the increased prorated homeowner dues would be a financial burden.
- (☒) I would not be able to repurchase and finance a comparable home.
- (☒) I am concerned about the health hazards of a closely installed power line.
- (☒) I am concerned about the environmental impact as our community is surrounded by wetlands.

Please note that I am EXTREMELY concerned with this issue and DO NOT want the new high voltage lines running through my community and most of all I am concerned about the possible loss of my current home.

Sincerely

7416 Wimpole Drive
address:

Michael & Claudette Wrooz
New Port Riches Fl
34695

Date

4/08/08

TO:

GUS BILIRAKAS

1630 LONGWORTH HOB.
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FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
TALLAHASSEE, FL 32310

RE: Progress Energy consideration of the western corridor through Pasco County and my subdivision of BRIAR PATCH VILLA

Dear GUS BILIRAKAS

I the undersigned would like to register my objections for Progress Energy to consider any part of our subdivision _____ for the inclusion in their proposed new high voltage lines for the following reason:

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- (☒) I purchased my home to place my children in a certain school district and do not want to disrupt them.
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Sincerely

Paul CHEFFERO
address:
8120 PEA TREE CT.
2626 GAILWOOD CR.
NEW PORT RICHELIE
FLA 34655

TRINITY WEST.
NEW PORT RICHELIE.
34655

Date 4/8/08

TO:
Hon. Gus Bilirakis
1630 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C.
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FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

RE: Progress Energy consideration of the western corridor through Pasco County and my subdivision of Brian Patch Village of Seven Springs

Dear Gus Bilirakis

I the undersigned would like to register my objections for Progress Energy to consider any part of our subdivision Lara Randall for the inclusion in their proposed new high voltage lines for the following reason:

- (X) I am retired and living on a fixed income and a relocation would be very costly to me. It is something that I cannot afford to do.
- () I purchased my home to place my children in a certain school district and do not want to disrupt them.
- (X) If only part of my subdivision is taken, the increased prorated homeowner dues would be a financial burden.
- (X) I would not be able to repurchase and finance a comparable home.
- (X) I am concerned about the health hazards of a closely installed power line.
- (X) I am concerned about the environmental impact as our community is surrounded by wetlands.

Please note that I am EXTREMELY concerned with this issue and DO NOT want the new high voltage lines running through my community and most of all I am concerned about the possible loss of my current home.

Sincerely

Lara Randall
address:

7504 Wimpole Dr
New Port Richey, Fla
34655

Date April 16, 2008

TO:
Honorable Gus Bilirakis
1630 Longworth HOD
Washington, DC 20515

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Florida Public Utilities Commission
Tallahassee, FL 32399

RE: Progress Energy consideration of the western corridor through Pasco County and my subdivision of Briar Patch Village (at Seven Springs)

Dear Congressman Bilirakis

I the undersigned would like to register my objections for Progress Energy to consider any part of our subdivision Briar Patch Village for the inclusion in their proposed new high voltage lines for the following reason:

- () I am retired and living on a fixed income and a relocation would be very costly to me. It is something that I cannot afford to do.
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- (✓) If only part of my subdivision is taken, the increased prorated homeowner dues would be a financial burden.
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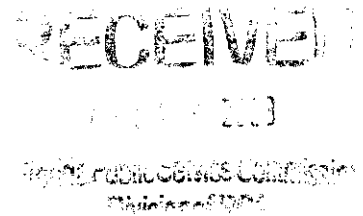
Jeremy Rosoff
address:

Jeremy Rosoff
2554 Gaitwood Drive
New Port Richey, FL 34655

Lothar F. Reichert
2522 Gailwood Drive, New Port Richey, FL 34655

April 7, 2008

Hon. Gus Bilirakis
1630 Longworth HOB
Washington, DC 20515



Re.: Progress Energy consideration of the western Transmission Lines Corridor through Pasco County and the subdivision of Briar Patch of Seven Springs.

Dear Mr. Bilirakis:

I the undersigned would like to register my objections to Progress Energy's consideration to take any part of my subdivision of Briar Patch of Seven Springs for the inclusion in their new transmission lines corridor for the following reasons:

1. I am retired on a fixed income and relocation of my household would be very costly to me.
2. If only part of my subdivision would be taken, the increased prorated homeowner dues would be a financial burden to me.
3. I am concerned about the environmental impact as our community is surrounded by wetlands.
4. Buying out homeowners along the corridor would be extremely costly for Progress Energy and would unfairly increase our electrical costs.

Please note that I am extremely concerned with this issue and do not want the new transmission lines running through my community and most of all I am concerned about the possible loss of my current home.

Sincerely,

Lothar F. Reichert

Date 4-7-08

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1630 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C.
20515

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
OFFICE OF THE CLERK
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20540

RE: Progress Energy consideration of the western corridor through Pasco County and my subdivision of Briar Patch Vlg. of 7 Springs

Dear Hon. Bilirakis,

I the undersigned would like to register my objections for Progress Energy to consider any part of our subdivision Briar Patch Vlg. " for the inclusion in their proposed new high voltage lines for the following reason:

- (☒) I am retired and living on a fixed income and a relocation would be very costly to me. It is something that I cannot afford to do.
- (☐) I purchased my home to place my children in a certain school district and do not want to disrupt them.
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Please note that I am EXTREMELY concerned with this issue and DO NOT want the new high voltage lines running through my community and most of all I am concerned about the possible loss of my current home.

Sincerely

Louise M. McCarthy
address:
2717 Tottenham Dr.
New Port Richey, FL
34655-3111

April 11, 2008

Hon. Gus Bilirakas
1630 Longworth HOB
Washington, DC 20515

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RE: Progress Energy consideration of the western corridor through Pasco County and
My subdivision of Briar Patch.

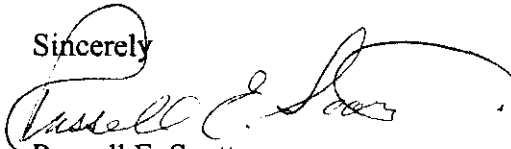
Dear, Hon. Gus Bilirakas

I would like to register my objections for Progress Energy to consider any part of our
Subdivision of Briar Patch for the inclusion in their proposed new high voltage lines
for the following reasons.

