

Section 1 - Bureau of Records Complete

Docket No. 050078-EI Date Docketed: 01/28/2005 Title: Petition for rate increase by Progress Energy Florida, Inc.

Company: Progress Energy Florida, Inc.

Official Filing Date: _____

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Last Day to Suspend: _____

Referred to:

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Section 2 - OPR Completes and returns to CCA in 10 workdays.

Time Schedule

Program Module A1(a)

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FOR UPDATES CONTACT THE RECORDS SECTION: (850) 413-6770

Staff Assignments

OPR Staff

☐ 0 Current CASR revision levelDue Dates
Previous Current

Staff Counsel

OCRs

Recommended assignments for hearing
and/or deciding this case:Full Commission _____ Commission Panel _____
Hearing _____ Staff _____

Date filed with CCA: _____

Initials OPR _____

Staff Counsel _____

Section 3 - Chairman Completes

Assignments are as follows:

- Hearing Officer(s)

Commissioners						Hrg Exam	Staff
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Prehearing Officer

Commissioners					ADM
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Where panels are assigned the senior Commissioner is Panel Chairman:
the identical panel decides the case.Where one Commissioner, a Hearing Examiner or a Staff Member is
assigned the full Commission decides the case.

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Due Dates

OPR Staff			0	Current CASR revision level	Due Dates	
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	J Slemkewicz					
	T Ballinger, C Kummer					
	A Maurey, B McNulty	1.		MFRs Due	NONE	05/02/2005
	M Willis	2.		Revised CASR Due	NONE	05/16/2005
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Staff Counsel	J Brubaker, F Banks	8.				
	J Rodan	9.				
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OCRs (RCA)	D Vandiver	12.				
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Recommended assignments for hearing and/or deciding this case:

Full Commission ☒ Commission Panel ☐
Hearing ☐ Staff ☐

Date filed with CCA: 02/10/2005

Initials OPR _____

Staff Counsel _____

Section 3 - Chairman Completes

Assignments are as follows:

- Hearing Officer(s)

Commissioners						Hrg Exam	Staff
ALL	BZ	DS	BD	DV	ED		
X							

Prehearing Officer

Commissioners					ADM
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From: Office of Chairman Braulio Baez

Docket Number: 050078-EI

Docket Title: Petition for rate increase by Progress Energy Florida, Inc.

1. Schedule Information

Event	Former Date	New Date	Location	Time
Service Hearing	06/08/2005	07/21/2005	Saint Petersburg	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

2. Hearing/Prehearing Assignment Information

Former Assignments

Hearing Officers

Commissioners						Hearing Exam.	Staff
ALL	BZ	DS	BD	DV	ED		

Current Assignments

Commissioners						Hearing Exam.	Staff
ALL	BZ	DS	BD	DV	ED		
X					X		

Prehearing Officer

Commissioners					
BZ	DS	BD	DV	ED	ADM

Commissioners					
BZ	DS	BD	DV	ED	ADM
X					

Reason for Revision: A. New Assignment 1. Unavailability 2. Good Cause 3. Recused 4. Disqualified 5. See Remarks

Remarks: PEF rate case service hearings - Ocala, St. Petersburg, Clearwater

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From: Office of Chairman Braulio Baez

Docket Number: 050078-EI

Docket Title: Petition for rate increase by Progress Energy Florida, Inc.

1. Schedule Information

Event	Former Date	New Date	Location	Time
Service Hearing		07/20/2005	Ocala	11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Service Hearing		07/21/2005	Saint Petersburg	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Service Hearing		07/21/2005	Clearwater	6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

2. Hearing/Prehearing Assignment Information

Former Assignments

Hearing Officers

Commissioners						Hearing Exam.	Staff
ALL	BZ	DS	BD	DV	ED		

Current Assignments

Commissioners						Hearing Exam.	Staff
ALL	BZ	DS	BD	DV	ED		
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Prehearing Officer

Commissioners					
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Reason for Revision: A. New Assignment 1. Unavailability 2. Good Cause 3. Recused 4. Disqualified 5. See Remarks

Remarks: Service hearings: Ocala, St. Petersburg, Clearwater (Tallahassee service hearing will be held at the beginning of the technical hearing on 9/7/05, 9:30 a.m.)

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From: Office of Chairman Braulio Baez

Docket Number: 050078-EI

Docket Title: Petition for rate increase by Progress Energy Florida, Inc.

1. Schedule Information

Event	Former Date	New Date	Location	Time
Prehearing Conference		08/15/2005	Tallahassee, Room 148	1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

2. Hearing/Prehearing Assignment Information

Former Assignments

Hearing Officers

Commissioners						Hearing Exam.	Staff
ALL	BZ	DS	BD	DV	ED		

Current Assignments

Commissioners						Hearing Exam.	Staff
ALL	BZ	DS	BD	DV	ED		
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Prehearing Officer

Commissioners					
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Commissioners					
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Reason for Revision: A. New Assignment 1. Unavailability 2. Good Cause 3. Recused 4. Disqualified 5. See Remarks

Remarks: Tallahassee service hearing will be held at 9:30 a.m. prior to the beginning of the technical hearing.

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Docket Number: 050078-EI

Docket Title: Petition for rate increase by Progress Energy Florida, Inc.

1. Schedule Information

Event	Former Date	New Date	Location	Time
Hearing		09/07/2005	Tallahassee, Room 148	9:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Hearing		09/08/2005	Tallahassee, Room 148	9:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Hearing		09/09/2005	Tallahassee, Room 148	9:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Hearing		09/12/2005	Tallahassee, Room 148	9:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Hearing		09/13/2005	Tallahassee, Room 148	9:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Hearing		09/14/2005	Tallahassee, Room 148	9:30 AM - 5:00 PM

2. Hearing/Prehearing Assignment Information

Former Assignments

Hearing Officers

Commissioners						Hearing Exam.	Staff
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Current Assignments

Commissioners						Hearing Exam.	Staff
ALL	BZ	DS	BD	DV	ED		
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Prehearing Officer

Commissioners					
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Commissioners					
BZ	DS	BD	DV	ED	ADM
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Reason for Revision: A. New Assignment 1. Unavailability 2. Good Cause 3. Recused 4. Disqualified 5. See Remarks

Remarks: Tallahassee service hearing will be held at 9:30 a.m. prior to the beginning of the technical hearing.

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Docket Number: 050078-EI

Docket Title: Petition for rate increase by Progress Energy Florida, Inc.

1. Schedule Information

Event	Former Date	New Date	Location	Time
Hearing		09/15/2005	Tallahassee, Room 148	9:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Hearing		09/16/2005	Tallahassee, Room 148	9:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Special Agenda		11/10/2005	Tallahassee, Room 148	9:30 AM - 5:00 PM

2. Hearing/Prehearing Assignment Information

Former Assignments

Hearing Officers

Commissioners						Hearing Exam.	Staff
ALL	BZ	DS	BD	DV	ED		

Current Assignments

Commissioners						Hearing Exam.	Staff
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Prehearing Officer

Commissioners					
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Reason for Revision: A. New Assignment 1. Unavailability 2. Good Cause 3. Recused 4. Disqualified 5. See Remarks

Remarks: Tallahassee service hearing will be held at 9:30 a.m. prior to the beginning of the technical hearing.

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From: Office of Chairman Braulio Baez

Docket Number: 050078-EI

Docket Title: Petition for rate increase by Progress Energy Florida, Inc.

1. Schedule Information

Event	Former Date	New Date	Location	Time
Prehearing Conference	08/15/2005	08/11/2005	Tallahassee, Room 148	9:30 AM - 11:00 AM

2. Hearing/Prehearing Assignment Information

Former Assignments

Hearing Officers

Commissioners						Hearing Exam.	Staff
ALL	BZ	DS	BD	DV	ED		

Current Assignments

Commissioners						Hearing Exam.	Staff
ALL	BZ	DS	BD	DV	ED		
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Prehearing Officer

Commissioners					
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Commissioners					
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Reason for Revision: A. New Assignment 1. Unavailability 2. Good Cause 3. Recused 4. Disqualified 5. See Remarks

Remarks:

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From: Office of Chairman Braulio Baez

Docket Number: 050078-EI

Docket Title: Petition for rate increase by Progress Energy Florida, Inc.

1. Schedule Information

Event	Former Date	New Date	Location	Time
Special Agenda	11/10/2005	11/21/2005	Tallahassee, Room 148	9:31 AM - 5:00 PM
Special Agenda		11/29/2005	Tallahassee, Room 148	2:30 PM - 5:00 PM

2. Hearing/Prehearing Assignment Information

Former Assignments

Hearing Officers

Commissioners						Hearing Exam.	Staff
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Current Assignments

Commissioners						Hearing Exam.	Staff
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Prehearing Officer

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Reason for Revision: A. New Assignment 1. Unavailability 2. Good Cause 3. Recused 4. Disqualified 5. See Remarks

Remarks: PEF Revenue Requirements - Item 2 on 11/21/05 Special Agenda; PEF Revised Rates - 11/29/05 Special Agenda.

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Referred to:

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Time Schedule

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Staff Assignments

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		Due Dates	
		Previous	Current
OPR Staff	D Greene, T Ballinger	1 Current CASR revision level	
	T Bohrmann, J Breman		
	L Colson, E Draper		
	B Fletcher, B Gardner		
	C Hewitt, K Kaproth		
	C Kummer, J Kyle		
	P Lester, S Matlock		
	A Maurey, B McNulty		
	J Revell, C Romig		
	J Slenkewicz		
	P Stallcup, D Wheeler		
	M Willis, B Windham		
Staff Counsel	J Brubaker, F Banks		
	J Rodan		
OCRs (RCA) (MMS)	J Rohrbacher, D Vandiver		
	B Lowe		
Recommended assignments for hearing and/or deciding this case:			
Full Commission <u>X</u> Commission Panel <u> </u>			
Hearing <u> </u> Staff <u> </u>			
Date filed with CCA: <u>05/06/2005</u>			
Initials OPR <u> </u>			
Staff Counsel <u> </u>			

Section 3 - Chairman Completes

Assignments are as follows:

- Hearing Officer(s)

Commissioners						Hrg Exam	Staff
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Prehearing Officer

Commissioners					ADM
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Approved:

Date:

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05/06/2005

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Company: Progress Energy Florida, Inc.

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B Fletcher, B Gardner
C Hewitt, D Jopling
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J Kyle, P Lester
B Lowe, S Matlock
A Maurey, B McNulty
J Revell, C Romig
J Slemkewicz
P Stallcup, D Wheeler
M Willis, B Windham

2 Current CASR revision level

Due Dates

Previous Current

Staff Counsel

J Brubaker, F Banks
J Rodan, M Stern

DCRs (RCA)

J Rohrbacher, D Vandiver

1.	Preliminary List of Issues and Positions-Staff	SAME	07/01/2005
2.	Notice of Prehearing	08/01/2005	07/19/2005
3.	Prehearing Statements	SAME	08/01/2005
4.	FAW Notice Filed - Hearing	SAME	08/02/2005
5.	Testimony - Rebuttal	SAME	08/05/2005
6.	Notice of Hearing	SAME	08/08/2005
7.	Prehearing	SAME	08/11/2005
8.	Transcript of Prehearing Due	SAME	08/22/2005
9.	Discovery Actions Complete	08/11/2005	08/26/2005
10.	Prehearing Order	SAME	08/31/2005
11.	Hearing (9/07-16/05)	SAME	09/07/2005
12.	Daily Transcript of Hearing Due	SAME	09/07/2005
13.	Briefs Due	SAME	10/10/2005
14.	FAW Notice Filed - Special Agenda	SAME	10/11/2005
15.	FAW Notice Filed - Special Agenda	SAME	11/01/2005
16.	Staff Recommendation-Revenue Requirements&Rate	SAME	11/09/2005
17.	Special Agenda - Revenue Requirements & Rates	SAME	11/21/2005
18.	Special Agenda - Revised Rates	SAME	11/29/2005
19.	Staff Recommendation - Revised Rates	SAME	11/29/2005
20.	Standard Order	SAME	12/15/2005
21.	Eight-Month Deadline	SAME	12/29/2005
22.	Close Docket or Revise CASR	SAME	01/20/2006
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Recommended assignments for hearing and/or deciding this case:

Full Commission ☒ Commission Panel ☐
Hearing ☐ Staff ☐

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Initials OPR

Staff Counsel

Section 3 - Chairman Completes

Assignments are as follows:

- Hearing Officer(s)

Commissioners

Hrg
Exam

Staff

ALL	BZ	DS	BD	ED	--
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Prehearing Officer

Commissioners

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Docket Title: Petition for rate increase by Progress Energy Florida, Inc.

1. Schedule Information

Event	Former Date	New Date	Location	Time
Special Agenda	11/21/2005	Cancelled	Tallahassee, Room 148	9:31 AM - 5:00 PM
Special Agenda	11/29/2005	Cancelled	Tallahassee, Room 148	2:30 PM - 5:00 PM

2. Hearing/Prehearing Assignment Information

Hearing Officers

Former Assignments							Hearing Exam.	Staff
Commissioners								
ALL	BZ	DS	BD	ED	--			

Current Assignments

Commissioners						Hearing Exam.	Staff
ALL	BZ	DS	BD	ED	--		
X							

Prehearing Officer

Commissioners					
BZ	DS	BD	ED	--	ADM

Commissioners					
BZ	DS	BD	ED	--	ADM
X					

Reason for Revision: A. New Assignment 1. Unavailability 2. Good Cause 3. Recused 4. Disqualified 5. See Remarks

Remarks: Settlement agreement approved 9/7/05; bench decision rendered.

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From: Office of Chairman Braulio Baez

Docket Number: 050078-EI

Docket Title: Petition for rate increase by Progress Energy Florida, Inc.

Schedule Information

Event	Former Date	New Date	Location	Time
Hearing	09/08/2005	Cancelled	Tallahassee, Room 148	9:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Hearing	09/09/2005	Cancelled	Tallahassee, Room 148	9:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Hearing	09/12/2005	Cancelled	Tallahassee, Room 148	9:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Hearing	09/13/2005	Cancelled	Tallahassee, Room 148	9:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Hearing	09/14/2005	Cancelled	Tallahassee, Room 148	9:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Hearing	09/15/2005	Cancelled	Tallahassee, Room 148	9:30 AM - 5:00 PM

2. Hearing/Prehearing Assignment Information

Former Assignments

Hearing Officers

Commissioners						Hearing Exam.	Staff
ALL	BZ	DS	BD	ED	--		

Current Assignments

Commissioners						Hearing Exam.	Staff
ALL	BZ	DS	BD	ED	--		
X							

Prehearing Officer

Commissioners					
BZ	DS	BD	ED	--	ADM

Commissioners					
BZ	DS	BD	ED	--	ADM
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1. Schedule Information

Event	Former Date	New Date	Location	Time
Hearing	09/16/2005	Cancelled	Tallahassee, Room 148	9:30 AM - 5:00 PM

2. Hearing/Prehearing Assignment Information

Former Assignments

Hearing Officers

Commissioners						Hearing Exam.	Staff
ALL	BZ	DS	BD	ED	--		

Current Assignments

Commissioners						Hearing Exam.	Staff
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X							

Prehearing Officer

Commissioners					
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Remarks: Settlement agreement approved; bench decision rendered 9/7/05.

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cket No. 050078-EI Date Docketed: 01/28/2005 Title: Petition for rate increase by Progress Energy Florida, Inc.

mpany: Progress Energy Florida, Inc.

Official Filing Date: 04/29/2005

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Date:

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Public Service Commission

January 31, 2005

H. William Habermeyer, Jr., President and CEO
Progress Energy Florida, Inc.
Post Office Box 14042
MAC - CX2C
St. Petersburg, Florida 33733

Re: Docket No. 050078-EI

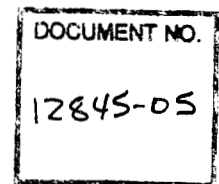
Dear Mr. Habermeyer:

This will acknowledge receipt of a petition for rate increase by Progress Energy Florida, Inc., which was filed in this office on January 28, 2005, and assigned the above-referenced docket number. Appropriate staff members will be advised.

Mediation may be available to resolve any dispute in this docket. If mediation is conducted, it does not affect a substantially interested person's right to an administrative hearing. For more information, contact the Office of General Counsel at (850) 413-6248 or FAX (850) 413-7180.

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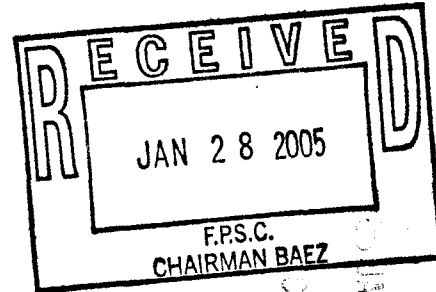


H. WILLIAM HABERMEYER, JR.
PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
PROGRESS ENERGY FLORIDA, INC.

January 28, 2005

HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Braulio L. Baez, Chairman
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850



050078-E1

COMMISSION
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JAN 31 AM 11:26

Re: Test Year Notification

Dear Chairman Baez:

Progress Energy Florida has been operating since mid-2002 under the terms of a Stipulation and Settlement approved by the Commission in Order. No. PSC-02-0655-AS-EI (the "Stipulation"), which resolved all outstanding issues in the Company's then-pending base rate proceeding. The Stipulation provided for, among other things, a permanent base rate reduction, a freeze on Progress Energy's base rates through December 31, 2005, the sharing of base rate revenues above a specified threshold between the Company and its customers, and fuel clause recovery of a return and depreciation expense for the Company's new Hines 2 generating unit to the extent of offsetting fuel savings from the unit through December 31, 2005.

Since the Stipulation's approval, the Commission has approved the need for Hines Unit 3 in order for Progress Energy to continue providing adequate, reliable electric service, and to maintain its 20 percent generation reserve margin. Hines 3 is now under construction and on schedule to meet its targeted in-service date in December of this year. When fuel clause recovery for Hines 2 expires at the end of 2005, the two Hines units will add approximately \$100 million to the Company's annual revenue requirements. In addition, as a result of the unprecedented damage caused by Hurricanes Charley, Frances, Jeanne and Ivan, the Company incurred extraordinary storm-related costs currently estimated to be \$366 million in a span of just six weeks in the late summer of 2004. The Company's request to recover the retail O&M portion of these storm-related costs, \$252 million under the current estimate, through the establishment of a Storm Cost Recovery Clause, is scheduled for hearing before the Commission on March 31, 2005. However, the capital portion of the Company's retail storm-related costs, approximately \$50 million, is

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not included in the requested recovery, which will require Progress Energy to absorb the revenue requirement of about \$7.5 million associated with these capital costs until its next base rate adjustment. The pending request also does not address the need to replenish the Company's depleted Storm Reserve or adjust the annual accrual to the Reserve in light of recent history on a going-forward basis. While a study commissioned by Progress Energy to determine the appropriate funding level for an adequate Storm Reserve is not yet final, the Company anticipates that an increase in the annual accrual in the range of \$50 million will be needed to restore the Reserve to an adequate level over a reasonable time period.

High customer expectations concerning the reliability of service provided by Progress Energy, coupled with the demands placed on the Company by strong customer growth will require even greater levels of infrastructure investment in the years immediately ahead. Great strides have been made in the enhancement of Progress Energy's transmission and distribution system through its Commitment to Excellence initiative, and it is both incumbent on the Company and expected by its customer that these achievements in enhanced reliability continue unabated. This is a considerable challenge that Progress Energy is well positioned to undertake, but the costs it faces in doing so are substantial.

Other significant additional costs facing Progress Energy include increased depreciation and fossil dismantlement expenses in excess of \$70 million when the provisions of the Stipulation addressing these expenses expire at the end of this year. The Company also faces the prospect of significant compliance costs from participation in the GridFlorida regional transmission organization pursuant to FERC's transmission independence initiative and this Commission's directive in Docket No. 000824-EI. And, as is the case with most companies in our industry, Progress Energy will continue to experience the pervasive upward pressure of inflation on the Company's costs in general, especially the rapidly increasing costs of employee healthcare and other benefit programs.

Given the significant cost effects of these and other circumstances, Progress Energy has concluded that an application for a permanent base rate increase, effective January 1, 2006, is unavoidable. This will mark the first time since 1993 that the Company has had to seek base rate relief, a period of over 12 years. Progress Energy has been able to avoid any increase in its base rates over this period despite the addition of more than 2,300 megawatts of new generating capacity through 2005 and the investment in infrastructure to serve over 350,000 new retail customers, a third more than the number of customers the Company served in 1993.

