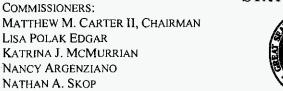
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Hublic Service Commission

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The Honorable Mike Fasano The Florida Senate 404 Senate Office Building 404 South Monroe Street Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100

Re: DOCKET NO. 090001-EI - Fuel and purchased power cost recovery clause with generating performance incentive factor.

Dear Senator Fasano:

Pursuant to your February 12, 2009, letter to the Public Service Commission requesting expedited consideration of Progress Energy Florida, Inc.'s rate reduction, enclosed is a copy of the Commission staff's Recommendation regarding Progress's rate reduction request. The Commission is expected to consider this Recommendation at its March 17, 2009, Agenda Conference which will be held in Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center, in Tallahassee beginning at 9:30 a.m.

You are welcome to come to this Agenda Conference. If you wish to participate in the discussion of this item, please call either Bill Garner, the Chairman's chief advisor, at (850) 413-6034, or me, to request a time certain for this matter to be considered. Also, if you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (850) 413-6230.

Sincerely,

Lisa C. Bennett

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