1. I am retired and spent a lot of time in Florida to find my present home. Although
it is my second home my wife and I along with my 3 children use the home a lot.
It is a new home and is only about three years old and I cannot understand how
a major utility cannot determine a need for new high voltage lines before permits
are issued and new homes are built. If this plan goes through I do not believe I
would be able to repurchase and finance a comparable home.
2. When I purchased my home I was told that there were state protected wet lands
around our homes and I am concerned if Progress Energy comes in and takes
down 70 of our homes. What is the environmental impact going to be?
3. I am very concerned about the possible lost of my current home and wish that
Progress Energy could find a corridor with open land so they wouldn't have to
take anyone's home.

Thank you for your help in this matter.

Sincerely



Russell E. Scott
7700 Saganau Dr.
New Port Richey, Fl. 34655

75 Ward St.
Westbury, NY 11590

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Florida Public Service Commission
Tallahassee, FL 32304

April 8, 2008

Hon. Gus Bilirakas
1630 Longworth HOB
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RE: Progress Energy consideration of the western corridor through Pasco County and my subdivision of Briar Patch Village at Seven Springs

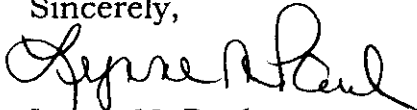
Dear Hon. Gus Bilirakas,

I, the undersigned, would like to register my objections for Progress Energy to consider any part of our subdivision, Briar Patch Village at Seven Springs, for the inclusion in their proposed new high voltage lines for the following reasons:

- a. I am concerned about the environmental impact as our community is surrounded by wetlands and conservation area.
- b. I am concerned about the health hazards of a closely installed power line.
- c. I am concerned that due to the current housing market, the home values may not allow for some people to pay off their existing mortgages, relocate, and purchase a new home. This could cause a financial hardship especially for retirees on fixed incomes.
- d. I am concerned that if only a portion of the subdivision is taken, the value of the remaining homes would decrease due to the location of the power lines and the potential hazard. Also, the increase prorated homeowner dues may cause a financial burden especially for those on fixed incomes.

Even though, I feel that it would be cost prohibitive for Progress Energy to take through eminent domain the properties in our area, I still felt that I should write and make my concerns heard. **Please do not let them destroy the beautiful homes and conservation land in this area.**

Sincerely,



Lynne M. Paul
7701 Saganau Drive
New Port Richey, FL 34655

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<EMAIL>nanberridge@aol.com</EMAIL>

HOUSE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMITTEE
OFFICE OF THE CLERK

<MSG>
Sir:

It has come to my attention that Progress Energy is looking at my subdivision for eminent domain for their new transmission lines. I find it appalling that they would look at displacing so many homeowners, when they have existing lines. Needless to say I AM AGAINST them taking my home as well as many others. Perhaps they should look at using an oil-o-static installation as opposed to this.

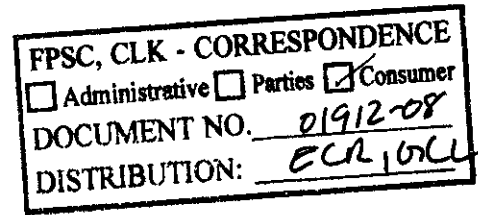
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Nancy Minnette
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Ruth Nettles

From: Ruth McHargue
Sent: Monday, April 28, 2008 12:09 PM
To: Ruth Nettles
Cc: Kimberley Pena
Subject: 080148



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From: Consumer Contact
Sent: Friday, April 25, 2008 9:54 AM
To: Ruth McHargue
Subject: FW: My contact

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Sent: Friday, April 25, 2008 8:39 AM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: My contact

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Sent: Thursday, April 24, 2008 10:14 PM
To: Webmaster
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Name: ken lang
Company: n/a
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Response requested? No
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Comments:

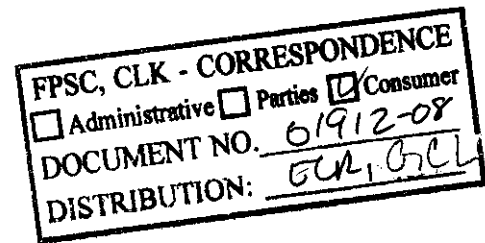
regarding progress energy's proposed 17billion dollar nuclear power plant for levy county:
are you kidding? the depository for nuclear waste, the 30 yr battle in nevada has not
been resolved.

17 billion dollars will turn into 34-50 billion dollars. progress energy is charging
customers up front, but progress will end up with all the equity. who came up with that
deal?

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Ruth Nettles

From: Ruth McHargue
Sent: Monday, April 28, 2008 11:58 AM
To: Ruth Nettles
Cc: Kimberley Pena
Subject: 080148



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From: contact@psc.state.fl.us [mailto:contact@psc.state.fl.us]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 6:30 PM
To: Webmaster
Cc: rayhavey@yahoo.com
Subject: My contact

Contact from a Web user

Contact Information:

Name: Ray Havey
Company: (retired)
Primary Phone: (352) 746-1161
Secondary Phone:
Email: rayhavey@yahoo.com

Response requested? Yes
CC Sent? Yes

Comments:

Progress Energy is proposing condemnation of land thru Citrus county to clear-cut & build support towers for the proposed Levy county nuclear plant. These corridors will carry the electricity primarily to "The Villages" to our east and Tampa Bay to our south. Please DO NOT allow PE to further carve up our county. There are many alternatives available. Incidentally, why are they not building the nuclear plant in the Tampa Bay Area? We could not attend the public testimony hearing today at the Plantation Inn. Please advise. Thanks.

FPSC, CLK - CORRESPONDENCE

Administrative Parties ☒ Consumer

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Petition to Determine the Need for Levy Nuclear Units 1 and 2 Electrical Power Plant

Progress Energy Florida, Inc.