Progress Energy has not only avoided any base rate increases during this period, but has reduced its base rates under the Stipulation to a level that last existed in 1983. By contrast, the Consumer Price Index has increased just over 90

percent since then. The Company has been able to maintain stable base rates despite inflation of this magnitude through efficiency improvements and resulting cost reductions in all aspects of its operations, most notably the efficiencies and synergies achieved by its merger in 2000. In fact, these merger synergies were a key factor in achieving the current Stipulation, which will have produced more than \$500 million in direct savings for the Company's customers when it expires at year-end. And even though the detrimental cost effects described above have finally overtaken Progress Energy's ability to avoid an increase in its base rates, the extent of that increase will be reduced by the Company's ongoing efforts to realize further efficiencies, as evidenced by the reorganization and early retirement initiative that will be implemented beginning this year, with the resulting cost savings reflected in Progress Energy's rate case filing.

Accordingly, Progress Energy requests that calendar year 2006 be approved as the test year for its next base rate proceeding. The use of a projected 2006 test year is requested because it will best fulfill the purpose of a test year, which is to set rates based on costs and revenues that are representative of the period when the new rates will be in effect. Compared to the use of a historic test year, the costs and revenues of a projected 2006 test year are clearly more representative of the period new rates will be in effect, particularly with respect to Hines Unit 3, than is the most recent potential historic test year, 2004.¹ The use of a forward-looking 2006 test year will also facilitate Progress Energy's intention to address the issue concerning rate of return parity among the various customer classes, as well as other important cost of service and rate design issues. Consistent with its request for a 2006 test year, Progress Energy also asks approval to use the Company's 2005 budget for the "prior year" and the Company's 2004 actual results for the "historical year" in the preparation of its Minimum Filing Requirements (MFRs) for the case.

In view of the expiration of the Stipulation and the scheduled commercial operation of Hines Unit 3 at the end of 2005, it is imperative that the Company's base rate proceeding be completed on a schedule that permits the new rates to be effective on January 1, 2006. In order to provide the Company, the Commission, the Staff and other parties the benefit of knowing the parameters for such a schedule in advance, Progress Energy respectfully requests that the Commission establish the filing date for the Company's MFRs and direct testimony as May 1, 2005, and the date by which the Commission's final decision will be rendered as December 1, 2005. To facilitate such a schedule, if approved, Progress Energy will make a good faith effort to achieve the following:

- (1) prepare and submit MFRs at the time of initial filing that are complete and contain no actual or implied deficiencies;

¹ For purposes of Rule 25-6.140(1)(d), F.A.C., Progress Energy notes that it is not eligible for the proposed agency action process authorized in Section 366.06(4), F.S.

- (2) adhere to a discovery response period of 20 days, unless otherwise ordered by the prehearing officer for good cause shown on a request-specific basis;
- (3) provide a timely response, expedited to the extent practicable, to all Staff rate case audit requests; and
- (4) comply with an expedited filing schedule for post-hearing briefs.

Thank you for your assistance regarding the foregoing requests. We look forward to your response.

Sincerely,



cc: Honorable J. Terry Deason, Commissioner
Honorable Rudolph "Rudy" Bradley, Commissioner
Honorable Charles M. Davidson, Commissioner
Honorable Lisa P. Edgar, Commissioner
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Timolyn Henry

050078-E1

From: Consumer Contact
Sent: Tuesday, May 03, 2005 7:53 AM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: General Comment/Question

May 03, 2005

Contact Information:

Name: Gary West
Company: None
Primary Phone: 1-727-576-9638
Secondary Phone: 1-727-576-9638
E-mail: jgwest2@juno.com

Comments:

Florida Progree intends on asking for a rate increse that will include money to reward the company for "providing superior customer service, and achieving greater reliablity levels for its customers." (St. Petersburg Times, 4/30/05) Considering the abismal service provided by Florida Progress during the last hurricane season and the fact they are guaranteed a 12.8% rate of return, this ratepayer would be most happy if Florida Progress was only granted the minimum.
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From: Consumer Contact
Sent: Tuesday, May 03, 2005 1:39 AM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: General Comment/Question

May 03, 2005

Contact Information:

Name: Abel Marowitz
Company:
Primary Phone: 4076770002
Secondary Phone: 3212799982
E-mail: amarowitz@earthlink.net

Comments:

I am writing this email out of total disgust. I am a customer of Progress Energy here in an unincorporated portion of Seminole county. I was with FPL before I moved here. Since there is no competition at all for electricity providers, it seems that Progress can charge whatever they want for electricity. I saw a story on the news the other night that they are petitioning for another increase. Please do not allow them to increase our outrageous rates already. They announced an increase in rates before and after the hurricanes. After the first increase before the hurricanes, they had enough money to donate \$1 MILLION to UCF here in Orlando. If they have enough money to donate that much money, I do not understand why myself the consumer must pay higher rates when the company is already well to do. Again please do not allow them to raise their rates for at least 5-6 years from now because my bill is much higher than it has ever been. -Abel Marowitz

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From: Consumer Contact
Sent: Friday, May 06, 2005 7:58 PM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: General Comment/Question

May 06, 2005

Contact Information:

Name: Karen G Sensenig
Company:
Primary Phone: 727-545-3970
Secondary Phone: 727-510-4893
E-mail: ksensenig.1@juno.com

Comments:

I HEARD THAT PROGRESS ENERGY IS SEEKING MORE RATE HIKES!!!!!! WHEN PRICES GO UP FOR US SMALL BUSINESSES, IF WE TRY TO RAISE COSTS TO OUR CUSTOMERS, THEY FIND SOMEONE ELSE. WE HAVE ALREADY LOST 5 CUSTOMERS IN JUST 1 WEEK BECAUSE WE TRIED TO RAISE MONTHLY PRICES BY ABOUTR \$5.00 BECAUSE OF THE PRICE IN GAS GOING UP. PROGRESS ENERGY NEEDS TO EAT SOME OF THEIR COST AND LET US ALONG. I WANT TO KNOW WHEN THE PSC IS GOING TO LOOK OUT FOR US AND NOT FOR THE MONOPOLY'S????????? THEY ARE MAKING MONEY, IT'S JUST THAT SOMEONE OR ALOT OF SOMEONE'S WANT MORE MONEY IN THEIR POCKET!!!!!!

YOU DID THE SAME THING WITH VERIZON!!!! LESS MONEY IN OUR POCKETS MEANS LESS MONEY SPENT ELSEWHERE. WHEN ARE YOU PEOPLE GOING TO GET THE MESSAGE!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Yes, I wish to be contacted

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Matilda Sanders

From: Ruth McHargue
Sent: Tuesday, May 10, 2005 9:04 AM
To: Timolyn Henry
Cc: Matilda Sanders
Subject: FW: Progress Energy Docket 050078-EI
Attachments: General Comment/Question

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Please add to docket file.

From: Diana Falise
Sent: Tuesday, May 10, 2005 8:42 AM
To: Ruth McHargue
Subject: Progress Energy Docket 050078-EI

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Kay Flynn

050078

From: on behalf of Filings@psc.state.fl.us
To: Costello, Jeanne
Subject: RE: Docket No. 050078 Documents for Filing

Jeanne, since responses to PODs should not be filed with our division (they only go in the record if they're made exhibits at the hearing), I have detached the responses and forwarded them to our General Counsel's office.

Please let me know if questions.

Kay Flynn

-----Original Message-----

From: Costello, Jeanne [mailto:JCostello@CarltonFields.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 24, 2005 5:02 PM
To: Filings@psc.state.fl.us
Cc: miketwomey@talstar.com; tperry@mac-law.com; jmcwhirter@mac-law.com; Jennifer Brubaker; Mclean.harold@leg.state.fl.us; daniel.frank@sabl原因.com; everett.boyd@sabl原因.com; james.bushee@sabl原因.com; KSTorain@potashcorp.com; richzambo@aol.com
Subject: Docket No. 050078 Documents for Filing

Attached for filing and e-service on behalf of Progress Energy Florida are the following documents:

1. Progress Energy Florida's Response to Citizen's First Request for Production (No. 1-75); and
2. Progress Energy Florida, Inc.'s Notice of Service of Verification of Answers to OPC's First Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 1-57).

Jeanne Costello
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DATE: May 27, 2005
TO: Chairman Braulio L. Baez
Commissioner J. Terry Deason
Commissioner Rudolph "Rudy" Bradley
Commissioner Lisa Polak Edgar
FROM: Sandy Moses, Scheduling Coordinator
RE: Docket No.050078-EI – Petition for rate increase by Progress Energy Florida.

The facilities listed below have been reserved for the purpose of holding customer service hearings on the dates and times shown.

<u>July 20, 2005</u> 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM Ocala City Council Chambers City Hall 151 SE Osceola Avenue, Ocala Contact: Fazillete Gonzalez 352-629-8504	
<u>July 21, 2005</u> 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM Sunshine Center Auditorium 330 5 th Street N., St. Petersburg Contact: Jackie Duart 727-893-7074	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM Commissioners Assembly Room Pinellas County Board of Commissioners 315 Court Street, 5 th Floor, Clearwater Contact: Velyn Anderson 727-464-3465

For your convenience, attached are directions and maps to the locations. If you any questions please contact me at 413-6008.

Cc: Office of General Counsel (Brubaker)
Division of Economic Regulation (Devlin, Willis)
Division of Regulatory Compliance and Consumer Assistance (DeMello)
Office of Public Information (Bloom)
Office of Hearing Reporter Services (Faurot)
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Attachments

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June 3, 2005

Director
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and Administrative Services
Florida Public Service Commission
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Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Progress Energy and FPL's Request for Rate Increase
PLEASE DO NOT APPROVE IT

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Dear Director:

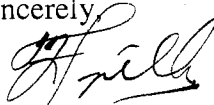
It is my opinion, as a taxpayer, that Progress Energy and FPL's request should NOT be approved.

If their request is approved, these companies would not only recover their emergency funds used, because of last year's hurricanes, but they would be allowed to profit from it.

Approving the increase would be UNFAIR to the public, especially since our salaries remain the same.

Please DO NOT APPROVE IT!

Sincerely,



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DATE: June 8, 2005
TO: Commission Clerk and Administrative Services
FROM: Jennifer S. Brubaker, Senior Attorney, Office of the General Counsel JSB
RE: 050078-EI Petition for rate increase by Progress Energy Florida, Inc.

Pursuant to my conversation today with John Coffey, City Manager of the City of Indian Rocks Beach, please place the attached letter of objection in the correspondence side of Docket Number 050078- EI Progress Energy Florida, Inc.

Thank you.

Enclosure
JSB/pz

Brubaker



City of Indian Rocks Beach

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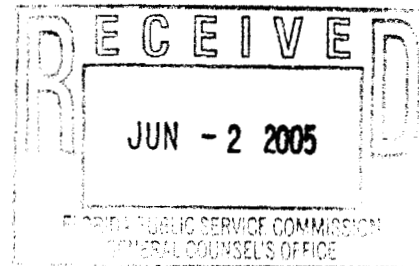
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May 31, 2005

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To Whom It May Concern:

Re: Petition for Rate Increase of Progress Energy Florida, Inc.
Docket No. 050078

Please accept this letter on behalf of the City of Indian Rocks Beach as an official objection to the rate increase requested by Progress Energy Florida, Inc. The City of Indian Rocks Beach believes that Progress Energy Florida, Inc. has not properly maintained their infrastructure and equipment and, therefore, should not be permitted a rate increase until the corporation realigns expenditure patterns to address the continued high level of maintenance problems causing outages within the City of Indian Rocks Beach.

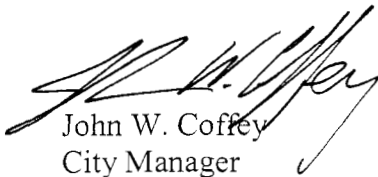
On Monday, May 23, 2005, Progress Energy Florida, Inc. held a meeting with the Pinellas County Barrier Island community leaders in which the attached Power Point presentation, entitled "A Powerful Partnership – Beach Communities and Progress Energy", was presented. Please note on the pages indicated (tabs) the high level of failure due to faulty equipment and the corresponding extremely large number of customers affected by outages due to faulty equipment. Additionally, on the third tabbed page, please find Progress Energy Florida's pie chart that shows the largest percentage of minutes of interruption was caused by faulty material from the period of January 2004 to April 2005. Also, please review attached photos of faulty utility poles and equipment identified during a brief tour of the city. Several transformers and other infrastructure have the appearance of "rust buckets" causing concern and alarm to residents who fear imminent failure.

May 31, 2005

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Consequently, the City of Indian Rocks Beach officially opposes the petition for rate increase by Progress Energy Florida, Inc. The corporation has continued to demonstrate a lack of proper stewardship over the infrastructure and equipment located throughout the City, and therefore, should not be rewarded with a rate increase until the outages caused by the faulty and/or improperly maintained equipment are dramatically decreased. Based upon the corporation's poor history of maintaining their infrastructure and equipment, the City suggests an independent electrical expert be required to supervise the corporation's attempt to upgrade the equipment that repeatedly causes disruptions of service to the residents, businesses and visitors of Indian Rocks Beach.

In public service,



John W. Coffey
City Manager

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Cc: City Commission
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Deanne O'Reilly, City Clerk
Dean Scharmen, Public Services Director

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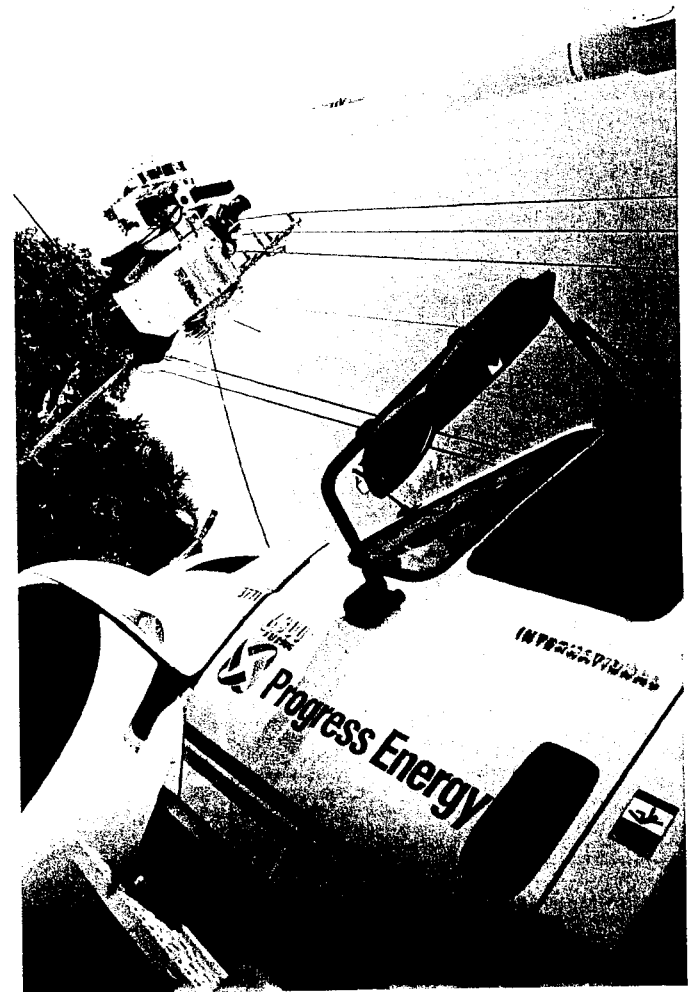
Beach communities & Progress Energy

Summer 2005



History of the Partnership

- Partners for 100 years
- Customer support
- Reliable power
- Excellent storm response



Agenda

- Preparing for storm season
- Trees in your community
- Reliability
- Pending improvements
- Moving forward together

- Comprehensive storm plan
- Begin 72 h before TS
- Monitor, c and mobil

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Storm response



**Damage
assessment**

**Restore in
priority order**

**Communicate
with customers**

**County storm
preparation
meeting**

Trees in your community

- Trees affect reliability
- Tree trimming program
- Goals:
 - ▮ 5-year cycle near transmission lines
 - ▮ 3-year cycle for other lines



Progress to date

- **Madeira Beach north to Belleair Beach**

- ▶ 90 miles of line scheduled for trimming
- ▶ 32 miles (35%) done
- ▶ Complete by end of 2005

- **From pole to house**

- ▶ Only if branch bearing down on wire

- **Streetlights**

- ▶ Trim around wires, not for illumination

Progress to date

- **St. Pete Beach/Treasure Island**

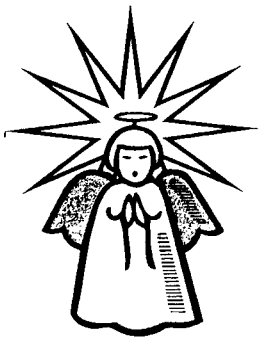
- ▶ 52 miles scheduled for trimming
- ▶ 19 miles (36%) done
- ▶ Complete by end of 2005

- **From pole to house**

- ▶ Only if branch bearing down on wire

- **Streetlights**

- ▶ Trim around wires, not for illumination



Good trees

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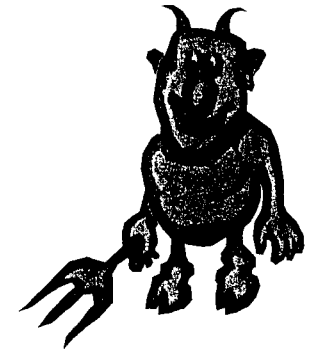
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Yaupon Holly

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Bottlebrush

Bad trees



Oaks

Australian pine

Magnolia

Jacaranda

Camphor

Palms

Long-term partnership

- **Plant the right tree in the right place**
- **Consider mature height**
- **Watch for power lines**

