

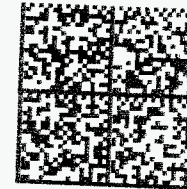
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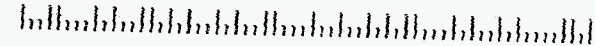
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DATE: March 25, 2010

TO: Office of Commission Clerk (Cole)

FROM: Office of the General Counsel (Brubaker) *KB*
Division of Regulatory Analysis (Brown) *SB3* *mmk*

RE: Docket No. 090372-EQ – Petition for approval of negotiated purchase power contract with FB Energy, LLC by Progress Energy Florida.

AGENDA: 04/06/10 – Regular Agenda – Motion to Dismiss – Oral argument not requested; participation is at the Commission’s discretion

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Edgar, Skop, Stevens

PREHEARING OFFICER: Stevens

CRITICAL DATES: None

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: None

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Case Background

On July 16, 2009, Progress Energy Florida, Inc. (PEF or Company) filed a petition requesting approval of a contract for the purchase of firm capacity and energy between PEF and Florida Biomass Energy, LLC (FB Energy). The contract is based on FB Energy constructing, owning, and operating a fluidized bed boiler power production generating Qualifying Facility located in Manatee County, Florida. The facility will use a waste wood and energy crop as its primary fuel to produce approximately 60 megawatts of electricity during a contract term beginning January 1, 2013, through December 31, 2032.

The Commission approved the proposed contract at its December 1, 2009, Agenda Conference and subsequently issued Order No. PSC-09-0852-PAA-EQ on December 30, 2009,

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TO: Parties and Interested Persons
FROM: Ann Cole, Commission Clerk, Office of Commission Clerk
RE: Notice of Filing of Staff Recommendation

Notice is being given that a staff recommendation has been filed with the Office of Commission Clerk for the upcoming Commission Conference Agenda. See attached page one for filing date, docket number, and document number information.

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