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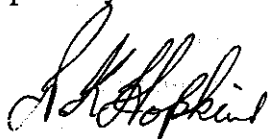
1030 N. CRESCENT DRNE, CRYSTAL RIVER, FL 34429

If you want to let the Public Service Commission know how you feel about this case, you may fill out this comment form and return it by mail, or send a fax to 1-800-511-0809.

I spoke at the Crystal River meeting - April 23rd, 2008. Mostly about economic impact upon communities due to changes in aquifer levels. I respectfully invite the Commissioners to visit this Foundation's website at www.amyhrf.org and go to Education Section/Impacts/Alternative Energy. Going in addition to /Critical Influences would also be relevant in regard to local context.

1. I am not convinced of the need for the two facilities proposed. I doubt the regional growth figures presented. I do not consider Nuclear as a viable solution to the world GHG issues either with respect to GHG per se, or in-time, nor with respect to electricity generation diversity. The urgent need is to replace the two polluting coal plants at Crystal River. The competitive cost argument is highly weighted by subsidies and the denial of the **total** costs of Nuclear over the long term.
2. My view is that the dollar investment proposed would be better applied to Solar Energy generation. This would provide broad benefit far sooner. It would avoid the disastrous transmission line impacts. It would be cost effective. It would generate working skills of lasting value, give the nation a world competitive advantage and lessen risks from nuclear proliferation. It would not impact the scarce aquifer resource in any way. Dispersed cooling waters would have no heating impact upon sea grasses, and thereby no impact upon protected species, commercial or recreational fishing or ecotourism of the region. It would add nothing to the GHG levels and contribute to their reduction given time.

I hope that you will find this helpful in your very worthwhile and difficult task.



Norman Hopkins . Director, Amy H Remley Foundation Incorporated

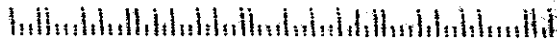
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From: Ann Cole
Sent: Thursday, April 24, 2008 4:36 PM
To: Katherine Fleming
Cc: Kimberley Pena
Subject: RE: Dockets #080149 -EI, ~~080148~~ -EI, 080009 -EI, 080007 -EI, 070650 -EI

Thanks for the follow up. I will see to it that the email and attachment are placed in *Docket Correspondence - Consumers & their representatives* for the above-referenced docket nos. today.

From: Katherine Fleming
Sent: Thursday, April 24, 2008 3:22 PM
To: Ann Cole
Cc: Kimberley Pena
Subject: RE: Dockets #080149 -EI, 080148 -EI, 080009 -EI, 080007 -EI, 070650 -EI

I meant to have it placed in the Docket Correspondence. I noticed that it was addressed to you and I and was just following up with whether it had been placed in the docket correspondence.

From: Ann Cole
Sent: Thursday, April 24, 2008 2:03 PM
To: Katherine Fleming
Cc: Kimberley Pena
Subject: RE: Dockets #080149 -EI, 080148 -EI, 080009 -EI, 080007 -EI, 070650 -EI

Hey Katherine,

This has not been placed in the docket files. Would you like for this to be placed in *Docket Correspondence - Consumers & their representatives* for the above-referenced docket nos?

-----Original Message-----

From: Katherine Fleming
Sent: Thursday, April 24, 2008 11:22 AM
To: Ann Cole
Subject: FW: Dockets #080149 -EI, 080148 -EI, 080009 -EI, 080007 -EI, 070650 -EI

Did this get placed in the docket files for the dockets identified below?

-----Original Message-----

From: rhonda roff [<mailto:marshmaid@hughes.net>]
Sent: Wednesday, April 09, 2008 12:36 AM
To: Ann Cole; Katherine Fleming
Subject: Dockets #080149 -EI, 080148 -EI, 080009 -EI, 080007 -EI, 070650 -EI

Dear Ms. Cole and Ms. Fleming, I respectfully request that you share this compilation of news stories with staff and the Commission as it pertains to the potential costs in the above referenced open dockets involving nuclear power generation. Thank you in advance for your consideration, Rhonda

Rhonda Roff, President
 Save It Now, Glades!

4/24/2008

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"It is difficult to get a man to understand something, when his job depends on his not understanding it."
Upton Sinclair

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PRESS RELEASE

Tallahassee April 8, 2008

WE THE PEOPLE, INC, a non-profit whistleblower organization whose purpose is to provide the public with information about the safety and operation of nuclear power plants and the US Nuclear Regulatory Commission is concerned about recent disclosures regarding discoveries of serious safety problems in newly constructed facilities in Europe and the United States.

Recent media reports in Europe and Canada have documented numerous construction and safety flaws at the first European pressurized reactor to be built in Northern France and have warned that these problems will be exported by the French to Canada and the United States. An April 7, 2008 Information Notice issued by the US Nuclear Regulatory Commission also warns all holders of licenses for nuclear power reactors and applicants for licenses to construct new plants to watch out for counterfeit parts in their supply chains after counterfeit valves and circuit breakers were discovered in the United States. Copies of these reports are attached.

WE THE PEOPLE has previously called for and is circulating petitions demanding an investigation of the US Regulatory Commission by the United States Congress based on the discovery of counterfeit or substandard parts in more than 70 existing US power plants and the Commission's

failure to conduct inspections required to cure such defects. The Commission has also failed to adequately address the health and safety of people who would be at risk of serious harm or death should there be a nuclear accident at a nuclear power plant. "The best the NRC can offer many elderly and other children who could not be quickly evacuated after an accident are iodine pills" said Stephen Comley, founder of WTP, who became a nuclear safety advocate after he learned that the NRC had no effective plans for evacuating elderly patients from his family-run nursing home near the Seabrook, New Hampshire nuclear power plant.

More information about the petition drive may be obtained by contacting Bill Reeves at the above address.

Problems at French nuclear construction site for company seeking Ont. contract

Last Updated: Thursday, April 3, 2008 | 8:43 AM ET

CBC News

One of the companies competing to build new nuclear reactors in Ontario has run into trouble with regulators in France.

The French nuclear safety watchdog says there are a number of serious infractions in the Areva construction of a reactor in northern France - the same type of reactor it wants to sell to Ontario.