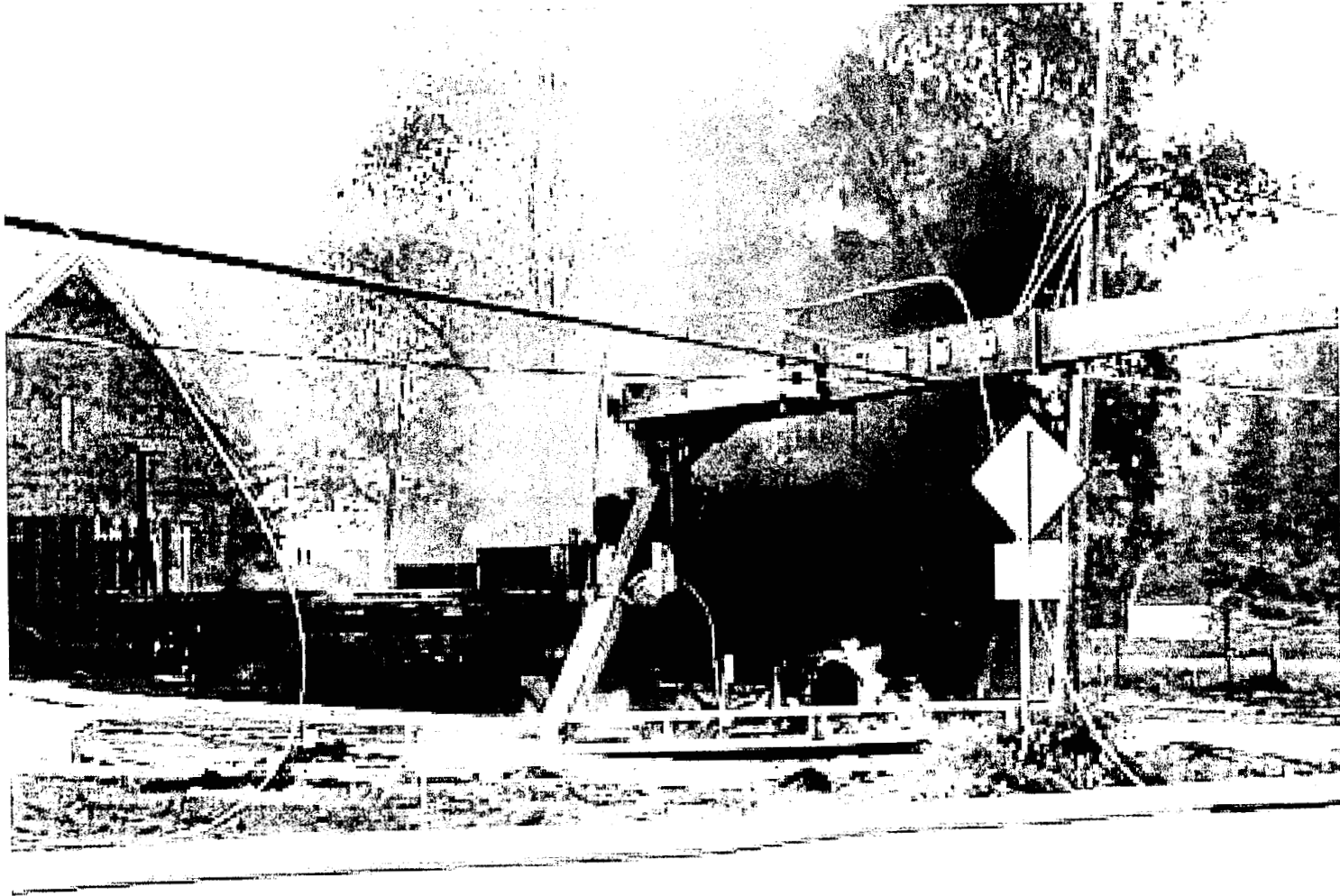


Accidents

- Vehicle
- Down wire
- Construction
- Dig-ins



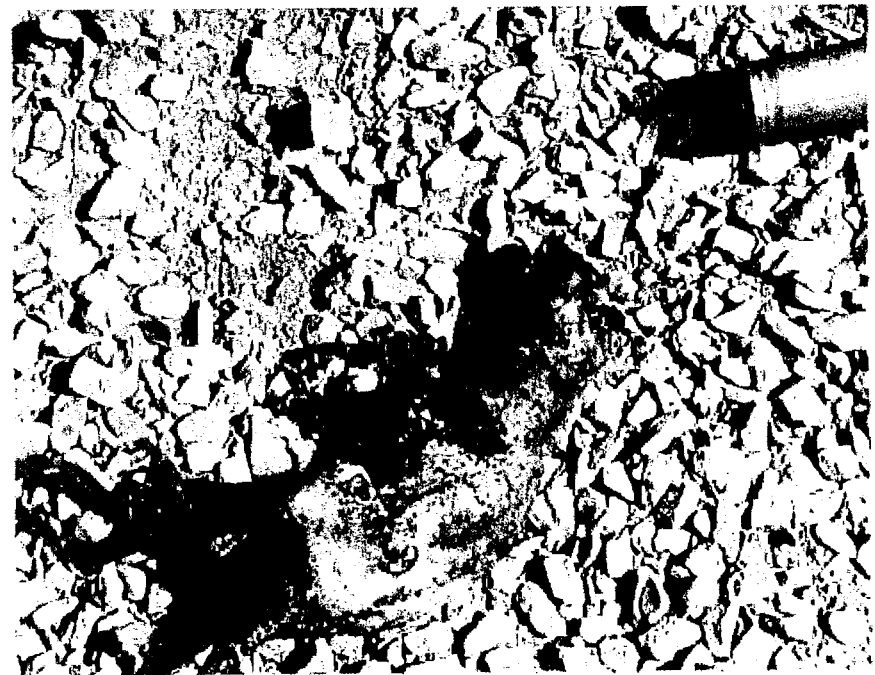
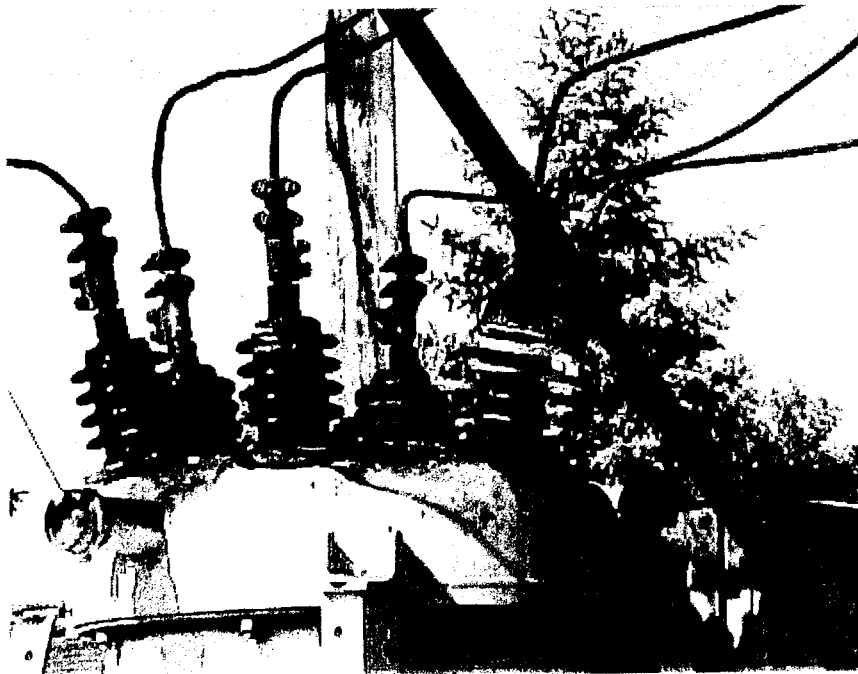
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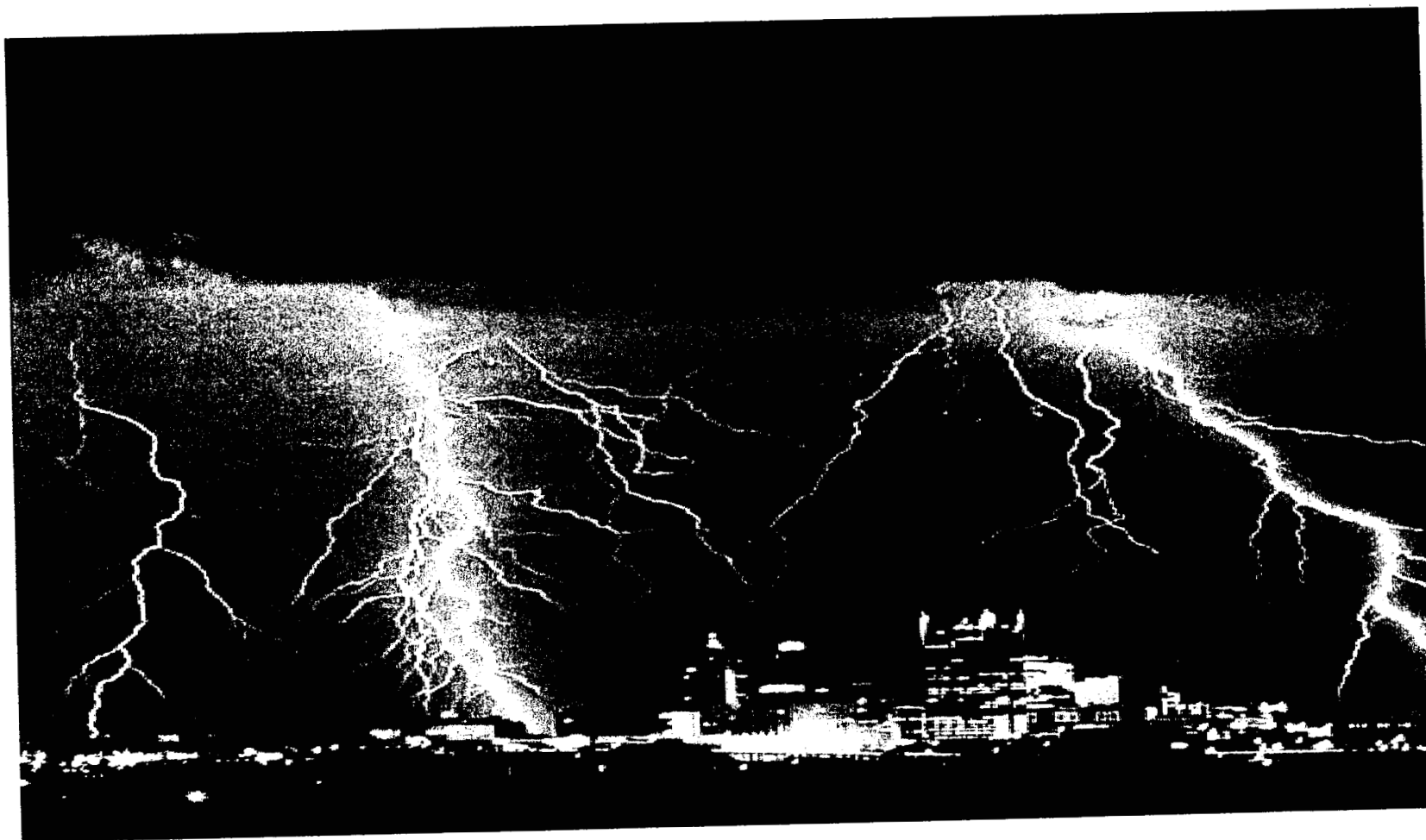
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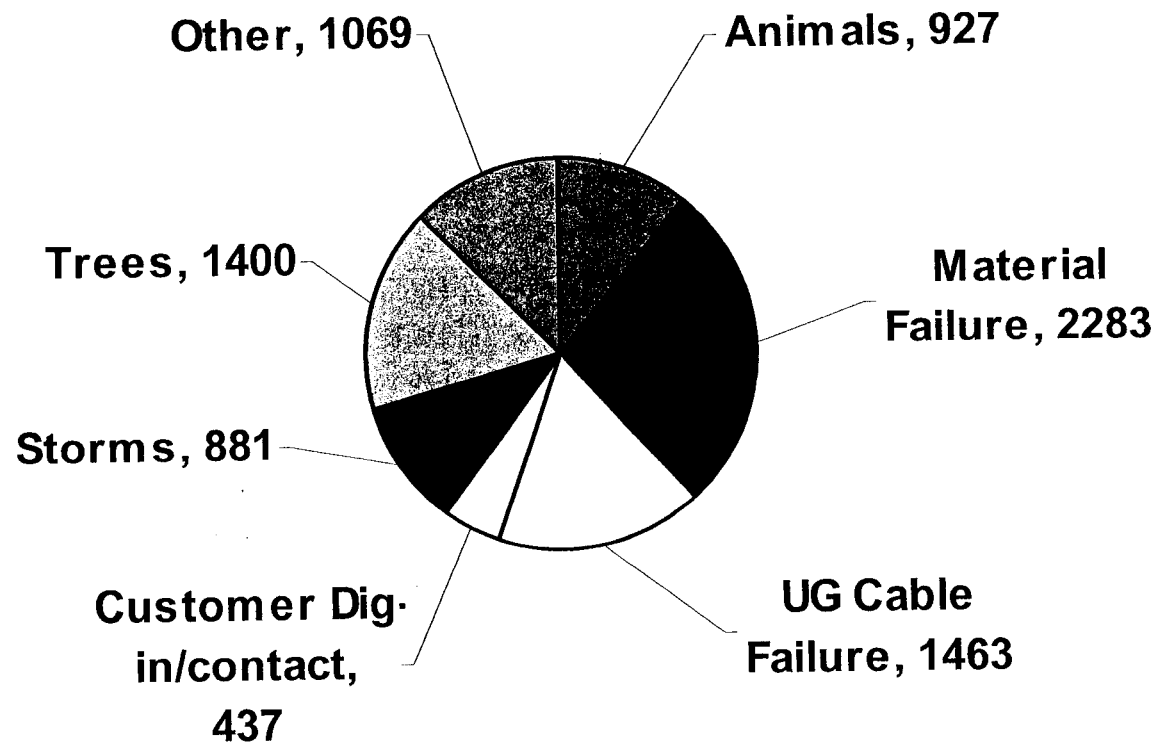
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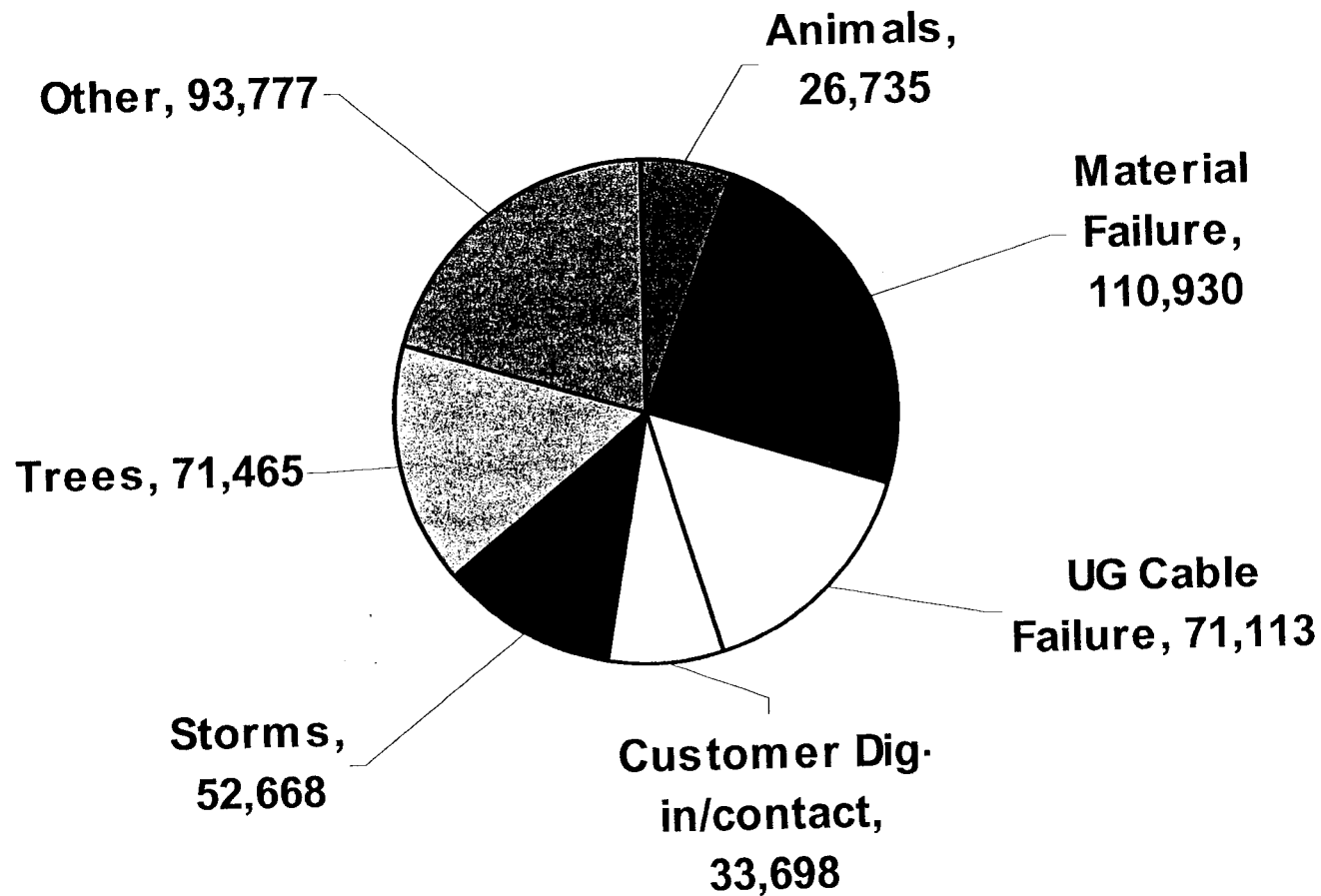
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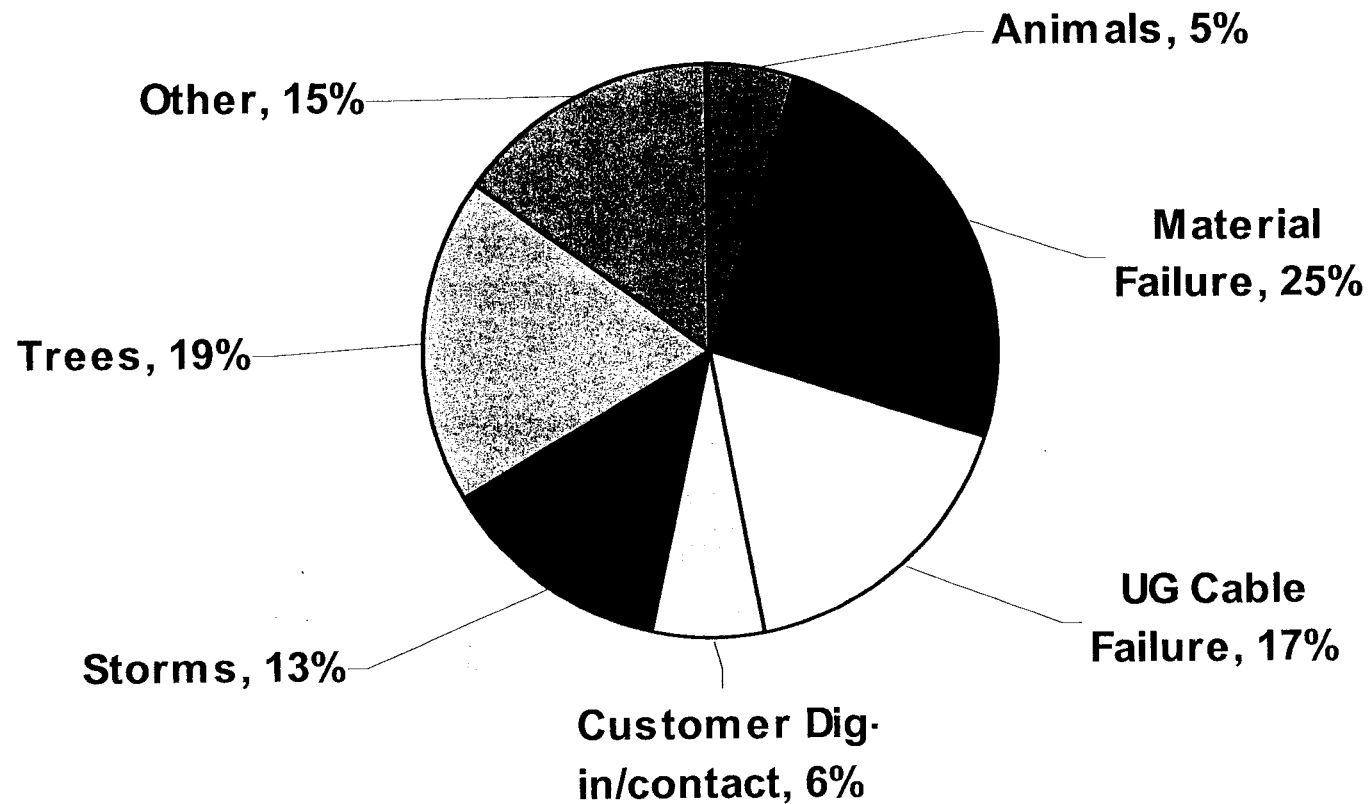
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**St.Petersburg and Walsingham Operation Centers
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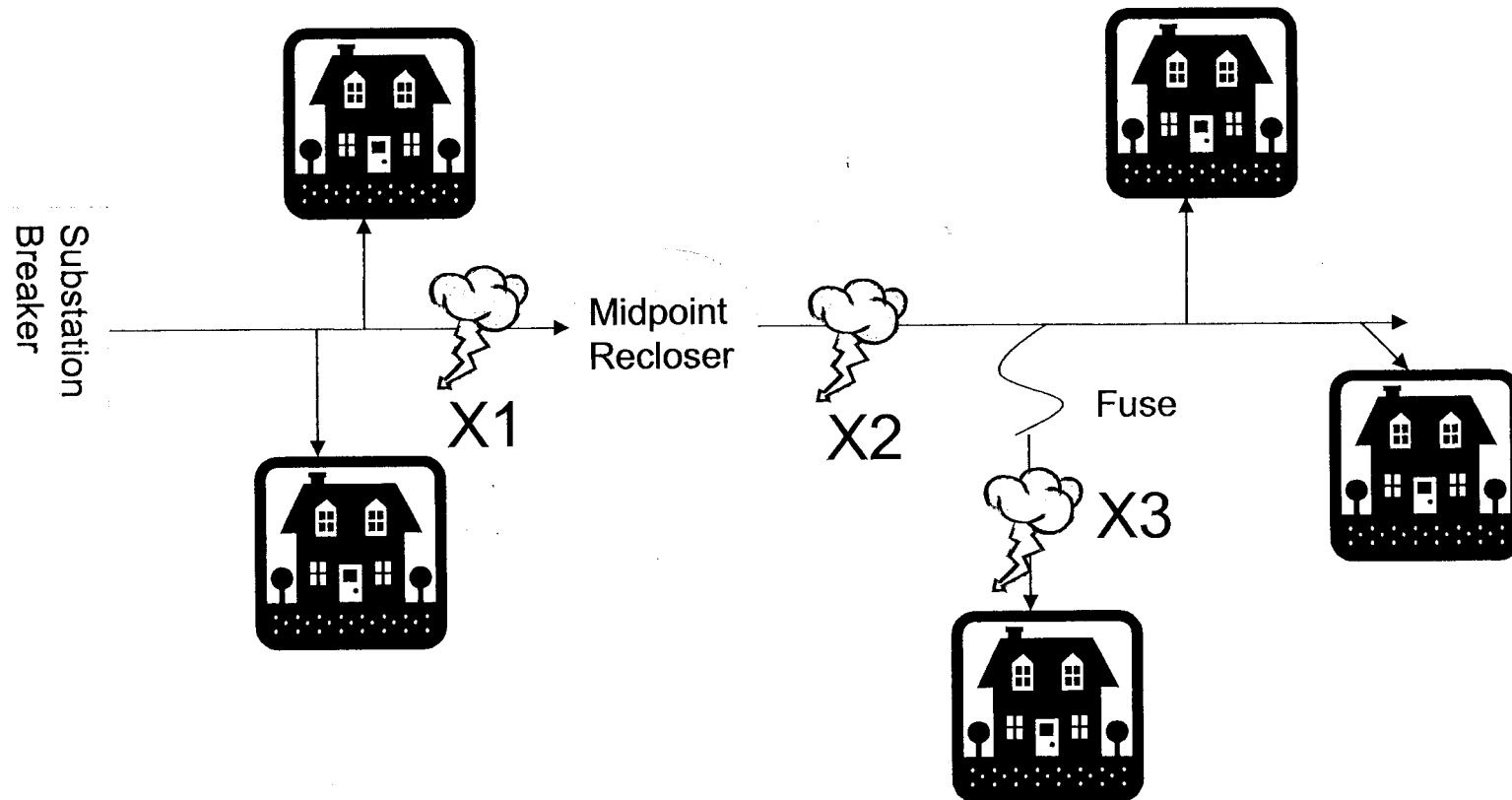


