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**DATE:** September 30, 2008  
**TO:** Ann Cole, Commission Clerk - PSC, Office of Commission Clerk  
**FROM:** Jennifer S. Brubaker, Attorney Supervisor, Office of the General Counsel JSB  
**RE:** DOCKET NO. 080009-EI - Nuclear cost recovery clause.

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Please place the attached document in the above-referenced docket file. Thank you.

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cc: PSC Commissioners

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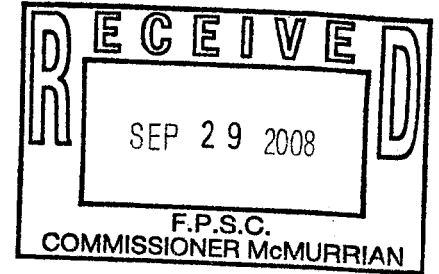


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7th District



September 24, 2008

The Honorable Charlie Crist  
Executive Office of the Governor  
PL 05 The Capitol  
400 South Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0001

Dear Governor Crist:

I thank you for your foresight in working toward making Florida a green state when it comes to energy. The fact that we have written into law the support for nuclear power incentives is certainly a move forward. However, I do have a very specific concern.

While it is understandable that power companies are now ready to start developing facilities that will provide for nuclear power, this will be a very long-term project to come to fruition. At this time it appears that the Public Service Commission will start allowing the power companies to charge increased rates, such as \$10.00 a month or more so that monies can be collected to pay for the nuclear plants. While normally I would consider this something to which we citizens must all contribute, I find increases of any kind to the cost of living totally unacceptable in today's economic environment.

The residents of Florida are now enduring extremely difficult times. The majority are experiencing the loss of jobs, the inability to make home payments or pay rent and the difficulty in just keeping up with the cost of the very basics of life including food. This is not a time when the state government should impose additional hardships on people by increasing utility rates.

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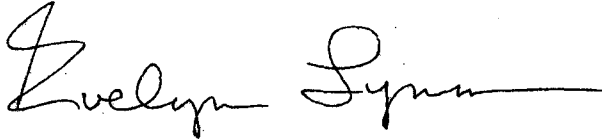
**LISA CARLTON**  
President Pro Tempore

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Possibly, an effort can be made to postpone this increase until next year in hopes that our economy may experience an upturn. Please know that I support your efforts to do everything possible to contribute to conservation of energy and less dependence on fossil fuels, but at this time we must do everything possible to be empathetic to the needs of the people we serve and understanding of their plight.

Sincerely,



Evelyn J. Lynn  
Florida State Senator  
District 7

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cc: Matthew M. Carter II, Chairman Public Service Commission  
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