Areva is one of four companies competing to build Ontario's next power reactors, but in March the French Nuclear Energy Agency cited the company for shortcomings in the reactor's construction.

The agency says there was inadequate preparatory work before pouring concrete; the concrete base was smaller than promised; and reinforcing rods weren't up to standard.

Greenpeace International obtained a copy of the letter from the agency that was sent to Areva.

"I think it shows the shoddy workmanship that Areva's doing building the reactors overseas," said Sean Patrick Stensil, Greenpeace's nuclear expert in Ontario. "And that should make Ontario ask, 'Would you want to buy or do you trust Areva to build a reactor here in Ontario?'"

Areva's spokespeople in Ontario would not comment about the problems in France.

Ontario Energy Minister Gerry Philips says the criticism won't change things.

"I don't think it changes the process at all that we'll follow," Philips told CBC News. "We have a regulator who is required to ensure the public of its safety."

Phillips hopes to choose a nuclear technology design — either Canadian-made Candu or a foreign design — in December.

"It's going to be crucial that the people of Ontario are satisfied [the technology] works, that they can deliver it on time, and that it meets all of the regulatory requirements," the minister said.

Safety fears over French nuclear technology

By Peter Allen in Paris

Last Updated: 1:46am BST 01/04/2008

Nuclear reactors of the kind France wants to sell to Britain suffer from "potentially catastrophic" problems, it was claimed yesterday.

News of the structural flaws came days after President Nicolas Sarkozy used a state visit to Britain to boast about his nation's nuclear expertise.

He made it clear that devices such as the European Pressurised Reactor (EPR) being built at Flamanville, in Normandy, should be on Gordon Brown's shopping list as part of the "entente formidable" between the two countries.

advertisement But a letter from France's nuclear safety watchdog, ASN, leaked on a website yesterday, highlighted weaknesses that could undermine the £2.8 billion project.

Pointing out "numerous malfunctions" in the building of the reactor at Flamanville, it calls for them to be corrected in a month. These include weaknesses in steel grids reinforcing the concrete base supporting the reactor.

Such damage could lead to nuclear accidents, threatening the population of northern France, the Isle of Wight and possibly the coast of England.

The Prime Minister and Mr Sarkozy pledged last week to co-operate "on a new generation of nuclear power plants by sharing information on safety, security and waste disposal."

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
OFFICE OF NUCLEAR REACTOR REGULATION
OFFICE OF NEW REACTORS
WASHINGTON, DC 20555-0001

April 7, 2008

NRC INFORMATION NOTICE 2008-04: COUNTERFEIT PARTS SUPPLIED TO NUCLEAR
POWER PLANTS

ADDRESSEES

All holders of operating licenses for nuclear power reactors and applicants for combined license to construct nuclear power plants under Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Part 52, "Licenses, Certifications, and Approvals for Nuclear Power Plants."

PURPOSE

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is issuing this information notice (IN) to inform addressees of the potential for counterfeit parts to enter their supply chains. Addressees should review this information and consider actions, as appropriate, to avoid similar problems. The suggestions contained within this IN are not NRC requirements; therefore, no specific action or written response is required.

DESCRIPTION OF CIRCUMSTANCES

Counterfeit Valves

In November 2007, NRC became aware that Hatch Unit 2 had discovered a counterfeit valve (5" 150# Lashish stop check valves) on the stator cooling water skid. The licensee at Hatch later determined that it had two counterfeit valves in its facility: one in the warehouse and another one installed in Unit 2, as the "B" stator cooling water pump discharge stop check valve. The valve installed on Unit 2 had been in service for 8 months as of the time of discovery. Upon discovering the counterfeit valve, the licensee began to closely monitor the performance of the valve and plans to replace it during the next refueling outage in the spring of 2009. The valve installed at Hatch Unit 2 is being used in a non-safety related system.

Counterfeit Circuit Breakers

NRC is aware that on December 27 and October 30, 2007, and November 16, 2006, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) had announced a recall of counterfeit circuit breakers labeled as "Square D" distributed by North American Breaker Co., Inc., Connecticut Electric and Switch Co, and Scott Electric Co. Inc. The recalled circuit breakers labeled "Square D" were manufactured in China and distributed from March 2003 through April 2006, February 2005 through August 2006, and May 2005 through May 2006, respectively. The counterfeit circuit breakers can fail to trip when overloaded, posing a fire hazard to consumers.

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A licensee database search indicated that Catawba, McGuire, and Oconee nuclear power plants had purchased Square D circuit breakers during the suspected time frame. After inspecting their Square D circuit breakers, Oconee and McGuire Plants confirmed that the Square D breakers that they had purchased during the suspected time frame were genuine. Catawba Nuclear Plant, however, could not confirm the authenticity of four of its Square D circuit breakers that it had purchased during the suspected time frame. Subsequently, Catawba removed these circuit breakers from stock. The NRC is not aware that the counterfeit circuit breakers have been installed in safety-related applications. The CPSC reports are available at <http://www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/prereel/prhtml08/08151.html>, <http://www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/prereel/prhtml08/08054.html>, and <http://www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/prereel/prhtml07/07036.html>.

BACKGROUND

Over the past two decades, the NRC has issued several generic communications to inform licensees of counterfeit or misrepresented vendor products. In March 1989, the NRC staff issued Generic Letter (GL) 89-02, "Actions to Improve the Detection of Counterfeit and Fraudulently Marketed Products" (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML031140060). The GL informed licensees of program elements that are effective in detecting counterfeit or fraudulently marketed products and in assuring the quality of vendor supplied products. Additionally, in October 1989, the staff issued IN 89-70, and a supplement in April 1990, "Possible Indications of Misrepresented Vendor Products," to inform licensees of misrepresented vendor products and to provide information related to the detection of such products (ADAMS Accession No. ML031180470).

DISCUSSION

Although none of the counterfeit items described above were installed in safety-related applications, these examples demonstrate the need for licensees to remain vigilant and maintain effective quality assurance programs to reduce the potential for introduction of counterfeit parts into their supply chains.