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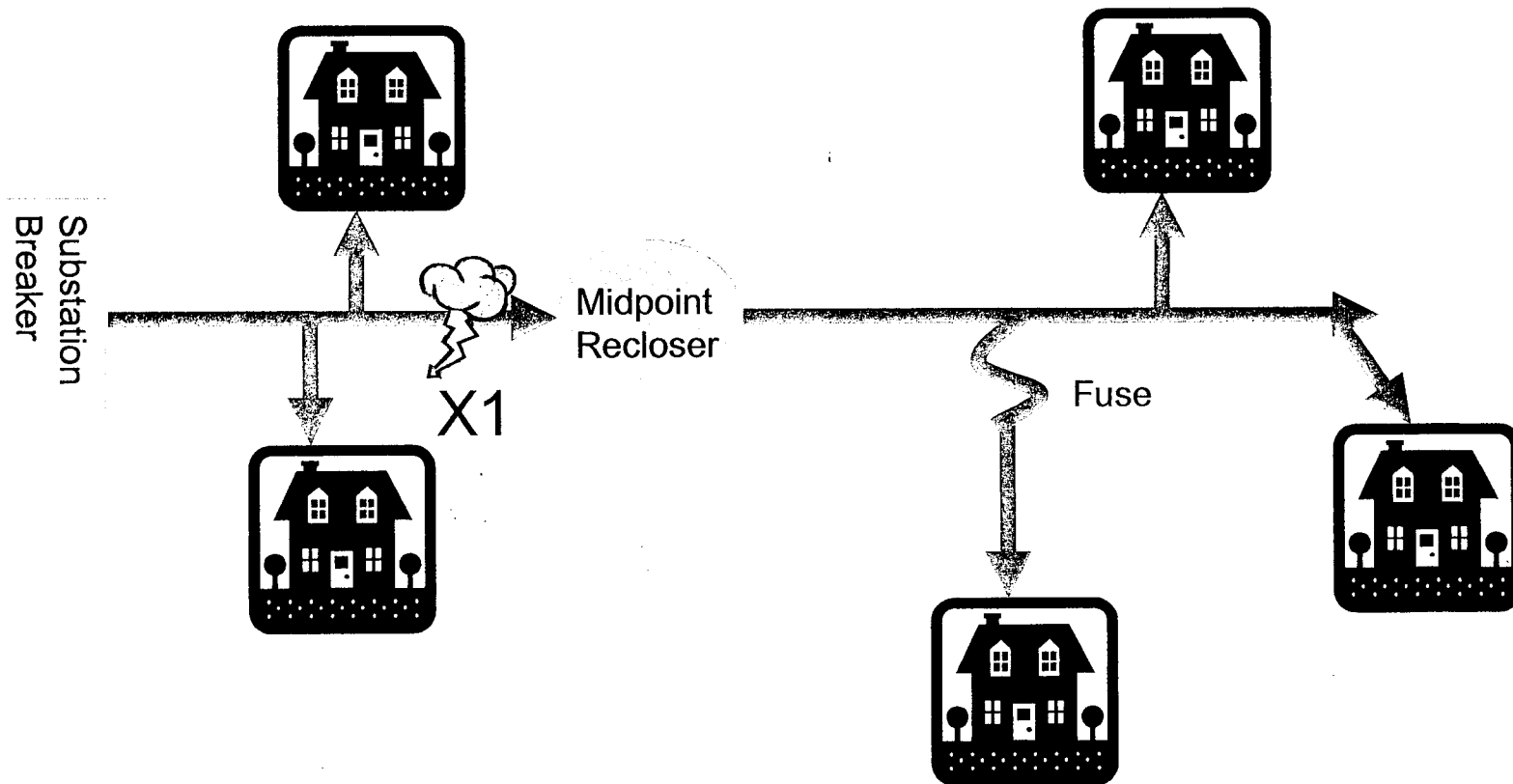
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- Coordination – what is it?



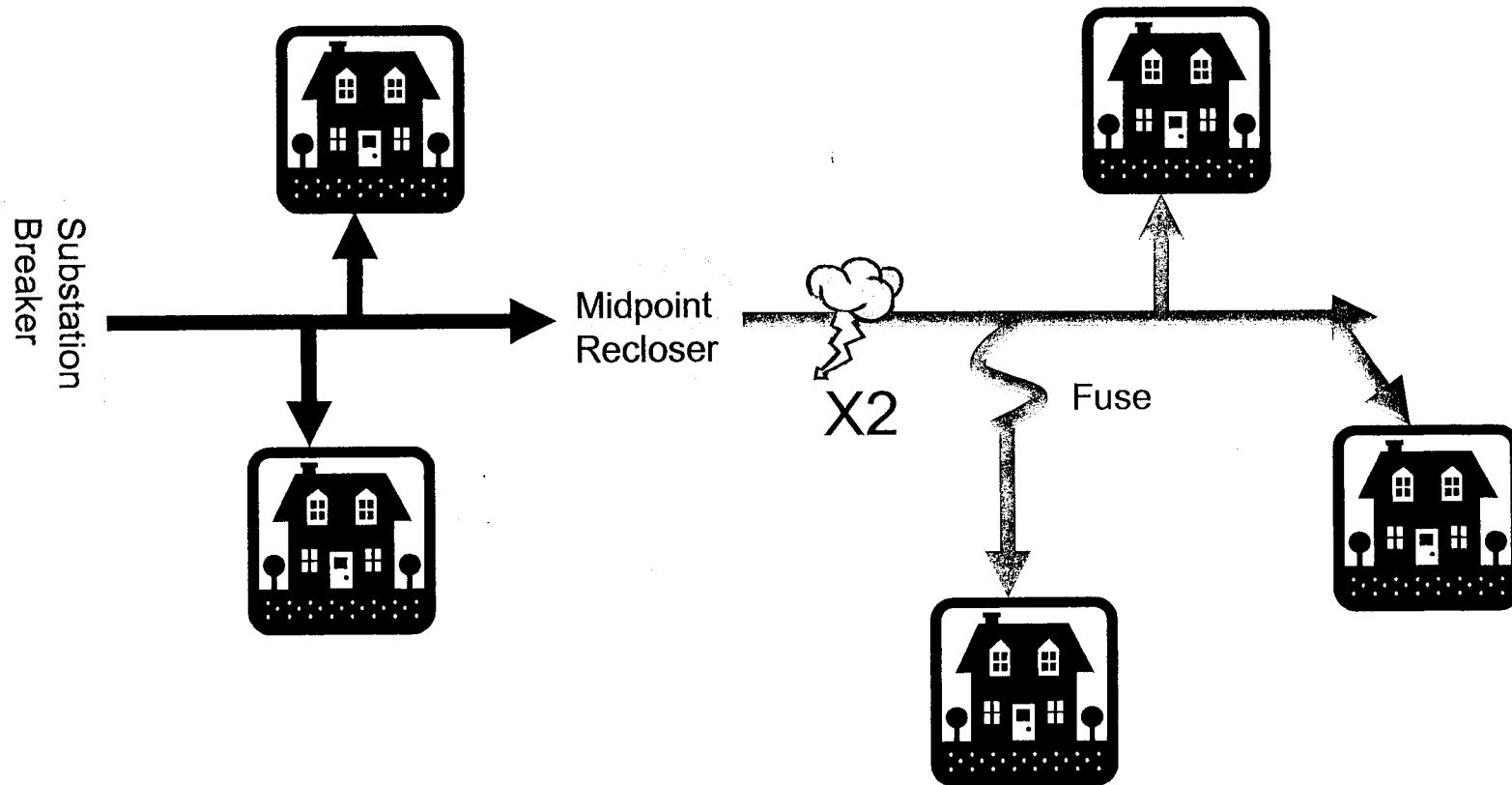
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- FAULT AT X1 – Permanent – everyone is out until fault is isolated or repairs are made



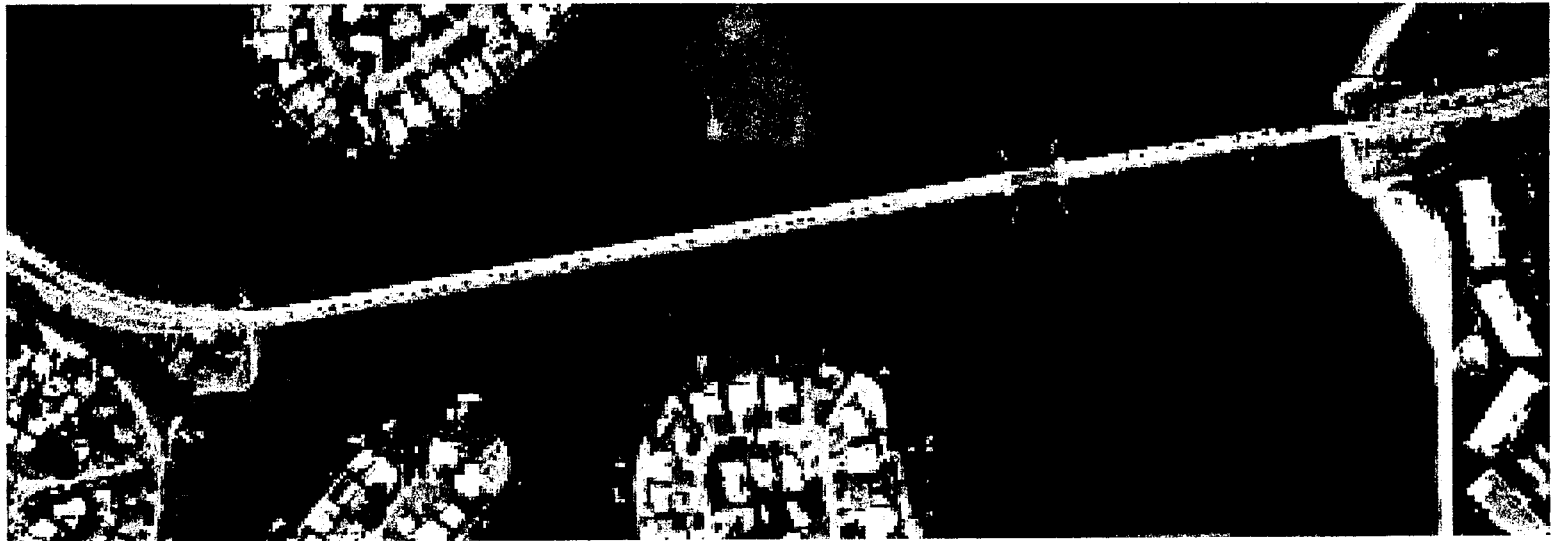
Progress Energy Response

- FAULT AT X2 – Permanent – Approximately half the customers on the feeder are out until repairs are made



Underground projects

- **Blind Pass road project**
 - **Completed 2004**
- **Pinellas Bayway Bridge replacement**
 - **Begins this year**



Underground projects



- **Indian Shores**
 - Begins this spring
- **North Redington Beach**
 - Residential already complete
 - Gulf Boulevard in the future
- **Redington Shores**
 - Design complete this spring

Road projects & other upgrades

- **Gulf Boulevard reconstruction**

- Upgraded wires & lighting
- Completed earlier this year

- **John's Pass**

- Upgrading underwater cable
- Begins this year

- **Treasure Island Causeway Bridge**

- Upgrading underwater cable
- Fixed bridges completed in 2004
- Drawbridge begins this year

