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- c. Document being filed on behalf of Progress Energy Florida, Inc.
- d. There are a total of 3 pages.
- e. The document attached for electronic filing is Progress Energy Florida, Inc.'s Supplement to Preliminary List of New Projects for Cost Recovery.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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> Docket No. 080007-EI - Supplement to Preliminary List of New Projects Re:

Dear Ms. Cole:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Progress Energy Florida (PEF) is a supplement to the Preliminary List of New Projects that PEF submitted on July 14, 2008.

By copy of this letter, I have provided the supplemental filing to all parties listed on the attached certificate of service.

Please stamp and return the enclosed extra copy of this filing. If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact the undersigned.

Enclosure

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished to all counsel of record and interested parties as listed below by e-mail and regular U.S. mail this 18th day of July, 2008.

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3. Greenhouse Gas Inventory and Reporting

- **a. Brief Description of Project:** Chapter 2008-277, Fla. Laws, established the Florida Climate Protection Act, section 403.44, Florida Statutes, which among other things authorizes the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) to establish a cap and trade program to regulate greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions from electric utilities. Utilities subject to the program, including PEF, will be required to use The Climate Registry for purposes of GHG emission registration and reporting. Activities to be conducted in 2008 include training and inventory development. Activities expected to be conducted in 2009 include continued inventory development, third party verification as required by the Climate Registry, and reporting to FDEP.
- b. <u>Laws/Regulations Requiring Compliance Activity</u>: As noted above, Chapter 2008-277, Fla. Laws, established the Florida Climate Protection Act, Section 403.44, Florida Statutes, which requires use of the Climate registry for GHG emission registration and reporting. In addition, Chapter 2008-277, Fla. Laws, establishes a new subsection 366.8255(1)(d)8, Florida Statutes, which authorizes ECRC recovery of "[c]osts or expenses prudently incurred for the quantification, reporting, and third-party verification as required for participation in greenhouse gas emission registries for greenhouse gases as defined in s. 403.44."
- c. <u>No Base Rates Recovery:</u> No costs for the Climate Registry activities were included in the MFRs that PEF filed in its most recent ratemaking proceeding. Therefore, the costs are not recovered in base rates.
- d. <u>Preliminary Cost Estimates</u>: PEF currently estimates that it will incur approximately \$8,000 in costs for the GHG inventory and reporting project for the remainder of 2008 and approximately \$56,000 for 2009.

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