In recent years many vendors, including foreign companies, with little to no experience in the nuclear industry have entered the market to supply parts and components for both safety and non-safety applications to nuclear power plants. It remains the licensees' responsibility to ensure that all suppliers use standards and processes that conform to US standards. Effective oversight of suppliers becomes increasingly more important as the nuclear industry begins construction of new nuclear power plants in the US.

As discussed in GL 89-02, three characteristics of effective procurement and dedication programs are (1) the involvement of engineering staff in the procurement and product acceptance process; (2) effective source inspection, receipt inspection, and testing programs; and (3) thorough, engineering-based programs for review, testing, and dedication of commercial-grade products for suitability for use in safety-related applications. Licensees may want to consider the applicability of these characteristics to their programs to reduce the likelihood of the introduction of counterfeit or fraudulent products into their plants and to assure the quality of procured vendor products.

CONTACT

This information notice requires no specific action or written response. Please direct any questions about this matter to the technical contacts listed below.

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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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Note: NRC generic communications may be found on the NRC public Web site,
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From: Ruth McHargue
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 10:52 AM
To: Ruth Nettles
Cc: Kimberley Pena; Angie Calhoun
Subject: FW: My contact

Please add to docket file 080148

-----Original Message-----

From: Consumer Contact
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 2:28 PM
To: Ruth McHargue
Subject: FW: My contact

-----Original Message-----

From: Webmaster
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 2:13 PM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: FW: My contact

-----Original Message-----

From: contact@psc.state.fl.us [mailto:contact@psc.state.fl.us]
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 2:02 PM
To: Webmaster
Cc: drvmazelis@yahoo.com
Subject: My contact

Contact from a Web user

Contact Information:
Name: Vladas Mazelis
Company: Private person
Primary Phone: 727-597-4392
Secondary Phone:
Email: drvmazelis@yahoo.com

Response requested? Yes
CC Sent? Yes

Comments:

We are very concerned about the possibility that high voltage Progress Energy power lines will be close to our home, thus exposing our family to harmful EM radiation and further decline of the value of our property. Please advise us as to the measures available to us, in order to avoid this disaster.

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Ruth Nettles

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From: Ruth McHargue
Sent: Thursday, April 17, 2008 12:53 PM
To: Ruth Nettles
Cc: Kimberley Pena
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From: Consumer Contact
Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2008 4:06 PM
To: Ruth McHargue
Subject: FW: Northdale is not the route to expand

To CLK for PEF docket.

From: Anne Castens [mailto:annecastens@verizon.net]
Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2008 3:22 PM
To: Consumer Contact
Cc: Nancy Stearns
Subject: Fw: Northdale is not the route to expand

----- Original Message -----

From: Anne Castens
To: energyplanning@pgnmail.com
Cc: Anne Castens
Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2008 3:19 PM
Subject: Northdale is not the route to expand

When we bought our home 28 years ago, we were assured the power transmission lines cutting through Northdale were not going to be activated further.

We are seniors, and we are appalled at the idea of increasing the voltage through Northdale. Medtronic heart pacemaker manual states on page 46 that long exposure to transmission lines is not recommended. What are we supposed to do?....Sell our handicapped-equipped house and move at great financial and emotional expense?

It seems that the Highway 54 corridor, where the additional growth requires the additional power, is more acceptable. This route entails more commercial neighborhoods where citizens are not exposed for lengthy time periods. The fact that Progress Energy can route through Northdale at less expense is true if looking only at Progress Energy's costs. The greater expense will be paid by the long-term residents of Northdale if our concerns are not respected.

Listen to those who will be most impacted negatively by the decision. Northdale is not the appropriate corridor.

Thank you.

Valerie Anne Castens

State of Florida



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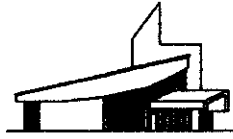
DATE: April 16, 2008
TO: Ann Cole, Commission Clerk - PSC, Office of Commission Clerk
FROM: Stephen C. Larson, Executive Secretary to Commissioner Argenziano
RE: Communication Received in Docket 080148-EL

Commissioner Argenziano's office has received the attached communication from a customer in docket #080148-EL. Please place a copy of the communication in the correspondence side of the docket.

Attachment

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Nancy Argenziano, Commissioner
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee FL 32399-0850

16 April 2006
Re: Docket No. 080148-EL

Dear Commissioner Argenziano.

It is incomprehensible to me that there is even a suggestion that we should be giving money up front to a private company to build a nuclear power plant as if we are serfs.

If customers are going to be assessed a fee every month to fund construction; then a stock offering pricing one share at that monthly fee should be granted to every customer who pays the fee. To even think we are obligated to pay for a private company development for which we receive nothing other than a promise that in 10 or 15 years somebody will be able to buy electricity is unacceptable.

Respectfully yours,

Harold Seckinger

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From: Ruth McHargue
Sent: Tuesday, April 01, 2008 2:56 PM
To: Ruth Nettles; Kimberley Pena
Subject: 080148

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From: Consumer Contact
Sent: Tuesday, April 01, 2008 9:02 AM
To: Ruth McHargue
Subject: FW: My contact

To CLK for docket 080148

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From: Webmaster
Sent: Monday, March 31, 2008 8:51 AM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: FW: My contact

-----Original Message-----

From: contact@psc.state.fl.us [mailto:contact@psc.state.fl.us]
Sent: Saturday, March 29, 2008 3:52 PM
To: Webmaster
Subject: My contact

Contact from a Web user

Contact Information:

Name: Maria & John Semancik
Company:
Primary Phone: 727-871-2262
Secondary Phone:
Email: jsemancik@tampabay.rr.com

Response requested? No
CC Sent? No

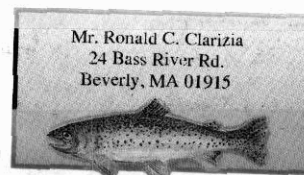
Comments:

I am a concern resident of Port Richey. There is a proposal to install Huge Electric Transmission Towers through our neighborhood by Progress Energy. This is something that I am against for several reasons. This cause our property values in our neighborhood to decrease and they also need our property to be able to install these towers. Being how the market value is at an all time low, we will most likely be getting less than we paid for our property. If you can help we would greatly appreciate it. This is an elderly neighborhood and we have a great deal to loose.