Other upgrades

- **Madeira Beach**

- ▶ **140th Avenue**

- ▶ **Pelican Lane**

- **Beach Walk & Memorial Causeway Bridge**

- ▶ Upgraded for bridge in 2003

- ▶ Beach Walk construction begins this year

- **Belleair Causeway Bridge**

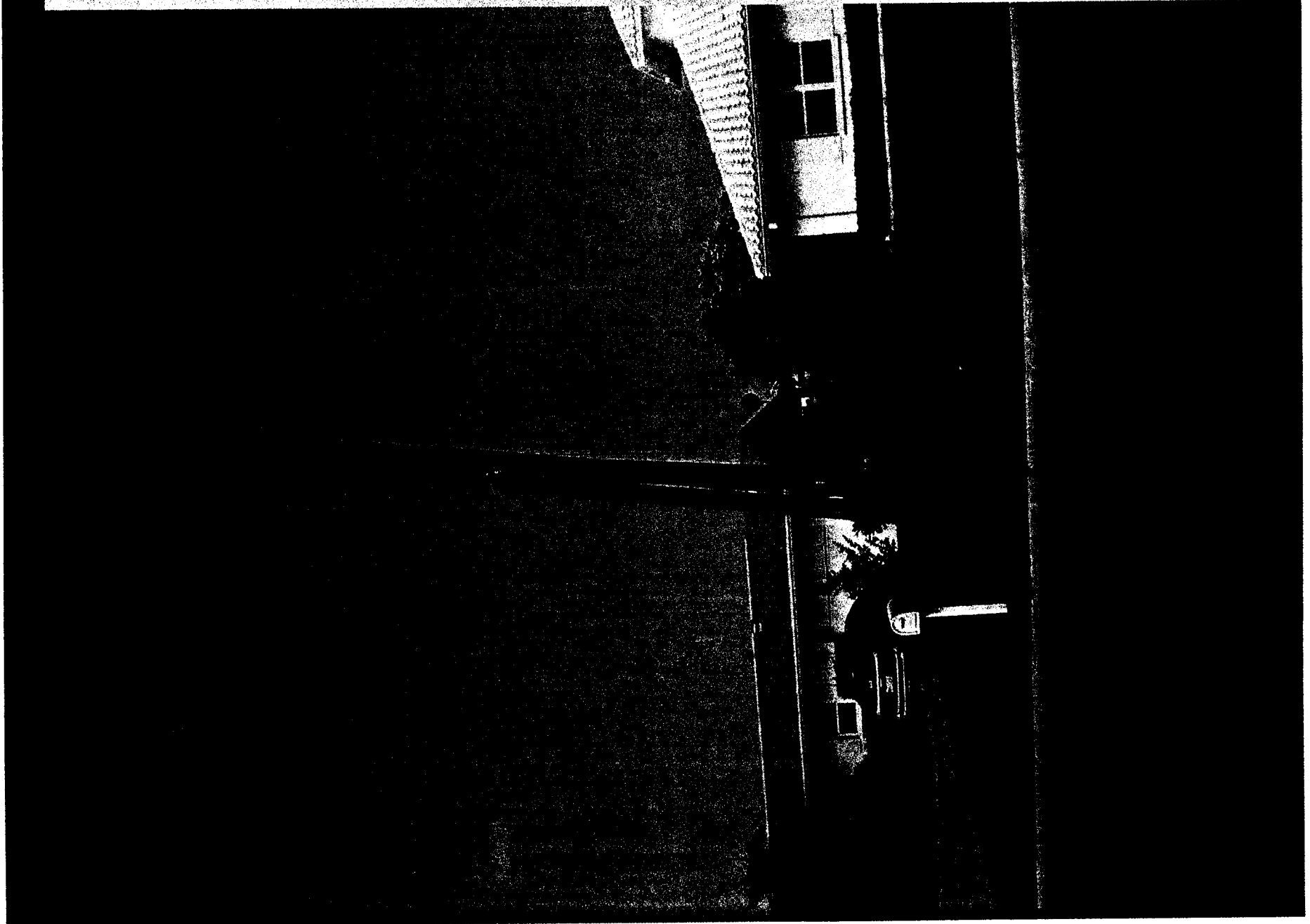
- ▶ Begins in 2006

Looking Ahead

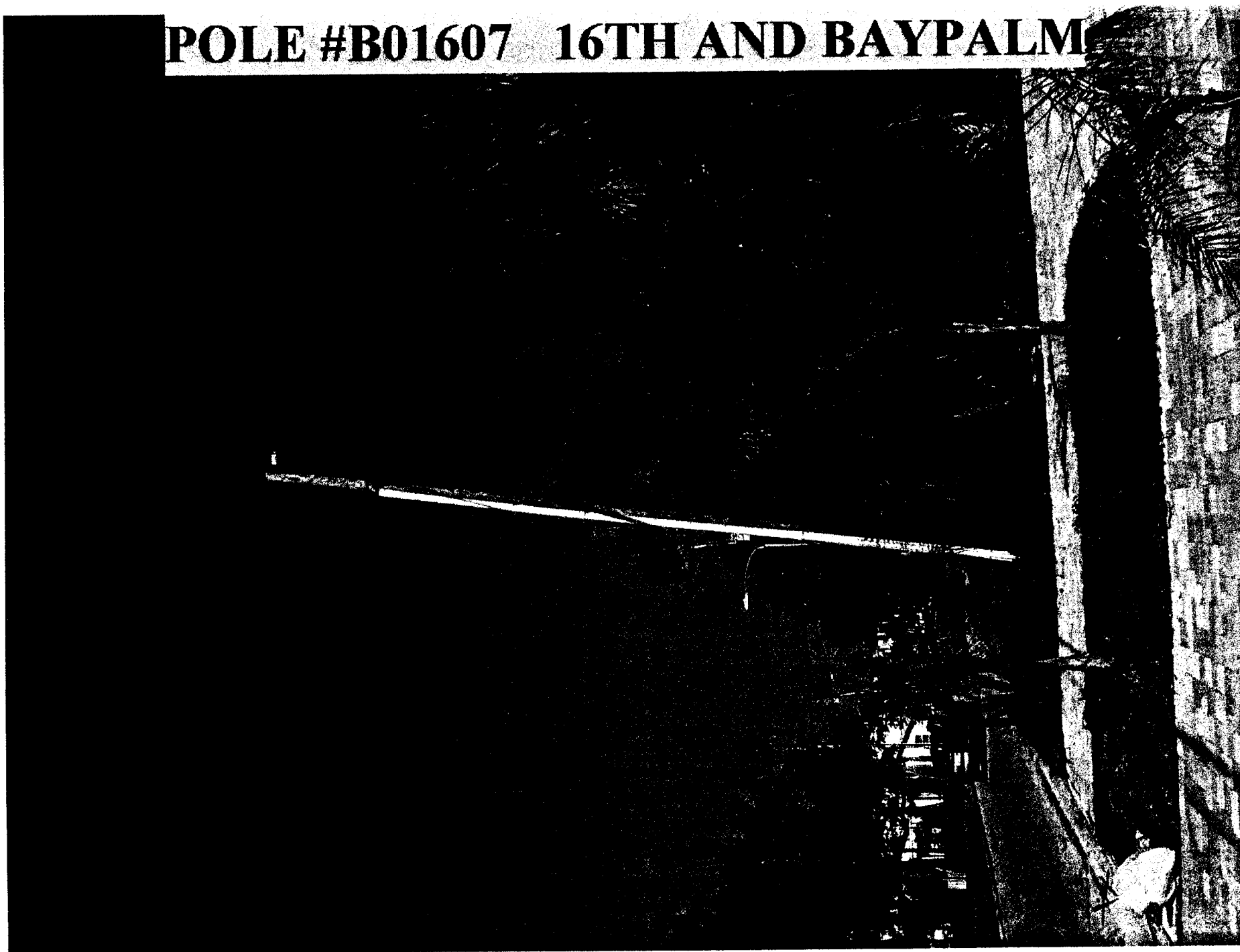


- Long-term benefits
- Move forward together

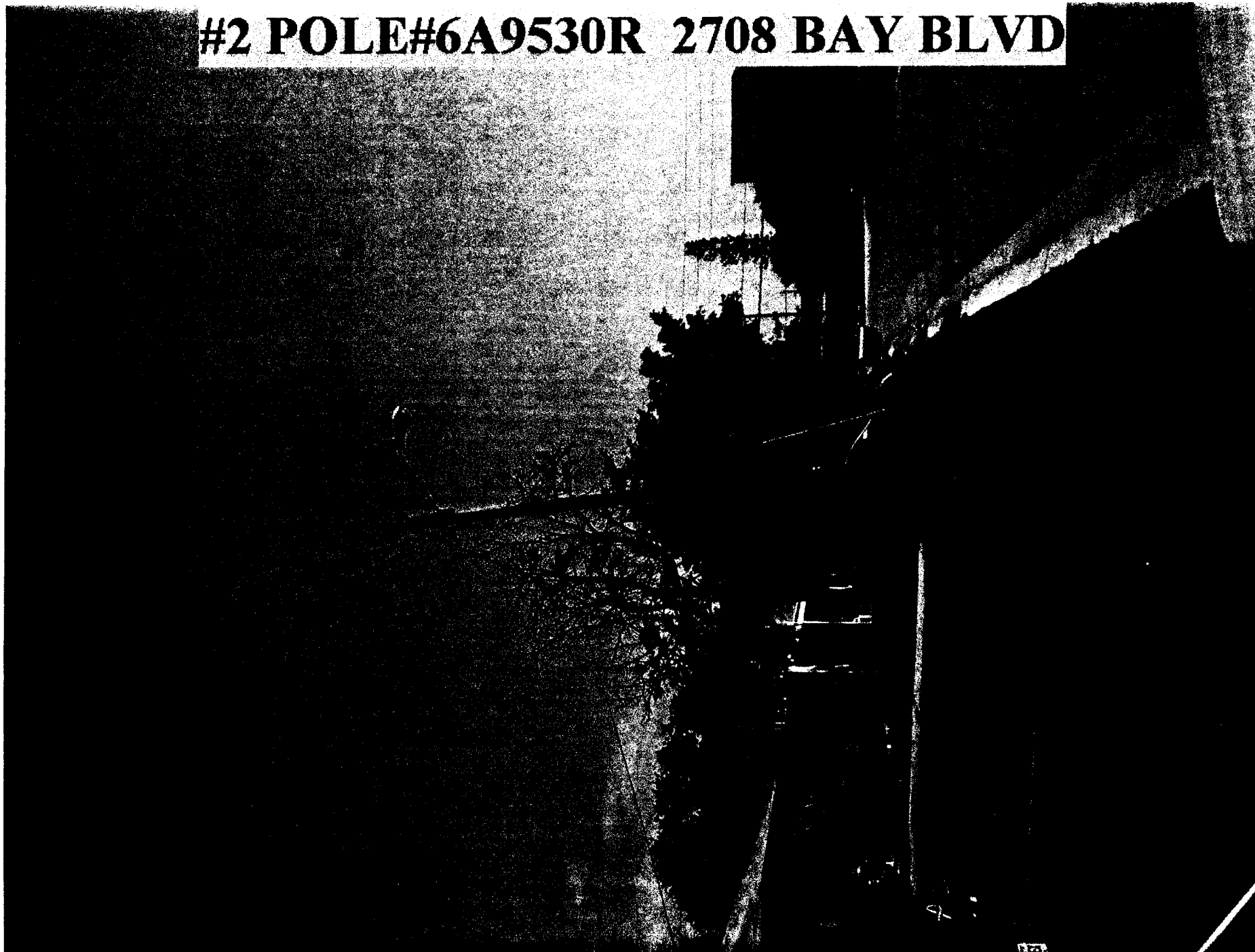
POLE#15962 SISTERED 319 HARBOR DRIVE



POLE #B01607 16TH AND BAYPALM



#2 POLE#6A9530R 2708 BAY BLVD



Timolyn Henry

From: Ruth McHargue
Sent: Tuesday, June 14, 2005 4:29 PM
To: Timolyn Henry
Cc: Matilda Sanders
Subject: FW: General Comment/Question

Please add to **docket file 050078**

-----Original Message-----

From: Consumer Contact
Sent: Friday, June 10, 2005 4:38 PM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: General Comment/Question

June 10, 2005

Contact Information:

Name: David Hopkins
Company:
Primary Phone: 7275172423
Secondary Phone:
E-mail: drhopkins3@yahoo.com

Comments:

I just received my electric bill from Progress Energy. They included a flyer indicating they had filed a rate increase request.

I think they probably need the portion related to replenishment of the storm reserve fund. BUT the rest is unjustified.

1 If half is needed for new plants for increasing demand, then that means they are selling more electricity and that should generate more income. So why a rate increase??

2. I note that the total value of all 2004 compensation of the chrmn/CEO McGehee was about \$5 million. This is a significant part of the \$30 million increase PE wants to "continue to provide the level of service customers expect". No response is necessary

For PSC Webmaster Use Only:

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June 16, 2005

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Blanca S. Bayo, Director
Commission Clerk and Administrative Services
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Removal of Name from Service List; Docket No. 050078-EI

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Please remove the following name and address from the service list in the above referenced docket:

*Progress Energy Florida, Inc.
H. William Habermeyer, Jr.
P.O. Box 14042
Saint Petersburg, FL 33733*

Mr. Habermeyer is President of Progress Energy and indicated that he does not need to be receiving documents that others in the company are already receiving. Thank you for your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (850) 222-8738.

Sincerely,

Lisa Stright
Regulatory Analyst for Progress Energy

*Done
06/16/05
KMP*

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GERHARD RH BROMBERG
11730 SHIPWATCH DR #501
LARGO FL 33774-3709

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A note from ...

GERHARD R BROMBERG

Dear Sirs,
attached please find a copy
of my bill from Express Energy
and of a pamphlet which they
included with the bill.

Please note:

They charge me 4.48¢ per
kW hour, but on the
pamphlet they state the current
charge per kW hour as 3.315 ¢.
I think they either are lying
or have been overcharging me
for some time.

And now they want to
raise their charges!!

Sincerely

— Gerhard R Bromberg



JUN 13 2005

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STATEMENT OF ELECTRIC SERVICE

JUNE 2005

ACCOUNT NUMBER

43377 41021

FOR CUSTOMER SERVICE OR
PAYMENT LOCATIONS CALL:
1-727-443-2641

WEB SITE: www.progress-energy.com

TO REPORT A POWER OUTAGE:
1-800-228-8485

GERHARD R BROMBERG

11730 SHIPHATCH DR APT 501
LARGO FL 33774

SERVICE ADDRESS

11730 SHIPHATCH DR APT 501
LARGO FL 33774

DUE DATE
JUN 22 2005

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE
60.04

NEXT READ
DATE ON OR
ABOUT

JUN 30 2005

DEPOSIT AMOUNT
ON ACCOUNT

NONE

PIN: 393553924

METER READINGS

METER NO. 000960773
PRESENT (ACTUAL) 070840
PREVIOUS (ACTUAL) 070239
DIFFERENCE 000601
TOTAL KWH 601

PAYMENTS RECEIVED AS OF MAY 19 2005

53.41 THANK YOU

RS-1 001 RESIDENTIAL SERVICE

BILLING PERIOD..05-03-05 TO 05-31-05 28 DAYS

CUSTOMER CHARGE

8.03

ENERGY CHARGE

FIRST 1000 KWH

601 KWH @ 4.48600¢

26.96

ABOVE 1000 KWH

0 KWH @ 5.48600¢

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FUEL CHARGE

601 KWH @ 3.91800¢

23.55

*TOTAL ELECTRIC COST

58.54

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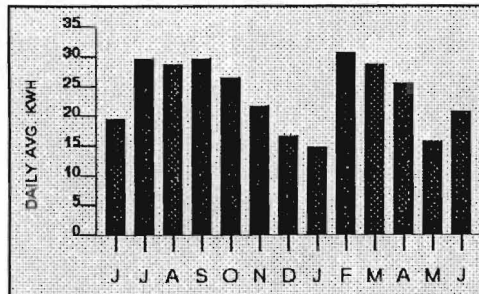
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TOTAL CURRENT BILL

60.04

TOTAL DUE THIS STATEMENT

\$60.04



ENERGY USE

DAILY AVG. USE - 21 KWH/DAY
USE ONE YEAR AGO - 20 KWH/DAY
*DAILY AVG. ELECTRIC COST - \$2.09

Payment of your bill prior to the above due date will avoid a late payment charge of 1.5%.
Easy. Efficient. Eco-friendly. Receive and pay your bill online at progress-energy.com/ebill

Customer comments regarding Progress Energy Florida's quality of service or proposed rate increase may also be submitted to the following address: Director, Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850. Such comments should refer to Docket No. 050078-El. In addition, customers may contact Progress Energy Florida with questions or comments relating to the request through its Web site at progress-energy.com.

Any person requiring accommodation at the service hearings because of a physical impairment should call the Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services at 1.850.413.6770 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Public Service Commission using the Florida Relay Service, which can be reached at 1.800.955.8771 (TDD).

SUMMARY OF RATE SCHEDULE CHARGES

A comparison of current residential rates and service charges and the proposed new rates and service charges are as follows:

PROGRESS ENERGY FLORIDA Current Vs. Proposed Charges

Rate Schedule	Type of Charge	Current Rate	Proposed Rate
SC-1	Initial Connection - \$	61.00	61.00
	Reconnection - \$	28.00	28.00
	Transfer of Account - No LSA Contract - \$	28.00	28.00
	Transfer of Account - LSA Contract Required - \$	10.00	10.00
	Reconnect After Disconnect For Non-Pay - Normal hours - \$	40.00	40.00
	Reconnect After Disconnect For Non-Pay - After hours - \$	50.00	50.00
	Late Payment Charge	1.50%	\$5 or 1.5%
	Returned Check Charge	> \$20 or 5%	by Statute
	Customer Charge - \$ per Line of Billing		
	Standard	8.03	8.03
RS-1/ RST-1/ RSS-1	Seasonal (RSS-1)	2.72	4.20
	Time of Use		
	Single Phase	14.84	14.84
	Three Phase	20.28	14.84
	Customer CIAC Paid	8.03	8.03
	TOU Metering CIAC - \$ One Time Charge	132.00	132.00
	Energy and Demand Charge - cents per KWH		
	Standard		
	0 - 1,000 KWH	3.315	3.774
	Over 1,000 KWH	4.315	4.774
	Time of Use - On Peak	10.431	11.471
	Time of Use - Off Peak	0.526	0.746
LS-1	Customer Charge - \$ per Line of Billing		
	Standard		
	Unmetered	1.09	1.09
	Metered	3.13	3.13

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05 JUN 20 AM 10:28

Michael Kinsey
1119 AMBLE LANE
CLEARWATER, FL 33755-3704
JUNE 13, 2005
Re: Docket* 050078-EL

To Whom it May Concern:

COMMISSION
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I AM writing to you because I deem it to be absolutely necessary. As A disabled elderly person on Social Security (Fixed income) I truly believe that PROGRESS ENERGY FLORIDA SHOULD NOT be GRANTED the Huge percentage rate increase that they ARE requesting.

The consumers/customers of PROGRESS ENERGY FLORIDA DID NOT CAUSE the HURRICANES of 2004. Mother NATURE DID!! PROGRESS ENERGY FLORIDA CAN NOT provide the services that they ALREADY promise. PROGRESS ENERGY FLORIDA cuts the power in certain areas, supposedly, to upgrade their transformers and lines however they DO this without notifying the consumer/customer causing havoc in households that require oxygen tanks etc for their well being and health

GMP AND MANY of us ELDERLY disabled/HANDICAPPED people need
COM AIR to breathe comfortably without wheezing AND gasping
CTR for breath (Does CEO Bill Habermeyer care - NO !!)
ECR
GCL (My power has been off AND ON at least
OPC 5 (Five) times since February 2005) Four of the times
MMS it was off 5 to 20 minutes which causes ALL the digital
RCA clocks (oven, microwave, alarm) to go out AND have to be reset
SCR It also causes phone answering machines to go out which
SEC has to be reset every time. Some people really don't
OTH appreciate having to hobble around from room to room to make these resets etc

ON June 3, 2005 the power was supposedly
(PAGE 1 of 2)

Deliberately cut off in our area for over five (5) hours, the office of (Ceo Bill Habermayer shows a complete lack of interest - completely indifferent to the needs of us Elderly Disabled/Handicapped Consumers/customers) In my opinion PROGRESS Energy FLORIDA is RIPPING off us Elderly people by charging more and more for use of electricity - I truly feel the PROGRESS Energy FLORIDA exploits the consumers/customers by sneaking higher rates into our bills, to the point where it makes me wonder if PROGRESS Energy's tactics fall under criminal activity by those in "Power" at PROGRESS Energy FLORIDA. In my opinion it smells of an ON GOING CONSPIRACY to bilk the thousands of Elderly Disabled/Handicapped Consumers/customers out of more and more money from their fixed incomes from Social Security forcing many of us to be unable to pay for our medications or to do without food and drink - one way or another PROGRESS Energy FLORIDA Always seems to get its increases - I think it is time for the Utility Commission to put a stop to these UNUSUALLY High percentage rates/increases because those in "Power" there at PROGRESS Energy FLORIDA want more and more of its consumers/customers money. SAY NO to the basic and other rate increases for PROGRESS Energy.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this very important matter. PLEASE act accordingly!!

Meekad Kenney
PH. (727) 441-4836

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32399-0850

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN;

RE: DOCKET NO. 050078-EL.

PROGRESS ENERGY HAS NO RIGHT TO ANY RATE INCREASES NOW OR IN THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE.

FIRST, THEY ARE A MONOPOLY! WE HAVE NO CHOICE, THEREFORE THERE IS NO COMPETITION AND THEY JUST RUN WILD.

SECOND, THEY PROVIDE NO REAL CUSTOMER SERVICE. THEIR EQUIPMENT IS FAR FROM UP-TO-DATE. EVERY TIME THE WIND BLOWS OR THERE IS A LITTLE RAIN, OUR POWER IN CITRA IS OUT. WITH HURRICANES FRANCIS AND JEANNE WE WERE WITHOUT POWER FOR EIGHT DAYS EACH. IT IS ALWAYS OUT FOR A LONGER THAN NECESSARY TIME. DURING LAST YEARS HURRICANES WE WERE WITHOUT POWER ON TWO HURRICANES. THE SERVICE THE CUSTOMERS RECEIVE IS DIRECTLY RELATED TO AN AREAS DENSITY OR LACK THERE OF. IN THE LESS POPULATED AREAS THEY DO NOT EVEN TRY TO GET POWER TO FIRE STATIONS, MEDICAL RESPONSE TEAMS OR ANY OTHER LIFE SUPPORTING OR SAVING PERSONNEL. AS FOR THE POOR CUSTOMERS (THAT ALWAYS ENDS UP OUR LOSS AND OUR COST), BUT WE PAY THE SAME OR HIGHER RATES, THAN AREAS OF DENSER POPULATION AND RECEIVE FAR LESS TIMELY SERVICE.

WE LOST WELL IN EXCESS OF \$100.00 OF PERISHABLE FOODS, AS DID OUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS. NO ONE AT PROGRESS ENERGY OFFERED TO HELP US WITH ANY OF THAT.

HURRICANES AND THEIR RESULTING DAMAGES ARE NOT FOREIGN TO FLORIDA UTILITY COMPANIES. PERHAPS THEY NEED TO BUDGET FOR THESE EXPENSES OF DOING BUSINESS. THEY ARE TRYING TO DO THE SAME THING TO RECOUP THEIR LOSSES AS ARE THE INSURANCE COMPANIES. THEY ARE TRYING TO CHARGE THE CUSTOMERS AGAIN.

THIS IS ALL JUST LIKE TAXES. HOW MUCH OF THESE COSTS DO YOU

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THINK THE GENERAL PUBLIC CAN ASSUME THE BURDEN OF. MAYBE THE UTILITIES NEED TO SPEND SOME OF THEIR HUGE PROFITS AND BUY SOME INSURANCE TO PROTECT THEIR INTERESTS LIKE WE HAVE TO.

THANK HEAVENS FOR THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, LETS SEE YOU EXERT YOUR AUTHORITY AND PROTECT YOUR CITIZENS. AFTER ALL, THAT IS YOUR JOB TO WORK FOR US.

I AND MY HUSBAND HAVE BEEN RESIDENTS OF FLORIDA FOR 35 YEARS, AND THE COSTS OF LIVING ARE GETTING VERY DIFFICULT TO SWALLOW.

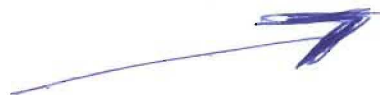
IF YOU WISH TO DISCUSS THIS MATTER FURTHER, FEEL FREE TO CALL ME AT (662)369-2115 OR (813)309-2581.

MOST SINCERELY,



MARCIA DENSON-STRONG

THEY HAVE HAD 10+ YEARS
SINCE "ANDREW" TO RE-
BUILD THEIR RESERVE FUND.



WHO ARE THEY KIDDING?

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CHARLES J. RUTZ
JANET C. RUTZ

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June 20, 2005

Director
Division of the Commission Clerk
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, FL 32399

050078-EL

RE: Docket 050078-EL

Dear Director,

We are residents of the State of Florida and maintain a summer home in Massachusetts. We are writing you about the above proposed rate increase requested by Progress Energy.

We live in a time that our nation is under extreme pressure to reduce our dependency on fossil fuels. Progress Energy has told us in their attached brochure that 50% of the rates increase will be for new power plants to meet the increasing customer demand. Before I granted them this increase the State of Florida and Progress Energy need to take the lead on energy conservation. We are making this comment because of our first hand experience with renewable energy.

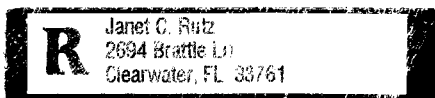
On July 2004, we had Photovoltaic cells installed on the roof of our home in Massachusetts. The installation was partially reimbursed by a program funded by the state and the local power company. To date this 2.5 KW renewable resource system has produced 3,700 KW of electricity or about 35% of our yearly electrical requirement. Remember, these results were achieved in a geographic area with many days of limited sunlight. With this in mind, We wanted to install the same system in our Florida home and have been searching for a similar program in the State of Florida since our expected days of strong sunlight far surpasses that of Massachusetts. Except for an expired solar hot water program our sunshine state has **NO** program for installing renewable resource Photovoltaic Systems on the roofs of homes or businesses.

The background for this divergence of programs is that Massachusetts has deregulated power system. The local power company is an electrical distribution company. Therefore, they are not in the power generating business only the power distribution business and are ambivalent about the renewable energy program such as Photovoltaic or Wind. Since Progress Energy is both the energy distributor and electrical generator they have **NO** incentive to energy conservation. This is why PSC need to step in to provide this type of a plan for energy conservation for the citizens of Florida.

2694 Brattle Lane
Clearwater, Florida 33761
Tel. 727-784-0070
Fax. 727-772-0159

15 Edmester Drive
Wellfleet, Massachusetts 02667
Tel. 508-349-0070
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E-Mail: CRutz13@msn.com



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If you approve what Progress Energy is asking for to build additional generation capacity, you are allowing them to spend over one hundred million dollars to build plants that may have limited or no value in the future due to the limited fossil fuel supply. I propose that you allow the rate increase **but** those funds are earmarked only to subsidize installation of renewable sources such as Photovoltaic Systems. This will reduce the need for additional generating capacity. This would allow hundreds of thousands of homeowner to partner up with the state and Progress Energy in order to have the ability to produce part of their own power requirements and really make a difference on reducing our countries dependence on fossil fuels.

Thank you for your time on this matter.

Sincerely yours,



Charlie & Jan Rutz

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Re: Progress Energy and FPL's Request for Rate Increase
PLEASE DO NOT APPROVE IT

Dear Director:

It is my opinion, as a taxpayer, that Progress Energy and FPL's request should NOT be approved.

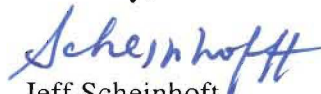
If their request is approved, these companies would not only recover their emergency funds used, because of last year's hurricanes, but they would be allowed to profit from it.

Approving the increase would be UNFAIR to the public, especially since our salaries remain the same.

