

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for approval of storm cost recovery clause for recovery of extraordinary expenditures related to Hurricanes Charley, Frances, Jeanne, and Ivan, by Progress Energy Florida, Inc.	DOCKET NO. 041272-EI ORDER NO. PSC-05-0344-PCO-EI ISSUED: March 29, 2005
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ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION

By petition dated March 25, 2005, the American Association of Retired Persons, (AARP) has requested permission to intervene in this proceeding. AARP states that it is a non-profit membership organization representing the interests of persons 50 and older, a significant number of whom reside in the service territory of Progress Energy Florida, Inc. (PEF) and take their electric service from the utility. Therefore, many of AARP's members will be substantially affected by any action the Commission takes in this docket, which will necessarily include retail rate increases if PEF's requested relief is granted.

Having reviewed the Petition, it appears that AARP's substantial interests may be affected by this proceeding. Commission staff has conferred with the parties to this docket, who have represented that no response will be filed in opposition to this request. Therefore, the Petition shall be granted. Pursuant to Rule 25-22.039, Florida Administrative Code, American Association of Retired Persons takes the case as it finds it.

Therefore, it is

ORDERED by the Public Service Commission that the Petition to Intervene filed by American Association of Retired Persons is hereby granted. It is further

ORDERED that all parties to this proceeding shall furnish copies of all testimony, exhibits, pleadings and other documents which may hereinafter be filed in this proceeding, to:

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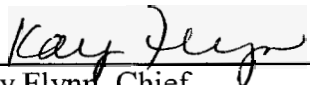
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By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 29th day of March,
2005.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director
Division of the Commission Clerk
and Administrative Services

By: 

Kay Flynn, Chief
Bureau of Records

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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.569(1), Florida Statutes, to notify parties of any administrative hearing or judicial review of Commission orders that is available under Sections 120.57 or 120.68, Florida Statutes, as well as the procedures and time limits that apply. This notice should not be construed to mean all requests for an administrative hearing or judicial review will be granted or result in the relief sought.

Mediation may be available on a case-by-case basis. If mediation is conducted, it does not affect a substantially interested person's right to a hearing.

Any party adversely affected by this order, which is preliminary, procedural or intermediate in nature, may request: (1) reconsideration within 10 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.0376, Florida Administrative Code; or (2) judicial review by the Florida Supreme Court, in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility, or the First District Court of Appeal, in the case of a water or wastewater utility. A motion for reconsideration shall be filed with the Director, Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services, in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code. Judicial review of a preliminary, procedural or intermediate ruling or order is available if review of the final action will not provide an adequate remedy. Such review may be requested from the appropriate court, as described above, pursuant to Rule 9.100, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.