080148

rclarizia

From: "rclarizia" <rclarizia@comcast.net>
To: <energyplanning@pgnmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 23, 2008 3:32 PM
Subject: Transmission lines



Dear Gail,

I have just received your letter of February 22, 2008 as we were out of the country. In regards to the proposed transmission lines, I am totally against any overhead transmission lines. All further electrical lines should be installed underground and follow either existing overhead power lines or other routes.

We will not be able to attend any of the public meeting, however we would like you to record our vote as no more overhead power lines.

Ronald Clarizia *24 Bass River Rd Beverly, MA 01915*

Re: Parcel No. R32 323 17 5100 0621 0450

cc: Florida Public Service Commission
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Kimberley Pena

080148

From: Katherine Fleming
Sent: Thursday, March 20, 2008 4:36 PM
To: 'bberger'
Cc: Robert Graves; Kimberley Pena; Tom Ballinger; 'ann.seiler@dep.state.fl.us'
Subject: RE: Progress Energy Documents needed

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Ms. Berger,

Your email has been forwarded to me for a response. It is my understanding that the Clerk's office has provided the information with respect to your first request. Regarding your requests identified as no. 2 and 3 below, these are matters over which the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has jurisdiction. We have forwarded your email to Ann Seiler at DEP, who can be reached at the following: ann.seiler@dep.state.fl.us

Your remaining comments and concerns will be placed in the docket file where they will be available for review by the Commissioners and staff.

If I can be of any further assistance, please contact me.

Katherine E. Fleming, Senior Attorney
 Office of the General Counsel
 Florida Public Service Commission
 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
 Tallahassee, FL 32399
 Phone (850) 413-6199
 Fax (850) 413-6219

From: Kimberley Pena
Sent: Thursday, March 20, 2008 2:15 PM
To: 'bberger'
Cc: Katherine Fleming; Robert Graves
Subject: RE: Progress Energy Documents needed

Ms. Berger, please find attached document number 01792-08 filed in docket 080148 per your request under the number one listing. I'm also forwarding your email to our staff for responses to listings nos. 2 through 5.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or have problems with the attachment.

Kimberley M. Peña
 Chief Deputy Commission Clerk
 Office of Commission Clerk
 Florida Public Service Commission
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 (850) 413-6770

From: bberger [mailto:bberger@bellsouth.net]
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2008 4:53 PM

3/21/2008

To: Records Clerk

Subject: Progress Energy Documents needed

Hi - Document #080148 -

Progress Energy permit request to build two nuclear units, Levy County Florida/

1. Please send me their request for permit so I know what to protest specifically.

2. Please send me Florida law allowing them to take 250 feet width for transmission lines. Also, they say they can go out of this easement width and cut any trees that will be 12 feet high at maturity. They will do this through Eminent Domain if they are refused permission.

3. What voltage do they say the transmission lines will be. Is there electromagnetic emissions that may harm nearby residents, or has that question not been ruled out.

Concerns listed below:

4. My complaints already are destruction of our historic town of Inglis with several transmission lines running through it, south - east - and west of the town. They are 3 miles north of us. Their traffic impact are 3000 workers, added to a planned rock mine putting 2000 rock trucks a day on the same road, (Highway #19), 80% going south.

5. I object to their water piping from the Barge Canal, several miles through our area. they could bring cooling water from the Gulf on the west and not go through our area.

Thank you. Betty Berger bberger@bellsouth.net

3/21/2008

Ellen Plendl

080148/080149

From: Governor Charlie Crist [Charlie.Crist@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2008 9:35 AM
To: Ron
Subject: RE: Rate increase...for Progress Energy ...is outrageous

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Dear Mr. McCarthy:

Thank you for contacting Governor Charlie Crist. The Governor appreciates your concerns regarding Progress Energy and asked me to respond on his behalf.

As you may know, the agency that regulates public utilities is the Public Service Commission (PSC), which is an arm of the legislative branch of government and therefore, not under the administrative authority of the Governor's office. I am forwarding a copy of your email to them for review and response. If you have questions, please call the Public Service Commission at 1-800-342-3552, or use the contact information provided below:

Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850
(850) 413-6100

Thank you again for contacting the Governor's office. For information about the Governor's initiatives and to subscribe to his weekly "Notes from the Capitol" newsletter, please visit our Web site at www.flgov.com.

Sincerely,

Julie A. Jordan
Office of Citizen Services
-----Original Message-----

From: Ron [mailto:bhaktaron@isp.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 5:43 PM
To: Governor Charlie Crist
Subject: Rate increase...for Progress Energy ...is outrageous.

Dear Governor Crist:

I understand that Progress Energy plans to charge about \$9 additional each month on my bill, (and others' bills also) to help pay for the new nuclear power plant they are going to build here in Levy County. That is a big increase, especially for low income seniors like myself.

Gas is increasing and food has increased a lot..now with the gas going higher, the food will increase more.

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Thank you very much.

Ronald McCarthy
Morrison, Florida

Ellen Plendl

080148 / 080149

From: Governor Charlie Crist [Charlie.Crist@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2008 8:48 AM
To: Rohn Burgess
Subject: RE: Progress Energy Nuclear Power Facility....

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Dear Mr. Burgerss:

Thank you for contacting Governor Charlie Crist. The Governor appreciates your concerns regarding Progress Energy and asked me to respond on his behalf.

As you may know, the agency that regulates public utilities is the Public Service Commission (PSC), which is an arm of the legislative branch of government and therefore, not under the administrative authority of the Governor's office. I am forwarding a copy of your email to them for review and response. If you have questions, please call the Public Service Commission at 1-800-342-3552, or use the contact information provided below:

Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850
(850) 413-6100

Thank you again for contacting the Governor's office. For information about the Governor's initiatives and to subscribe to his weekly "Notes from the Capitol" newsletter, please visit our Web site at www.flgov.com.