Please DO NOT APPROVE IT!

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Sincerely,



Jeff Scheinhof
8005 S.W. 107th Ave, #310
Miami, FL 33173

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Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

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PLEASE DO NOT APPROVE IT

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Approving the increase would be UNFAIR to the public, especially since our salaries remain the same.

Please DO NOT APPROVE IT!

Sincerely,



Maria Estrada
260 N.W. 107th Ave, #210
Miami, FL 33172

Maria Estrada
260 N.W. 107th Ct.
Miami, FL 33172

Rate Schedule	Type of Charge	Current Rate	Proposed Rate
	CS-2, CST-2 - \$ per KW LF adjusted Demand	2.31	2.31
	CS-3, CST-3 - \$ per KW of Contract Demand	2.31	2.31
	Delivery Voltage Credits - \$ per KW		
	Primary	0.27	0.40
	Transmission	0.63	1.01
	Premium Distribution Charge - \$ per KW	0.74	1.18
	Energy Charge - cents per KWH		
	Standard	0.982	1.160
	Time of Use - On Peak	1.828	1.929
	Time of Use - Off Peak	0.526	0.746
	Meter Voltage Adjustment - % of Demand & Energy Charges		
	Primary	1.0%	1.0%
	Transmission	2.0%	2.0%
	Power Factor - \$ per KVar	0.20	0.25
	Equipment Rental - % of Installed Equipment Cost	1.67%	1.67%
	IS-1/IS-2 Customer Charge - \$ per Line of Billing		
	Secondary	255.64	255.64
IS-1/IS-2	Primary	379.34	379.34
	Transmission	907.50	907.50
	Demand Charge - \$ per KW		
	Standard	4.70	5.84
	Time of Use		
	Base	0.74	1.05
	On Peak	4.11	4.79
	Interruptible Demand Credit		
	IS-1, IST-1 - \$ per KW of Billing Demand	3.37	Withdrawn
	IS-2, IST-2 - \$ per KW LF adjusted Demand	3.08	3.08
	Delivery Voltage Credits - \$ per KW		
	Primary	0.27	0.40
	Transmission	0.63	1.01
	Premium Distribution Charge - \$ per KW	0.74	1.18
	Energy Charge - cents per KWH		
	Standard	0.650	0.808
	Time of Use - On Peak	0.922	0.946
	Time of Use - Off Peak	0.526	0.746
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	Primary	1.0%	1.0%
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	Power Factor - \$ per KVar	0.20	0.25
	Equipment Rental - % of Installed Equipment Cost	1.67%	1.67%
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	Secondary	278.33	278.33
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	Returned Check Charge	> \$20 or 5% by Statute	> \$20 or 5% by Statute
	Temporary Service Extension - Monthly \$	104.00	227.00
	Customer Charge - \$ per Line of Billing		
TS-1 GS-1/ GST-1	Standard		
	Unmetered	5.99	5.99
	Secondary	10.62	10.62
	Primary	134.31	134.31
	Transmission	662.48	662.48
	Time of Use		
	Single Phase	17.42	17.42
	Three Phase	22.87	17.42
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	Primary	141.12	141.12
	Transmission	669.28	669.28
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	Premium Distribution Charge - cents per KWH	0.504	0.800

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GS-2	Meter Voltage Adjustment - % of Demand & Energy Charges		
	Primary	1.0%	1.0%
	Transmission	2.0%	2.0%
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	Standard		
	Unmetered	5.99	5.99
	Metered	10.62	10.62
	Energy and Demand Charge - cents per KWH		
	Standard	1.369	1.978
GSD-1/ GSDT-1	Premium Distribution Charge - cents per KWH	0.101	0.162
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	Standard		
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	Primary	134.31	134.31
	Transmission	662.48	662.48
	Time of Use		
	Secondary	17.42	17.42
	Secondary - Customer CIAC paid	10.62	10.62
	Primary	141.12	141.12
	Primary - Customer CIAC paid	134.31	134.31
	Transmission	669.28	669.28
	Transmission Customer CIAC paid	662.48	662.48
	Demand Charge - \$ per KW		
	Standard	3.45	4.16
	Time of Use		
	Base	0.85	1.05
	On Peak	2.57	3.11
	Delivery Voltage Credits - \$ per KW		
	Primary	0.27	0.40
	Transmission	0.63	1.01
	Premium Distribution Charge - \$ per KW	0.74	1.18
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	Time of Use - On Peak	3.316	3.786
	Time of Use - Off Peak	0.526	0.746
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CS-1/CS-2/ CS-3/ CST-1/ CST-2/ CST-3	Equipment Rental - % of Installed Equipment Cost	1.67%	1.67%
	Customer Charge - \$ per Line of Billing		
	Secondary	69.61	69.61
	Primary	193.30	193.30
	Transmission	721.46	721.46
	Demand Charge - \$ per KW		
	Standard	5.56	6.57
	Time of Use		
	Base	.83	1.05
	On Peak	4.68	5.52
	Curtailable Demand Credit		
	CS-1, CST-1 - \$ per KW of Curtailable Demand	2.33	Withdrawn

STATEMENT OF ELECTRIC SERVICE

ACCOUNT NUMBER

45449 43397

JUNE 2005

ORIGINAL

FOR CUSTOMER SERVICE OR
PAYMENT LOCATIONS CALL:
1-407-629-1010

WEB SITE: www.progress-energy.com

TO REPORT A POWER OUTAGE:
1-800-228-8485

CHARLES F DANIEL

3015 AARON BURR AVE APT A
WINTER PARK FL 32792

SERVICE ADDRESS

3015 AARON BURR AVE APT A
WINTER PARK FL 32792

DUE DATE
JUN 28 2005

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE
72.00

**NEXT READ
DATE ON OR
ABOUT**
JUL 06 2005

**DEPOSIT AMOUNT
ON ACCOUNT**
NONE

PIN: 369800808

METER READINGS

METER NO. 007031963
PRESENT (ACTUAL) 047877
PREVIOUS (ACTUAL) 047087
DIFFERENCE 000790
TOTAL KWH 790
BUDGET BILLING DEFERRED:
ACTUAL USED AMOUNT 81.42
THIS MONTH DEFERRED 9.42
PRIOR DEFERRED 1.83CR
YOUR NEW DEFERRED 7.59

YOUR PAYMENT FOR THIS STATEMENT WILL BE ELECTRONICALLY PROCESSED
FOR \$72.00 ON 06/28/05
PAYMENTS RECEIVED AS OF MAY 26 2005 72.00 THANK YOU

RS-1 001 RESIDENTIAL SERVICE

BILLING PERIOD.. 05-05-05 TO 06-06-05 32 DAYS

CUSTOMER CHARGE

ENERGY CHARGE

FIRST 1000 KWH

ABOVE 1000 KWH

FUEL CHARGE

790 KWH @ 4.48600¢

0 KWH @ 5.48600¢

790 KWH @ 3.91800¢

*TOTAL ELECTRIC COST

GROSS RECEIPTS TAX

COUNTY UTILITY TAX

TOTAL OF THIS MONTH'S ACTUAL CHARGES

BUDGET BILLING PLAN

TOTAL CURRENT BILL

TOTAL DUE THIS STATEMENT

8.03

35.44

.00

30.95

74.42

1.91

5.09

81.42

72.00

72.00

\$72.00

DOCKET # 050078-EL

You will notice the meter
discrepancy between what
they say & what they do
re. Rates. This is my
current statement.

C F Daniel
W.P. Fla.

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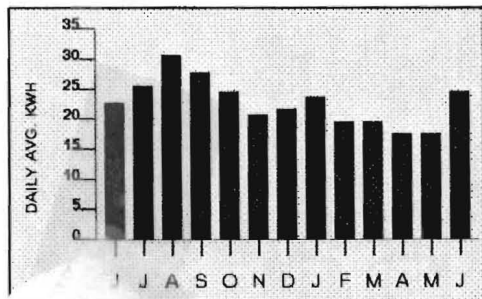
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ENERGY USE

DAILY AVG. USE - 25 KWH/DAY
USE ONE YEAR AGO - 23 KWH/DAY
*DAILY AVG. ELECTRIC COST - \$2.33

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Save time! Visit us online at progress-energy.com for a variety of self-service options including mailing address and phone number changes, duplicate bills, PowerPay sign-up, account balance and history, E-Bill, service requests and more.

Our automated voice response unit is available to serve you 24 hours a day, seven days a week. You can complete a variety of transactions including obtain account balance, report outage or obtain outage update, validate paystation receipt, get paystation location, and more.

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Payment information

The delinquent date on your bill applies to current charges only. Any unpaid, past due charges are not extended to the new due date and may result in disconnection.

Remit payments or send correspondence to:

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P.O. Box 33199

St. Petersburg, FL 33733

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Payment locations

We offer many convenient payment locations to serve you. To find the paystation nearest you, visit us online at progress-energy.com or call 1.888.893.9392.

Make bill paying easier

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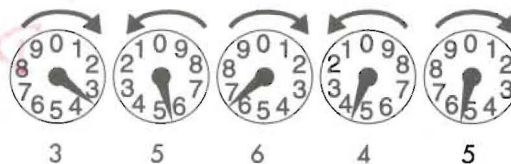
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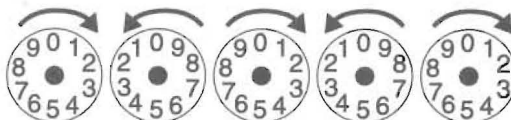
Track your energy usage by reading your electric meter.

Stand directly in front of the dials. (You will have either four or five dials.) Begin with the dial on the right and read right to left. Mark down the last number passed by each dial pointer. The difference between the new reading and your last one reflects the number of kilowatt hours of electricity you have used.

Sample:



If you have questions about your reading, complete the dials below and use as a reference when you call. (Read right to left.)



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To change your mailing address or telephone number:

- Visit progress-energy.com to make changes.
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New Mailing Address

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State

Zip

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ORIGINAL

JUNE 21 05

DISTRIBUTION CENTER RECEIVED-PPSC

05 JUN 24 AM 9:00 JUN 24 PM 1:20

PROGRESS ENERGY

ST PETERSBURG, FL

TO WHOM IT IS APPROPRIATE

050078-E1

COMMISSION
CLERK

ON THE EVENING NEWS, IT WAS REPORTED THAT THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION HAD JUST GRANTED A RATE INCREASE TO PROGRESS ENERGY.

AS THE NEWS WAS BRING REPORTED, I WAS GREATLY DISTURBRD BECAJSE OF THE FOLLOWING.

ABOUT 3:30 PM ON TUE 6-21-05 TWO LARGE BUCKET TRUCKS FROM PROGRESS ENERGY PARKED ON GOOD HOMES ROAD TWO BLOCKS NORTH OF WEST COLONIAL (SR50) AT OCOEE. THEY PARKED BESIDE THE BRICK WALL OF ROSE HILL SUBDIVISION. THEY WERE BESIDE THE WALL AT MY BACKYARD. TWO TRUCKS - THREE MEN - MOTORS RUNNING TO KEEP THEM COOL WHULE THEY DID NO WORK FOR 2 HOURS. THEY WERE LITERALLY IN MY BACK YARD. HIGH PRICE FUEL - HIGH PAID MEN KILLING TIME - DOING NOTHING WHILE THE PSC GRANTED PE A RATE INCREASE.

ABOUT 4:30 PM MY WIFE CALLED P E AND REPORTED THIS TO A MRS GRAHAM. IRONICALLY, AS MY WIFE FINISHED THE CALL, THE DEADBEATS GOT OUT AND WENT TO WORK - CUTTING 8 OR 10 SMALL LIMBS FROM UNDER POWER LINES ABOVE THE TRUCKS. IT TOOK THEM 20 - 30 MINUTES.

AT 5:30 I WALKED TO THE TRUCKS AND SPOKE TO THE TIMEWASTERS AND LET THEM KNOW I WAS DISGUSTED. SO I STRONGLY REQUEST THAT YOU INVESTIGATE WHO WAS (NOT WORKING) ON TRUCK 3668 AND 3778 PARKED ON GOOD HOMES ROAD BY ROSE HILL FROM 3:30 UNTIL 6:25 BURNING HIGH PRICE FUEL- KILLING TIME. AND THEY GET A RATE INCREASE? SCREW THE PUBLIC!!

DISGUSTED
JAMES L FLORA
8818 HILLSDALE DR
ORLANDO FL 32818

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Mr. James Flora
8818 Hillsdale Dr
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Timolyn Henry

From: Ruth McHargue
Sent: Tuesday, June 28, 2005 12:38 PM
To: Timolyn Henry
Cc: Matilda Sanders
Subject: FW: E-Form Other Complaints - 18609

Please add to docket file 050078.

Note complaint number 657191E was filed regarding outages.

From: Consumer Contact
Sent: Monday, June 27, 2005 8:31 PM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: E-Form Other Complaints - 18609

TRACKING NUMBER - 0018609 June 27, 2005**SERVICE ADDRESS**

Account Number:
 Business Account Name:
 Name: Todd Johnson
 Address: 2110 30th Street South
 City: St Petersburg
 Zip: 33712

CUSTOMER INFORMATION

Name: Todd Johnson
 Address: 2110 30th Street South
 City: St Petersburg
 State: FL
 Zip: 33712
 Primary Phone: 727-230-0463
 Secondary Phone: 727-424-9858
 E-mail: toddjohnson@knology.net
 Contact By: US Mail

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COMPLAINT INFORMATION

Utility Name: EI801 Progress Energy Florida, Inc.
 Did customer previously contact the utility?: Yes Progress Energy was contacted on June 27, 2005 in regards to the proposed rate increase.
 Did customer previously contact the PSC?: This is the first time I have contacted the PCS.

PROBLEM INFORMATION

6/28/2005

Problem Type: Other Complaints

Complaint Detail: My name is Todd Johnson, I am disabled and on a fixed income of \$579.00 Social Security per month. Any additional rate hikes or increases approved by this commission will benefit only the utility, not the consumer. For instance, I already participate in every energy program offered by Progress Energy including replacing standard light bulbs with energy efficient florescent bulbs in every lamp and light fixture in my home. I have installed power strips in order to completely shut off electronics in every room, I only use my air conditioning set to 80 degrees, my hot water tank is on a energy saving timer which only operates 1 hour daily. My recent bills show a remarkable decrease in the amount of kwh's yet no decrease in my utility bill and after being a customer for some 4 yrs without a deposit, or without any billing issues then demanded and charged me a deposit, although I am on electronic debit. Progress Energy gets their money even before the landlord without hesitation. My neighborhood suffers frequent brown outs or electrical cuts by the utility. In fact Progress Energy's area supervisor blamed my internal electrical systems for these problems. In lieu of this Dunedin Electric was contracted to install all new electrical systems and upgrade my home from 110 amp service to 250/300 amp service on the main panel and 110 amp service to my garage, a total of 410 amps. This was a 4500.00 expense, which I add never corrected the dim lights, surges and so on, in fact due to the negligence of Progress Energy creating power surges I have two televisions which have been damaged and in need of repair. The sets in question were protected by a surge protection device both installed by my contractor as well as secondary surge protection at where these sets were installed. The power company has turned a deaf ear and continues to blame my electrical system when in fact each of my adjacent neighbors have and are experiencing the same issues. Any rate increases again will not improve any quality whatsoever although Progress Energy states the funds are needed in order to provide services. The utility's representative slipped and advised me also of during the storms last year the utility themselves turned power off although there was no reasonable answer for why other than to preserve life and for public safety. I was without power for nearly 2 days and I reside in a non evacuation zone. Power shouldnt be cut to such areas. The billions of dollars wasted by this utility on television ads, flyers, billboards etc does not change my oppinion nor promote to foster good customer relations. Companies such as this utility are insured, why must the consumer be continually punished? I would very much like the electric company take responcibility and repair my TV's and would much like to have this deposit I have been charged returned. I can be reached at 727 230 0463
Todd Johnson 2110 30th Street South St Petersburg, Florida

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From: J.J. & LIZ. [jjimliz@mymailstation.com]
Sent: Monday, June 27, 2005 9:59 PM
To: contact@psc.state.fl.us.
Subject: HERE WE GO AFTER MORE EASY MONEY!!!

It was so easy for "Progress Energy" to get your easy picking Commisssoners to fall for there way of thinking, they are trying to again stick it to their customers, with ANOTHER rate increase????

Time to get real, and do something productive for us customers.
We thought that was your job.

J.J. Aspinall
New Port Richey Fla.

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Michael Kinsey
1119 AMBLE LANE
CLEARWATER, FL 33755-3704
PH (727) 441-4836
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Public Service Commission
To Whom It May Concern:

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I AM A CUSTOMER OF PROGRESS ENERGY FLORIDA INC. I live in "PINELLAS COUNTY". I AM ON SOCIAL SECURITY (A FIXED INCOME) AND I AM STRONGLY AGAINST AND OPPOSE YOUR RECENT DECISION OF JUNE 21, 2005 TO ALLOW PROGRESS ENERGY TO INCREASE ITS RATES EFFECTIVE AUGUST 2005. WE PEOPLE ON SOCIAL SECURITY DO NOT GET AN INCREASE IN OUR BENEFITS EVERY THREE (3) MONTHS WHEN ~~AND~~ OUR PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION GOES UP IN PRICE, NOR WHEN THE PRICE OF FOOD GOES UP - WHEN PROGRESS ENERGY FLORIDA INC. IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS, FIRES (DUE TO POWER SURGES OR WHATEVER) BECAUSE OF THEIR LACK OF PERFORMANCE IN THE OFF SEASON BEFORE THE HURRICANES COME ETC. THEY (PROGRESS ENERGY FLORIDA INC.) ARE IMMUNE FROM ANY LIABILITY !!! WHY!!! AND YET YOU PEOPLE LET BIG CORPORATIONS WITH BILLIONS & BILLIONS TO TAKE THEIR SUPPOSED LOSSES OUT ON THE POOREST OF THE POOR - YOU ON THE COMMISSION THAT ALLOWED ENERGY COMPANIES WINE YOU AND DINE YOU IN MIAMI WERE INFLUENCED BY THAT TRIP - (YOU KNOW WHICH TWO YOU ARE) AND YOU SHOULD HANG YOUR HEAD IN SHAME FOR ALLOWING PROGRESS ENERGY FLORIDA TO KEEP BILKING AND DOUBLE CHARGING CONSUMERS/CUSTOMERS, BUT THEN AGAIN YOU NEED TO HAVE A CONSCIENCE FOR THAT!! YOU ARE COLD HEARTED PEOPLE THAT DO NOT CARE ABOUT ANY OF THE CONSUMERS/CUSTOMERS
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Michael Kinsey
1119 AMBLE LANE
CLEARWATER, FL 33755-3764
PH (727) 441-4836
JUNE 22, 2005

that ARE ON fixed incomes, Disabled AND Handicapped - you ONLY CARE ABOUT YOUR OWN "POCKETS" AND Let the poor of the poorest suffer more while you allow the Rich to get Richer. you on the commission will rot in hell for your antics towards thousands of people you are completely AND totally indifferent to the needs of the consumers/customers of PROGRESS Energy FLA. INC. - Rates were supposed to be lowered since 2002 but since then the rates have increased 33 percent AND you people on the Public Service Commission think its a big "JOKE" - we AS consumers/customers could have predicted four hurricanes neither - thats "MOTHER NATURE". - because you people on the Public Service Commission DO NOT CARE ABOUT the REGULAR citizens of the State of Florida, ONLY big business AND millionaires AND Billionaires Like Bill Habermeyer of PROGRESS Energy Florida INC., I hope that you get RUN DOWN by a bus or semi truck so that you'll know the PHYSICAL PAIN many of us on Social Security feel everyday especially those of us on Disability that ARE HANDICAPPED AND UNABLE to WORK.

IN essence the Public Service Commission DOES NOT CARE ABOUT the AVERAGE consumer. UP YOURS !!!

Governor Bush Should fire everyone of you. 200

Kiss my Irish Foot !!!

Michael Kinsey
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1784 Robert St
Longwood, FL
32751

Florida Public Service Commission

Dear Sir,

I've received the flyer
to allow Progress Energy
to increase rates for new
equipment.

As a citizen I went
through loss of electricity
for eleven days. During
those days and nights of
misery I lost food
twice as well as trying
to make do.

Please do not allow
continued rate increases.
Sincerely,
Louise Gusso



Ms. Louise Gusso
1784 Robert St
Longwood, FL 32750

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From: Governor Jeb Bush [Jeb.Bush@MyFlorida.com]
Sent: Wednesday, June 29, 2005 3:15 PM
To: walter pember
Subject: RE: progress energy surcharge

Governor Bush has received your e-mail and has asked me to respond on his behalf.

To better assist you, I am forwarding your concerns to the Public Service Commission for review and response. You should hear from someone in that office.

Thank you for writing and do not hesitate to write again on matters of concern or interest to you.

Sincerely,

Rex T. Newman
Citizens' Services

-----Original Message-----

From: walter pember [mailto:PEMBER5468@peoplepc.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 28, 2005 10:06 PM
To: Governor Jeb Bush
Subject: progress energy surcharge

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govenor bush i am extremely upset with the psc decision to grant a surcharge.you as govenor need to overturn this decision on the publics behalf.if i were a stockholder maybe i would feel differently,but,i'm not,i'm just a working person,and with wages what they are it's tough getting by.i do side work,and have work for companies in the service industry and you know what,if there was a problem or something failed we ate the job.i don't see the difference between what i've done and progress energy except i don't have share holders.share holders invest for one reason,it's not for prosperity,it's for profit at whom evers expense.let them eat it.their stock is on the rebound,maybe because of the decision,but even with what went on last year their stock still didn't hit an all-time low and we should not condone a rate increase for a company such as progress energy.it's bull,step up to the plate and reverse the decision,think of the little people not the share holders.

i would appreciate a reply,

thank you.
walter s.pember
7202 rhinebeck drive
port richy, fl 34668-2572
pember5468@ppeoplepc.com
727) 863-8839

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Timolyn Henry

From: Consumer Contact
Sent: Tuesday, July 05, 2005 4:52 PM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: General Comment/Question

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July 05, 2005

Contact Information:

Name: Kathy Honan
Company:
Primary Phone: 727-520-1127
Secondary Phone:
E-mail: khonan@tampabay.rr.com

Comments:

I have a suggestion for utility companies who want to raise their rates because of last year's hurricanes. Any money raised from the increases need to be put in a special account. The account could earn interest but the only way any money can be removed is to pay for expenses incurred during a hurricane. The money can not be used for any other reason. Any interest earned by the account could only be used to pay for hurricane damage. Hopefully, that would ensure that there would be enough money available to pay for any hurricane damage.

Thanks for your consideration.

Kathy Honan No response is necessary

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From: Denise Karnes
Sent: Wednesday, July 06, 2005 1:37 PM
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Subject: Petition for a Rate Increase by Progress Energy Florida, Inc.
Attachments: Progress Energy Florida, Inc. Bulletin.pdf

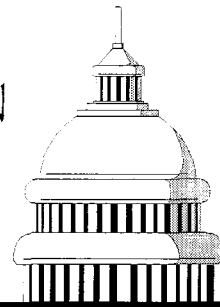
The attached bulletin is being mailed today and tomorrow, to government officials in Progress Energy's service area.

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FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BULLETIN



PROVIDED TO GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Petition for a Rate Increase by
Progress Energy Florida, Inc.

DOCKET NO. 050078-EI

In April of 2005, Progress Energy Florida, Inc. (PEF or the company) filed a petition with the Florida Public Service Commission (PSC or Commission) for approval of a permanent increase in rates and charges sufficient to generate additional total annual base revenues of approximately \$205,556,000 on an annual basis beginning January 1, 2006. In addition, PEF requested approval of certain changes to the terms of existing rate schedules, the withdrawal of certain non-cost-effective interruptible and curtailable rate schedules closed to new customers since 1996, the approval of changes in existing service charges and other related adjustments. The Commission last granted PEF a rate increase by Order No. PSC-93-0303-AS-EI, issued February 25, 1993. PEF also reduced its base rates under the Stipulation and Settlement approved by the Commission in Order No. PSC-02-0655-AS-EI, issued May 14, 2002.

In its petition, PEF requests new rates and charges based upon its projected "test year" operations ending December 31, 2006. According to the petition, the requested test year will more accurately depict the conditions that PEF will face during the first twelve months new rates will be in effect than would a test year based on a historical period that does not include the new investment associated with the new capital additions, discussed below. A "test year" is a 12-month period used in ratemaking proceedings to compute current levels of investment and income in order to determine the amount of revenue that will be required to allow the utility the opportunity to earn a fair return on its investment. The PSC staff adjusts test year data to properly reflect conditions in the future period for which the rates are being fixed.

PEF states that there are several factors that necessitate its request for an increase in base rates. Specifically, the company has identified the following factors: (1) an increase in number and increase in the demand of customers; (2) capital addition of two new power plants, Hines Units 2 and 3 in 2005; (3) capital expenditures for its nuclear division, steam generator replacements, and

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Customer Service Hearings

Wednesday, July 20, 2005

11:00 a.m.

Ocala City Council Chambers
City Hall
151 S.E. Osceola Avenue
Ocala, Florida

Thursday, July 21, 2005

9:00 a.m.

Sunshine Center Auditorium
330 5th Street North
St. Petersburg, Florida

6:00 p.m.

Commissioners Assembly Room
Pinellas County Board of Commissioners
315 Court Street, 5th Floor
Clearwater, Florida

Wednesday, September 7, 2005

9:30 a.m.

Betty Easley Conference Center
Room 148
4075 Esplanade Way
Tallahassee, Florida

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Petition for a Rate Increase by **Progress Energy Florida, Inc.**

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additions to transmission and distribution plant; (4) a requested increase in the annual accrual for storm costs; (5) the increase in operation and maintenance costs of the nuclear units because of increased regulatory requirements; (6) approval of PEF's Depreciation Cost Study, Nuclear Decommissioning Cost Study, and Fossil Plant Dismantlement Cost Study; (7) an increase in operation and maintenance costs due to the addition of the new units and due to the aging of PEF's nuclear and steam fleet. According to the company, its present rates are insufficient to support the needs of the company and its customers.

PEF serves approximately 1.5 million retail customers in its service area in Florida. Its service area is comprised of approximately 20,000 square miles in 35 of the state's 67 counties. Its service area encompasses the cities of St. Petersburg and Clearwater and densely populated areas surrounding Orlando, Ocala, and Tallahassee. PEF supplies electricity at retail to approximately 350 communities and at wholesale to about 21 Florida municipalities, utilities, and power agencies.

While PEF's proposed residential rate increase will vary based on kilowatt-hour usage, residential customers who use 1,000 kilowatt-hours a month would pay an additional \$3.79 beginning in January of 2006, excluding any applicable franchise fees and local taxes. This represents a total increase of approximately 3.9% when compared to PEF's rates effective August 2005.

The PSC has scheduled four customer service hearings to provide customers an opportunity to comment on the quality of service PEF provides and the proposed rate increase. In accordance with Florida Statutes, the PSC will consider the utility's quality of service and other matters in this case.

The technical hearing is scheduled for September 7-16, 2005 in Tallahassee. In making its final determination, the Commission will consider the evidence and testimony presented by PEF, customers, and other parties.

PSC staff is scheduled to file a recommendation to establish the final revenue requirements on November 9, 2005. The Commissioners are expected to vote on this matter at the November 21, 2005, Special Agenda Conference. A Commission vote on the final rates is scheduled for November 29, 2005.

Any person who wishes to comment or provide information to the PSC staff regarding this matter may do so at the hearing, orally or in writing.

Written comments may be sent to:
Florida Public Service Commission
Division of the Commission Clerk and
Administrative Services
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Your letter will be placed in the correspondence file of this docket (Docket No. 050078-EI).

You may also contact the Commission toll-free at:
1-800-342-3552 (voice)
1-800-511-0809 (fax)
Internet E-mail:
contact@psc.state.fl.us
Internet Home Page:
www.floridapsc.com

For more information, contact:

For technical questions, contact:

Denise Greene (accounting)
(850) 413-7011

David Wheeler (rates)
(850) 413-6670

For legal questions, contact:

Jennifer Brubaker
(850) 413-6228

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Utility should share burden

The Public Service Commission approval of Progress Energy's request for hurricane recovery costs on the back of the customers already burdened by the effects of 2004 hurricanes makes an interesting distinction between shareholders and customers! Those who do business in Florida do not have to pay for natural disasters, described by insurance companies as acts of God, only customers have to.

Why not make customers and shareholders aware that living in Florida and doing business in Florida expose both parties to the vagaries of nature?

Is this another example of state regulatory agencies protecting the interests of one segment of the citizens over against another when they could have shared equally in the consequences of natural disasters? Does the PSC need a lesson in democracy as a leveler of all human beings in the face of the acts of God?

Since Progress Energy made more than a 13 percent return on equity in 2004, could it not give up 1 to 2 percent for the year to reduce the burden on customers?

V. Abraham Kurien, New Port Richey

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As you can see, I am not the
only one objecting to Progress

Energy's Hurricane Recovery Cost.

It has been suggested that your
Title name should be changed to

"Corporate Service Commission"

Harry O. Swardson, Jr

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From: Consumer Contact
Sent: Tuesday, July 12, 2005 5:55 PM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: General Comment/Question

July 12, 2005

Contact Information:

Name: dan hilliard
Company: none
Primary Phone: 352/447-5434
Secondary Phone: none
E-mail: CatSplatDu@Adelphia.Net

Comments:

I'm a bit puzzled by the recent grant to the electric utilities here in Florida wherein they are able to recoup losses incurred during the hurrican season of 2004.

Let me see if I have this right. They have right-of-ways for their power lines, and if they fail to maintain same WE have to pay for their malfeasence? Citrus County suffered winds of Tropical Storm strength, no more, and I was without power for 5 days for Francis, 4 days for Jeanne. This from winds hardly any stronger than a summer thunderstorm, the outages primarily caused by downed trees. Shame on Progress Energy, shame on you for rewarding their stockholders for shoddy maintenance.

Moving on to a related subject, I have inquired to Progress Energy several times in regards to their above ground power grid, always receive the response that underground utilities are too expensive. For whom? Let's review the case again. They have an above ground power grid which they have demonstrated is woefully inadequate for tropical storms, to say nothing of hurricanes, and when it is damaged the customers get to pay for repairs. As I recall, it is your position to insure a rate structure that gives utility companies the OPPORTUNITY to earn a profit, not to ENSURE same. Anyway, given the lack of robustness in their system most residents in the county, and probably the State in general, have put generators on the must have list, costs ranging from \$500.00 up to \$10,000-15,000 for a whole house system. Do tell me please, just how expensive underground utilities really are in comparison.

I'd like to think that perhaps somebody in charge of planning for the future might have enough wit to require underground grids for future expansion and/or relocation of power grid infrastructure. I realize it can't be done overnight, I also realize that we are apparently entering into a long term resurgence of hurricanes here in The Windy State. Maybe it's time we started to prepare for the future. If I look to the southeast I see another one on the way, and a couple of tropical waves behind it. I am not amused.

Regards,

Dan Hilliard Yes, I wish to be contacted

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Michael F. McCarthy
5200 North Flagler Drive – Apartment 2105
West Palm Beach, Florida 33407-2775
Telephone (561) 596-4595

The Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

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Wednesday, July 06, 2005

May it please the Public Service Commission:

I am writing to urge you to deny any rate increase(s) to FPL on the grounds that any such increases are unwarranted, unnecessary and undeserved. Even the most casual observer cannot help but notice that Florida Power and Light has followed the lead of our Federal government and given themselves over to terminal Republicanism.

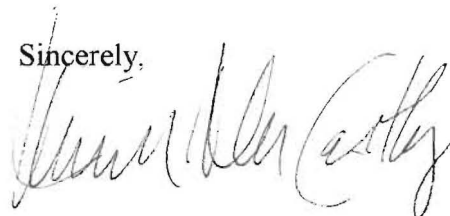
In much the same way that the Bush Family of Fine Crooks has abandoned any pretext of governing in favor of persecuting an illegal war for the benefit of the House of Saud, the House of Cheney-Halliburton and for the purpose of killing off thousands of potential Democrats, so also has FPL changed their corporate focus from the generation of reliable, reasonably-priced energy for the benefit of customers of the utility to the generation of obscene multi-million dollar bonuses for their top executives.

On one hand, one must admire their *cojones* in coming before the public, begging bowl in hand at all. After all, a company that can bid farewell to a CEO with a \$23 million dollar non-performance bonus surely lacks a certain credibility when crying poor-mouth. Any in-depth look at FPL will uncover their shameful lack of concern for customers of the utility and non-executive/non-union employees as well.

I am sure your files bulge with reports of countless untrimmed trees contributing to last year's spectacular outages. There is also the matter of concerted efforts to fire full-time employees and replace them with part-timers who are ineligible for benefits. This is simply laying the groundwork for the eventual transfer of FPL's customer service business to India or Bangladesh. It's not about customer service, it's about another round of bonuses for "executive perspicacity!"

In closing, I join the chorus of voices urging you to send the beggars home empty-handed!

Sincerely,



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Timolyn Henry

From: Consumer Contact
Sent: Friday, July 15, 2005 4:29 PM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: E-Form Improper Billing - 18890

TRACKING NUMBER - 0018890 July 15, 2005**SERVICE ADDRESS**

Account Number: 79949-51340
 Business Account Name:
 Name: Audra Gorgoglione
 Address: 16720 Sarah's Place, Apt. 101
 City: Clermont
 Zip: 34714

CUSTOMER INFORMATION

Name: Audra Gorgoglione
 Address: 16720 Sarah's Place, Apt. 101
 City: Clermont
 State: FL
 Zip: 34714
 Secondary Phone: 407-451-9788
 E-mail: Cleopattra23@yahoo.com
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COMPLAINT INFORMATION

Utility Name: EI801 Progress Energy Florida, Inc.

Did customer previously contact the utility?: I had attempted to file an online complaint the first week of July, but when I called the PSC today, the representative told me that it wasn't in the computer. I am disputing my July bill & the rate increase that's supposed to be in effect on August 1st. I believe that the rate increase was already included in my July bill which is over \$200. I've never had a bill that high since I moved in here in January of 2004. When I called the PCS today, the representative made a note of my complaint & connected me to a corporate representative of Progress Energy. I told her the bill was too high & that I disputed the rate increase to recoup financial losses due to hurricanes as outrageous & legally invalid. Hurricanes are acts of God & we're already experiencing more damages from hurricanes this year from Hurricane Dennis & tropical storm, Cindy. Many people in this state are on fixed incomes & still recovering from their own personal losses from the hurricanes & have yet to have their homes completely repaired. It's ludicrous & oppressive to expect the citizens of this state to pay for these ongoing exorbitant financial losses out of their own personal pockets for the absolute necessity of electricity. I implore the State of Fla., the PSC, & Progress Energy to look for other alternatives...such as taking the money out of the Space Program which is putting billions of dollars down the drain & is not a necessity as is electricity. A family member in my apartment has Multiple Sclerosis which is a heat sensitive disease & it's imperative that she have air conditioning to stay cool to prevent exacerbations of the MS symptoms. She was just hospitalized this week in Clermont. I vehemently contest the rate hike to recoup financial losses due to hurricanes...& I'm also disputing my July electric bill as inflated which may already have rate increases before the effective date. I was told by the corporate representative from Progress Energy

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that even if I made a complaint about this that if I did not pay the bill in full by August the 1st that my electricity would be interrupted.

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PROBLEM INFORMATION

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Director Blanca Bayo
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Florida Public Service Commission
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Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

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Re: **Docket No. 050078-EL**

Dear Director Bayo:

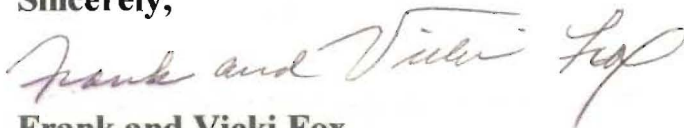
Those of us who have been blessed to live in St. Petersburg are very much aware of the wonderful quality of life in our community, and that is in no small measure due to the amazing corporate citizenship of companies such as Progress Energy.

Progress continually works diligently to give us excellent, dependable service as well as take their role of corporate citizen seriously!

Progress Energy, St. Petersburg, is led by William Habermeyer who has tremendous ethics and reliability, and who continues to see the "big picture" of what the company's role is in securing and maintaining excellent service while working hard within the community. If Mr. Habermeyer says Progress Energy needs a rate hike, then indeed they do. He has our complete trust and respect.

Please approve their rate hike request.

Sincerely,


Frank and Vicki Fox

*Vicki Fox
1388 Brightwaters Boulevard Northeast
St. Petersburg, Florida 33704*

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From: Denise Karnes

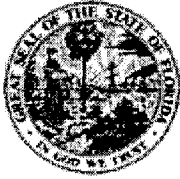
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To: Alina Dieguez; Allen Mortham; Beth Salak; Betty Ashby; Bev DeMello; Blanca Bayo; Bob Trapp; Braulio Baez; Bridget Hoyle; Carlotta Stauffer; Carol Purvis; Cayce Hinton; Chuck Hill; Cindy Miller; Dan Hoppe; Della Fordham; Diane Lee; Dorothy Boone; Hurd Reeves; J. Terry Deason; Jane Fautot; Janet Brunson; Janet Harrison; Kathleen Stewart; Katrina Tew; Kay Flynn; Kay Posey; Kevin Bloom; Larry Harris; Lisa Edgar; Manuel Arisso; Martha Golden; Mary Bane; Mary Macko; Norma Jenkins; Pat Dunbar; Patsy White; Rhonda Hicks; Richard Tudor; Rick Melson; Roberta Bass; Rudy Bradley; Sandy Moses; Sharon Allbritton; Steven Stolting; Susan Howard; Tim Devlin; Todd Brown; Veronica Washington

Subject: Customer Service Hearings Set for Progress Energy Florida, Inc. Rate Request

A news release was issued to media throughout PEF's service area this afternoon, 7/18/05, and is available on our web site:
<http://www.psc.state.fl.us/general/news/pressrelease.cfm?release=23>

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State of Florida
Public Service Commission
NEWS RELEASE

July 18, 2005

Contact: 850-413-6482

**Customer Service Hearings Set for Progress Energy Florida, Inc.
Rate Request**

TALLAHASSEE — Members and staff of the Florida Public Service Commission will conduct three customer service hearings July 20-21, 2005, in connection with a petition by Progress Energy Florida, Inc. to raise electric rates. The dates, times and locations of the hearings are:

Wednesday, July 20, 2005

11:00 a.m.

Ocala City Council Chambers

City Hall

151 Southeast Osceola Avenue

Ocala, Florida

Thursday, July 21, 2005

9:00 a.m.

Sunshine Center Auditorium

330 5th Street North

St. Petersburg, Florida

Thursday, July 21, 2005

6:00 p.m.

Commissioners Assembly Room

Pinellas County Board of Commissioners

315 Court Street, 5th Floor

Clearwater, Florida

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Kevin Bloom, Director, Office of Public Information

Additional Press Contact: Todd Brown

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DATE: July 25, 2005
TO: Blanca S. Bayó, Commission Clerk and Administrative Services Director
FROM: Jennifer A. Rodan, Attorney, Office of the General Counsel *JAR*
RE: Docket No. 050078-EI - Petition for rate increase by Progress Energy Florida, Inc.

Please place the attached letter, dated July 20, 2005, in the correspondence portion of the above-referenced docket.

P. H. FREEMAN & SONS, INC.

**CITRUS FRUITS
640 EAST PLANT STREET
WINTER GARDEN, FLORIDA 34787
407-656-2433 • FAX: 407-877-2952
E-MAIL: PHFREE@ATT.NET**

July 20, 2005

Members Public Service Commission
Public Hearing, Ocala, Florida

Subject: Rate Increase Progress Energy
Docket No. 050078-EI

Dear Members:

I receive half my power from Sumter Electric Coop in Lake County and half from Progress Energy in West Orange County. I have enjoyed five straight years of rate decreases with Sumter Electric and realized a savings of approximately \$500/year with them.

Progress Energy now has one of the highest rates in the State. They have just received a rate increase for fuel cost and for the cost of hurricane damages.

The past two years' they have brought in many sub-contractors to trim trees out of the distribution lines. Now, the lines are clean of excess trees/growth and will only require light trims to maintain. This is a great reduction in cost to operate.

I found five 69kV poles down in orange groves five years ago, due to bad transmission poles. Progress Energy has been forced to spend a lot of money to remove bad poles the past two years. However, only regular maintenance cost should be required in the future.

Progress Energy inherited a great management overhead cost from Florida Power and they must work hard to "trim" this operation cost. I have 25 telephone numbers and deal with five offices, three in Winter Garden, Winter Park, Lake Mary, St. Petersburg and Lake Wales for transmission line service.

I have written many letters to Florida Power and now, Progress Energy, only to receive a phone call from someone other than the person I addressed to say "my letter will be considered".