Sincerely,

Julie A. Jordan
Office of Citizen Services
-----Original Message-----

From: Rohn Burgess [mailto:RBurgess14@tampabay.rr.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 11, 2008 1:44 PM
To: Governor Charlie Crist
Subject: Progress Energy Nuclear Power Facility....

Dear Governor Crist,

I read in the St. Petersburg Times that Progress Energy wants to build two nuclear plants in Florida, which I applaud. We learned last year that the Public Service Commission approved a plan, that rate payers will pay a portion of the facilities costs in advance of it being built. Because of the great cost and the risk of such a venture and the fact it will save the use of oil and gas, I can accept such a move. As long as we the customers who are paying for such facilities in advance of construction receive a better rate in our cost, than those who Progress Energy will sell future electricity to out of the State of Florida.

The problem that I see. Progress Energy has built up the cost of the new nuclear facilities to three times the original cost a year ago. They were approved for a program, but are now expanding it out of sight. I can see some increase in the cost of steel and concrete, but three times, it appears they found a great sugar daddy in the rate payers and are adding everything they can get in the costs.

Part of the cost is they have added in over \$3 billion in transmission line property acquisition and construction of such lines, which will cover all their future needs for the next hundred years and more. Are we to pay for their property purchases and everyother cost they can add to the nuclear facilities cost the rate payers are to pay in advance? This portion is not the nuclear power facilities.

I believe the agreement with the PSC was for the nuclear facility, not every other expense they would add. If they were building a natural gas facility with additional transmission

lines needed, they would be responsible for all those costs with no advance costs from the rate payers.

Please review these actions and take the necessary steps to protect rate payers from the greedy actions of Progress Energy.

Thank you for your time in this matter.

Sincerely,
Ronald Burgess

Ruth Nettles

From: Ruth McHargue
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 2:52 PM
To: Ruth Nettles; Kimberley Pena
Subject: FW: Progress Energy

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From: Consumer Contact
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 1:44 PM
To: Ruth McHargue
Subject: FW: Progress Energy

To CLK

From: Marie [mailto:Steve.MarieW@verizon.net]
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 10:41 AM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: Progress Energy

Public Service Commission Board

I live in Oakstead community which is governed by CDD and HOA and is a gated community. We are hearing that there is a possibility that Progress Energy Florida identified potential corridors for their transmission lines which is either in Oakstead, near Oakstead or around Oakstead and residents are up in arms over this. Residents in different subdivisions have received letters which have identified several potential corridors and would like to hear from us. At least one of the proposed corridor could impact our property. The corridor may affect our property even if we are a customer of another utility company.

This is a very serious issue which we believe could have a serious impact on our community if this proposal is approved and they put these lines near or around our community. It has been a difficult problem trying to sell my home which we have already lowered our price which is terrible. Our home is paid for and we wanted to move on and try to move into a 55+ community or move back home to Virginia. But the problem is we are having trouble selling our home. Market is horrible at this point and we have foreclosures in our community which makes us sick and now the possibility of transmission lines could really hurt us.

We moved from a community that had these transmission lines because they were such an eyesore. Progress Energy is in business to make money and coming up with how great this could be is really hard for us to swallow. Of course when you attend their meeting it is all representatives from Progress Energy and trying to convince everyone nothing is set in stone and this will be great for everyone etc. But I can remember what you heard when a lightning struck one of these transmission lines. Sounded like a bomb going off and you would see some dead birds around from the heat of these wires. I can also remember when I did my walking and running and had my head phones on you can hear a humming and sometimes static. So as far as I am concerned this seems that these high intensity wires throw so much electronic magnetic field disturbances and I am also wondering about the health issues with this. No one is telling us anything about this. You can see scientist are still scratching their heads and trying to figure out if this can cause many different types of diseases especially leukemia in young children. It took years and years to finally figure out that 2nd hand

smoking was hazardous to your health, so many lead toys etc are dangerous, many SUV's have been recalled because of serious problems after their were accidents especially with faulty tires etc. We can go on and on and find out we are not safe from pretty much many things including medicine and so many things that are made in China. So for me this is hard to believe that we will not have some kind of effect from having these transmission lines around. And it could also mean a big effect with bringing property and our homes down in prices. So I would like to know what is your input on this subject and the residents of oakstead are willing to do everything we can to stop this. Again we do not have a confirmation but we had to fill out forms and they must be delivered to Progress Energy by June 8th.

I am wondering if they are really going to take the time to read our concerns about this. I would like to know who we can also contact about this issue. I have emailed the Governor but have not heard from him yet. I know there are so many representatives that are probably for this but my question is will it be over their homes????

Thanking you for your time

Marie White
DRB committee
Code Enforcement committee

Ruth Nettles

From: Ruth McHargue
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 10:28 AM
To: Kimberley Pena; Ruth Nettles
Subject: FW: Please advise.

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From: Angie Calhoun
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 9:11 AM
To: Ruth McHargue
Subject: FW: Please advise.

To CLK.

Angie

Ruth Nettles

From: DiamondtelDeb@aol.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 12:12 AM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: Fwd: [saveitnowglades] More than \$35B of industrial projects planned for Flor...
Attachments: [saveitnowglades] More than \$35B of industrial projects planned for Florida

Have you seen this, PSC? We need answers, please. I have 400 signatures requesting "No Coal, No Nukes, Go Solar....BEFORE you ask rate payers to subsidize their own demise with outrageously hazardous and expensive power plant projects. By the way, these will not be necessary with global warming since so much of Florida will be under water.

I am sorry to be sarcastic. It is not nice. Unfortunately, it is true. You have the power to say "NO" to these proposed projects which would cost the rate payers billions before ever providing an ounce of energy. Please do so.

Sincerely, Deb Arnason - c 386-288-4454
Clean Air, Clean Water, Clean Government
12 Dill St, Alva, FL 33920 home phone 239-728-3147

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Ruth Nettles

From: DiamondtelDeb@aol.com
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2008 9:40 PM
To: aloder@sptimes.com
Cc: marshmaid@hughes.net; nirs@main.nc.us; ljacobs50@comcast.net; DiamondtelDeb@aol.com; Consumer Contact; aronberg.dave.web@fisenate.gov; jim@ncwarn.org; bethhenry@carolina.rr.com; susantompkins@carolina.rr.com; Liz@climateaction.net
Subject: No Coal, No Gas, No Nukes....Go Solar

This is very frustrating for those of us who KNOW the choice is NOT between coal, gas or nuclear (another fossil fuel as uranium is mined, transported and in finite supply).

It is not true that nuclear is pollution-free. Neither is it true that it is safe. Or that it will "only" cost \$3-6-12 billion. It is not true that it is "necessary" except to the profits of the energy, construction, mining, transport corporate lobbyists and their politicians on the take. And it would not be necessary for them if they could just get over their greed and get honest. Their organizations, employees, executives could prosper (maybe not make a "killing") from a new triple bottom line that takes into account people, planet as well as profit. They could rebuild the mountaintops removed from mining, build infrastructure that considers the health of the land and animals, build solar energy plants and other "green" commercial and residential buildings, passenger rails to cut back further on emissions from cars, the list is endless once they find (or are forced to find) the courage to make the needed changes. This has got to stop. And, it will. Remember the old commercial, "It's not nice to fool Mother Nature!"? The only question is how bad will it be before we wake up?

The REAL costs of nuclear cannot be calculated by the same formulas because no one knows what to do with the waste which remains unbelievably radioactive for thousands of years. The cost of storage or transport would be outrageous. The amounts of water evaporated for nuclear in a time of drought are unthinkable. And, nuclear plants would need expensive protection as they form a target for terrorists, hurricanes, or human error which could easily generate a meltdown 10X Hiroshima. All this just to create steam! A few web sites to check out are www.ieer.org/carbon-free/nuclear-free, www.nirs.org, www.ncwarn.org, www.energyjustice.net, www.foe.org and a host of others.

Why aren't we doing what oil-rich Abu Dahabi and cloudy Germany are, using the latest in solar concentrators? There is also wind, geothermal, green building and wave to name a few of the safe, affordable, renewable and sensible solutions that can be distributed within the existing grids. www.RenewableEnergyWorld.com is a trade organization with great alternatives, lacking only the political will that has been hijacked by fossil fools. www.solar-nation.com is another site that comes to mind without looking.

If you would like any more information from me, I have lots. It is my real hope and prayer that more reporters will have less of a hidden agenda based on their advertisers as we begin to realize the true costs of fossil fuels to our lives and that of our planet.

Love, Deb Arnason - c 386-288-4454
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12 Dill St, Alva, FL 33920 for the winter 239-728-3147
360 Webb Rd, Wadesboro, NC 28170 704-851-3925 H
(Lee County Florida snowbird and NC Canary-in-the-Coal-Mine)

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Ruth Nettles

From: DiamondtelDeb@aol.com
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2008 10:57 PM
To: Consumer Contact
Cc: Bev DeMello
Subject: Fwd: Industry data proves new plants are not needed
Attachments: Industry data proves new plants are not needed

This applies in Florida as well - Please read and consider carefully before approving ANY new nuclear, gas or other fossil fuel power plants.

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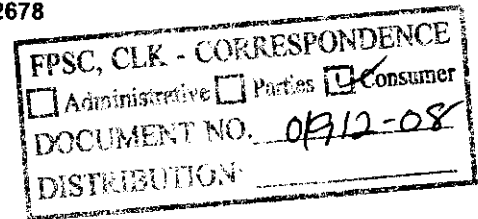
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Ruth Nettles

From: Ruth McHargue
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2008 1:53 PM
To: Kimberley Pena; Ruth Nettles
Cc: Angie Calhoun
Subject: FW: E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 12678

Please add to docket #080148



-----Original Message-----

From: Consumer Contact
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2008 10:28 AM
To: Ruth McHargue
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From: contact@psc.state.fl.us [mailto:contact@psc.state.fl.us]
Sent: Sunday, March 16, 2008 3:59 PM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 12678

Complaint filed with PSC

CUSTOMER INFORMATION

Name: Debbie Chaves
Telephone: 727-372-3576
Email:
Address: 7910 Royal Hart Dr. New Port Richey FL 34653

BUSINESS INFORMATION

Business Account Name: Debbie Chaves
Account Number:
Address: 7910 Royal Hart Dr. New Port Richey Florida FL 34653

COMPLAINT INFORMATION

Complaint: Other Complaint against Progress Energy Florida, Inc.

Details:

Our home is located in an area that may be affected by Progress Energy's transmission project. After attending the informational meeting last week at Spartan Manor in New Port Richey, I am gratefully disturbed at the possibilities of having more lines and poles in my backyard, needless to say if they need our property, we will be forced to sell! What is wrong with going up along the Suncoast Pkwy. where not as many residents will be affected or even charging everyone 2 cents more per kilowatt of use and go underground, Property values are going down, because of the foreclosures, If we get more humongous poles and more wires in our backyard my property value will suffer even more, needless to say if we ever want to sell, who will want to buy when it looks like the power plant in your backyard! What else will this state pull on the poor middle class, hard working people that pay your wages. This SUCKS !!!

3/13/2008 11:25 AM

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Ruth Nettles

From: Ruth McHargue
Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2008 11:22 AM
To: Ruth Nettles; Kimberley Pena
Subject: FW: My contact

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From: Consumer Contact
Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2008 9:18 AM
To: Ruth McHargue
Subject: FW: My contact

To CLK for docket 080148

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From: Webmaster
Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2008 9:11 AM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: My contact

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From: contact@psc.state.fl.us [mailto:contact@psc.state.fl.us]
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 5:46 PM
To: Webmaster
Cc: bhaktaron@isp.com
Subject: My contact

Contact from a Web user

Contact Information:

Name: Ronald McCarthy
Company:
Primary Phone: 352-528-1235
Secondary Phone:
Email: bhaktaron@isp.com

Response requested? No
CC Sent? Yes

Comments:

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