I have never received a letter on their letterhead. I only urge Progress Energy to try to reach the level of communication and management consumers have enjoyed from Sumter Electric. This reduces cost and creates rate reductions not rate increases. You can work with two telephone numbers, but the twenty numbers with Progress Energy, not only cost them money, but it cost

the consumer money, not to mention the time lost trying to reach the proper party.

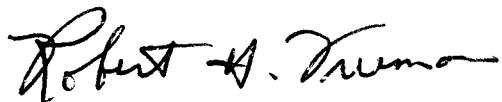
Progress Energy inherited a bad company from Florida Power Corporation. Not only excessive management cost, but trees in the distribution lines and a dirty coal power plant at Crystal River; that must be cleaned up. I suggest that those capital expenditure needs were known and considered at the time of purchase, and should not be made operational by a consumer rate increase.

I urge members of the Public Service Commission to carefully consider what cost are utility stock holders and what is customer expense.

Progress Energy enjoys one of the fastest growing customer bases than any other utility company.

I thank Progress Energy for restoring the old 40-50 year old distribution lines, but now, streamline the overhead lines and earn a rate reduction - - not a rate increase.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert H. Freeman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Robert H. Freeman

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Not good enough

Our position: Progress Energy should have responded better to Friday's storm.

How long does it take Progress Energy to screw in a light bulb? Too long for thousands of Central Florida residents who endured stifling heat and refrigerators full of spoiled food this weekend. Way too long.

A sudden, violent storm system sliced through the south Orlando area late Friday, uprooting trees and downing power lines that cut electricity to about 20,000 area residents. For many, though, that was just the beginning of a nightmare that lasted the better part of the weekend.

Full power was not restored until 3 p.m. Sunday, nearly two days after the storm ripped through the Belle Isle, Edgewood and Conway areas south of Orlando. Progress Energy officials said it took so long because of the storm's unique intensity in a relatively small area. Downed trees and limbs required scores of individual repairs to the power network. And that simply took time.

OK. That's understandable. Unlike a hurricane or a tropical storm, Friday's wind-whipped weather took most folks by surprise — forecasters, power officials and homeowners included.

But once the extent of the damage was realized, why didn't Progress Energy flood the area with repair workers? Not all storms are predictable. While infrequent, tornadoes also occur with little or no notice.

Progress Energy says that it called in about 350 workers — including 150 tree personnel — to re-

pair the damage, some from as far away as Miami. Hindsight, of course, is usually the best sight. But when the complexity of the repairs became apparent, more personnel clearly should have been summoned.

The utility should have known, for example, that the affected area had a lot of old trees and that many of the downed power lines were in the back of residential property. That made repairs more difficult and time-consuming. But those conditions — and a more appropriate response — should have been anticipated.

Orange County Commissioner Linda Stewart, who spent the weekend eyeballing the damage and speaking to residents, said the utility also failed to communicate effectively with its customers. Many folks who called the Progress Energy hotline couldn't get through, or get answers. Mrs. Stewart also said that utility managers who drove through affected neighborhoods frequently refused to stop and talk to residents.

Indeed, it was pointless for Progress Energy to communicate updates on when power might be restored to local television stations. Most folks had no power and couldn't watch TV.

Progress Energy officials are expected to meet Wednesday with Ms. Stewart and other county officials to dissect the utility's response and strengthen future emergency-response plans. When that happens, Progress Energy sure has a lot of explaining to do.

7/20/05

In 8/04 at Gaines City, C & F, we had 40,000 boxes of fresh oranges in refrigerated walk-ins. We were very fortunate to locate huge generators in Texas — had to run for 10 days @ cost of \$3,000/day.

If we could only have been down 5-6 days. Thank God; we did save our 40,000 boxes of fresh oranges!

Robert H. Turner

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Petition for a Rate Increase By
Progress Energy Florida, Inc.

DOCKET NO. 050078-EI

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Name _____

Address _____



Valinda Almeida
284 Sunlit Cove Dr. NE
St. Petersburg, FL 33702-3230

If you want to let the Public Service Commission know how you feel about this case,
you may fill out this comment form and return it by mail, or send a fax to 1-800-511-0809.

Correspondence will be placed in the file of this docket.

CONSUMER COMMENTS

I oppose a rate increase. The basic ^{base} rate should
be decreased instead.

Commissioner Bradley does not deserve to be
re-appointed. It has been a huge disappointment.
PSC has a reputation for being extremely pro-utility
& anti-consumer. I am on a fixed income &
can't afford the proposed rate hike. As mentioned
during this public hearing, Progress Energy
passes all risk to its captive consumers.

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Petition for a Rate Increase By
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Name Mrs Delma Freeman
Address 8413 Sunset Dr
Orlando, Fl. 32819

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Dear Commission Members,

I would assume that Progress Energy Florida knew of the Capital expenditures prior to purchasing Florida Power. I also understand that they do a lot of good in the various communities - however shouldn't this be out of profits, I don't think this should be considered in regard to a rate increase. Their job should be to supply energy in a prudent manner. Is anyone considering the single mom who cannot scrape another 2-4 dollars. If this is absolutely needed, then can we consider a increase based on use those who are using more power in the large houses of today can pay more than the single mom who is desperately

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trying to keep her family together.
Mrs Delma Freeman

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July 22, 2005

Ms. Lisa Polak Edgar
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Dear Commission:

As I read the paper each day my anger has finally reached its limit. Why should we continue to let a publicly held company use its power to raise rates, pay for their increased insurance protection and pay their stockholders increased dividends? It seems that every company whether it is insurance on my home or power for my electricity need to be reimbursed for their expenses for doing their business. When I have paid my insurance bill for 30 years and I need coverage for a damage they cancel the policy or decide not to renew it. The companies know the environment of Florida, that is a known fact, but businesses in Florida expect the every day citizens to cover their unusual expenses. Does someone come forth to pay for mine? Does my boss give me a raise to cover all the additional increases just because I need them? *NO*

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This problem is spiraling and there seems to be no end in sight. Please do not let another increase be put upon the every citizen. See it from our eyes, not the eyes of the corporation.

Thank you,

Sincerely yours,



Elaine Clarson

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DATE: July 26, 2005
TO: Blanca S. Bayó, Commission Clerk and Administrative Services Director
FROM: Manuel A. Arisso, Chief Advisor to Chaiman Baez
RE: Progress Rate Case 050078-EI

Please add the attached letter to the correspondence side of the docket file.

July 22, 2205

Mr. Braulio L. Baez
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Dear Commission:

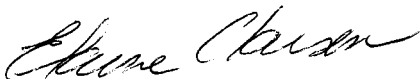
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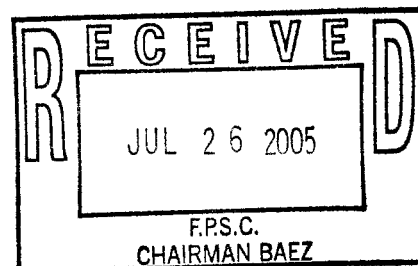
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Elaine Clarson





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Timolyn Henry

From: Ruth McHargue
Sent: Wednesday, July 27, 2005 12:44 PM
To: Timolyn Henry
Cc: Matilda Sanders
Subject: FW: Progress Energy

Please add to docket file 050078

From: WT [mailto:watsinc@verizon.net]
Sent: Tuesday, July 26, 2005 4:52 PM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: Progress Energy

We have been reading up on the proposal to increase rates & it looks as if it IS* NOT NEEDED* Are you aware of Florida's public counsel Harold McLean's statement: That rates should be reduced by \$9 per 1,000 kilowatt hr, ?? PLEASE STOP ANY RATE INCREASE*** YOU OWE IT TO THE CITIZENS OF FLORIDA *** Thank you, Mr. Wayne Tharp St, Pete, FI, 33708

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DATE: July 28, 2005

TO: Blanca S. Bayó, Director, Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services

FROM: Jane Faurot, Chief, Office of Hearing Reporter Services, Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services

RE: DOCKET NO. 050078-EI, OCALA SERVICE HEARING HELD 07/20/05.

RE: PETITION FOR RATE INCREASE BY PROGRESS ENERGY FLORIDA, INC.

DOCUMENT No: 07176-05, 07/27/05

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Re: Progress Energy
St. Petersburg, Florida

In response to this company's request for residential increases I have enclosed correspondence with the Pinellas County Commission reference problems with Progress Energy in maintaining street lights that are a resident tax paid yearly assessment.

We feel if the attitude with the street lights are any indication of their overall relationship with their customers then any considerations for a rate increase should be put on hold.

We appreciate your reviewing the information enclosed and should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



Thomas B. Cardene
10003 86th Way
Largo, FL 33777
Phone: 727/393-5839

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July 9, 2005

Pinellas County Commission
315 Court Street
Clearwater, Florida 33756

Attn.: Commissioner R. Duncan

Re: Street Light Maintenance

My wife and I have lived at the address listed below in the county since 1978 and have paid assessment for the street lights in the development (Bent Tree) every year. We then feel it is important these lights be maintained, especially the one directly across from our house and driveway as recently (a couple of months back) we had a some teenagers go on a rampage breaking into cars parked in the driveways and stealing various items from them . Thankfully one of the victims saw them and they were apprehended by the Sheriffs Dept.

The reason for this letter is that the light I referred to above has been out for over a week and when it will be fixed is unknown! I reported the outage to the power company on the customer service line last Friday and was brushed off by a person who answered the "Customer Service Line". Due to the fact we are assessed and pay it to the county, I contacted your office and was referred to a Ms. Karen Green from the "Highway Department" on July 7, 2005. When I had discussed my problem with her, the attitude was to the effect of don't waste her time as that is the power company's problem. Prior to this I had contacted the power company again on July 5, 2005 and was advised they may get to it by the end of the week or so. After I told her this and noted I felt the county would have more influence than me as they pay the bills to the power company for these lights, she reluctantly noted she would contact them, but from her attitude I don't hold out much hope for success.

I am writing this letter to you and your office in hopes you and the commission may be able to help as your are the only person or persons that we can turn to for help in this matter. The power company appears to feel they are not responsible to me or the taxpayers in the county and will handle problems on the own good time.

We appreciate all you can do to get this problem taken care of because as of July 8 the light was still out and with the weather from the hurricane we don't expect any resolution soon.

Sincerely yours,

Thomas and Lillian Cardene
10003 86th Way, North
Largo, Florida 33777
Phone: 393-5839

July 26, 2005

Pinellas County Commission
315 Court Street
Clearwater, Florida 33756

Attn: Commissioner R, Duncan
Our Letter of 7/06/05 – Street Light Maintenance

Following up on the above-referenced letter to you, we want to note a response from the Progress Energy people a few days ago. Ms. Linda Mitchell called and said since they were notified they found out the lights have underground wires – surprise, surprise; they have always been underground in this development. She further stated that it could be anywhere from two weeks or better before someone could possibly be here for repairs! That then would make the outage progressing towards two months at this point.

Funny thing happened yesterday (7/22/05). An assessment notice arrived along with a letter from Ken Burke's Office wanting an advance payment for the street light assessment due to a change in the billing procedure. Having paid the tax prior to this and not getting fully what we paid our tax for, we feel if this was not a serious condition (no matter what the amount is) it would be hilarious. We have enclosed a copy of the notice and the letter for your review as it is addressed from the Commission.

You may note a copy of all this correspondence is going to the PSC as Progress Energy is pushing for a residential rate increase which, at this point, we feel is not warranted.

Again we appreciate any help you can supply to get this situation remedied.

Sincerely,

Thomas B. Cardene Lillian F. Cardene
10003 86th Way N. – Largo, FL 33777
Telephone: 727/393-5839

cc: PSC



Public Service Commission
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DATE: August 2, 2005

TO: Blanca S. Bayó, Director, Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services

FROM: Jane Faurot, Chief, Office of Hearing Reporter Services, Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services

RE: DOCKET NO. 050078-EI, ST. PETERSBURG SERVICE HEARING HELD 07/21/05.

RE: PETITION FOR RATE INCREASE BY PROGRESS ENERGY FLORIDA, INC.

DOCUMENT No: 07447-05, 08/02/05

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DATE: August 4, 2005

TO: Blanca S. Bayó, Director, Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services

FROM: Jane Faurot, Chief, Office of Hearing Reporter Services, Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services

RE: DOCKET NO. 050078-EI, CLEARWATER SERVICE HEARING HELD 07/21/05.

RE: PETITION FOR RATE INCREASE BY PROGRESS ENERGY FLORIDA, INC.

DOCUMENT No: 07502-05, 08/03/05

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Kay Flynn

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From: Blanca Bayo
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2005 9:20 AM
To: 'Crawford, Deborah A'
Cc: Kay Flynn
Subject: RE: Progress Energy Florida Response to Staff Audit of Rate Case Attached

Dear Ms. Crawford,

I have been out of the office since last week. E-mails to my direct e-mail address are not considered filings and should not be sent to my directly to me.

If your intent is to file was to file this document with the Clerk's Office, you should send your electronic correspondence to filings@psc.state.fl.us. For additional information regarding electronic filings at the PSC you may go to <http://www.floridapsc.com/RandR/e-req.cfm>

***Blanca S. Bayó
Commission Clerk and Administrative Services Director
Florida Public Service Commission***

From: Crawford, Deborah A [<mailto:Deborah.Crawford@pgnmail.com>]
Sent: Friday, July 29, 2005 2:21 PM
To: Blanca Bayo
Subject: Progress Energy Florida Response to Staff Audit of Rate Case Attached

<< File: AuditResponsePEF.pdf >>

Kay Flynn

050078

From: Blanca Bayo
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2005 9:20 AM
To: Kay Flynn
Subject: FW: Progress Energy Florida Response to Staff Audit of Rate Case Attached

Attachments: RE: Progress Energy Florida Response to Staff Audit of Rate Case Attached;
AuditResponsePEF.pdf



RE: Progress
Energy Florida Re

Kay, FYI.

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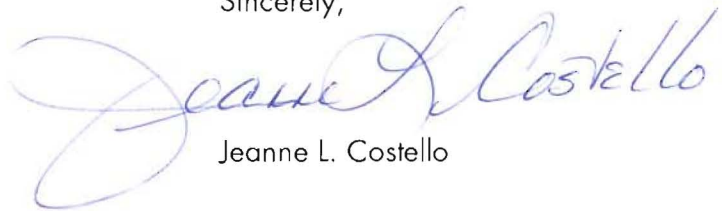
In re: Petition for Rate Increase by Progress Energy Florida, Inc.
Docket No. 050078

Dear Ms. Bayo:

As indicated in my telephone conversation with Kay Flynn on this morning, enclosed is a CD of PEF's rebuttal testimony with exhibits filed on August 5, 2005 in PDF format.

If you or your Staff have any questions regarding this, please contact me at (813) 223-7000, ext. 2462.

Sincerely,



Jeanne L. Costello

Enclosure

CCA note: CD copied online
at DN 07600-05; contains
DNs 07600-05 through 07614-05.
rf 8/8/05

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Rate Case

050078 EI

Rate
Schedule

\$ per fixture	Varies by type	
Pole Charges - \$ per pole	Varies by type	
Other Fixture Charge Rate -		
% of Installed Fixture Cost	1.46%	1.46%
Other Pole Charge Rate -		
% of Installed Pole Cost	1.67%	1.67%

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Notice of Rate Case and Service Hearings

RESIDENTIAL

The relentless pursuit of excellence in the service we provide our Florida customers is in the forefront of everything we do at Progress Energy. To ensure that electric system investments continue to meet customer and regulatory expectations for reliability and performance, we have filed a request with the Florida Public Service Commission (FPSC) for a new base rate plan beginning Jan. 1, 2006.

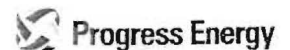
The company is seeking to increase base rates by roughly \$206 million annually to support new power plants, increase the storm reserve fund and better reflect the costs of providing reliable service to our customers in one of the fastest-growing regions of the country. If approved, the increase would raise a monthly residential customer bill of 1,000 kilowatt-hours by \$3.79, or about 4 percent.

We have not increased our base rates in 12 years. In order to meet the growing electricity demands of our customers, and to maintain superior reliability, we must increase our base rates.

We have added 350,000 new retail customers and more than one-third of our current power plant capacity during the last decade. Yet our current base rates are more than 9 percent lower than in 1994.

Progress Energy Florida intends to continue the substantial investments made during the last four years to provide superior reliability and meet the challenges of customer growth, as well as increased per-person usage of electricity. The cost of generating, transmitting and distributing electricity and providing customer service has increased dramatically over the last decade. Among the largest components are the following:

- Roughly half of the requested amount is for new power plants needed to meet increasing customer electricity demand and new regulatory reserve expectations.
- About \$50 million represents the company's recommended annual storm reserve fund contribution. Given last year's storm season, it is clear the amount collected for the storm reserve must be increased from the current \$6 million per year.
- Another \$30 million is needed for Progress Energy Florida to continue to provide the level of service customers expect. Reliability and customer service have been improved dramatically during the last four years. This increase will help ensure that reliability and service is maintained at the superior levels that have been achieved.



AUGUST 2005

ACCOUNT NUMBER

03823 21511

FOR CUSTOMER SERVICE OR
PAYMENT LOCATIONS CALL:
1-800-700-8744

WEB SITE: www.progress-energy.com

TO REPORT A POWER OUTAGE:
1-800-228-8485

CATHLEEN LEWIS

39260 VILLAGE CHASE
ZEPHYRHILLS FL 33540

SERVICE ADDRESS

39260 VILLAGE CHASE
ZEPHYRHILLS FL 33540

DUE DATE
AUG 26 2005

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE
49.20

**NEXT READ
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SEP 07 2005

**DEPOSIT AMOUNT
ON ACCOUNT**

NONE

PIN: 890036752
METER READINGS

METER NO. 001084076
PRESENT (ACTUAL) 095224
PREVIOUS (ACTUAL) 094833
DIFFERENCE 000391
TOTAL KWH 391

PAYMENTS RECEIVED AS OF JUL 12 2005

49.81 THANK YOU

RS-1 001 RESIDENTIAL SERVICE

BILLING PERIOD..07-07-05 TO 08-04-05 28 DAYS

CUSTOMER CHARGE	JULY	8.03
ENERGY CHARGE		
FIRST 1000 KWH	4,486.00	391 KWH @ 4.81300¢ = 32700 18.82
ABOVE 1000 KWH	5,486.00	0 KWH @ 5.81300¢ = 32700 .00
FUEL CHARGE	3,918.00	391 KWH @ 3.91800¢ = 15.32

*TOTAL ELECTRIC COST

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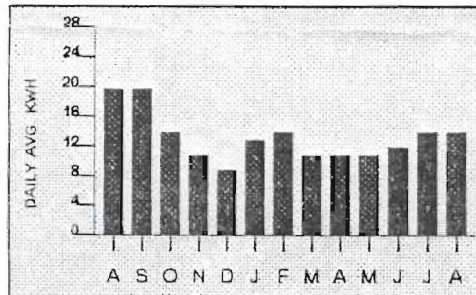
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TOTAL CURRENT BILL

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TOTAL DUE THIS STATEMENT

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ENERGY USE

DAILY AVG. USE - 14 KWH/DAY
USE ONE YEAR AGO - 20 KWH/DAY
*DAILY AVG. ELECTRIC COST - \$1.51

Payment of your bill prior to the above due date will avoid a late payment charge of 1.5%.

Easy. Efficient. Eco-friendly. Receive and pay your bill online at progress-energy.com/ebill.

Due to recent hot temperatures, you may have noticed an increase in your bill. To help manage your electricity costs, see our Energy-Saving Tips and Tools at progress-energy.com/lowermybill.

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Progress Energy

STATEMENT OF ELECTRIC SERVICE

JULY 2005

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SERVICE ADDRESS

39260 VILLAGE CHASE
ZEPHYRHILLS FL 33540

DUE DATE
JUL 29 2005

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE
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METER NO. 001084076
PRESENT (ACTUAL) 094833
PREVIOUS (ACTUAL) 094420
DIFFERENCE 000413
TOTAL KWH 413

PAYMENTS RECEIVED AS OF JUN 22 2005

50.58 THANK YOU

RS-1 001 RESIDENTIAL SERVICE

BILLING PERIOD..06-07-05 TO 07-07-05 30 DAYS

CUSTOMER CHARGE		8.03
ENERGY CHARGE		
FIRST 1000 KWH	413 KWH @ 4.48600¢	18.53
ABOVE 1000 KWH	0 KWH @ 5.48600¢	.00
FUEL CHARGE	413 KWH @ 3.91800¢	16.18

*TOTAL ELECTRIC COST	42.74
GROSS RECEIPTS TAX	1.10
MUNICIPAL FRANCHISE FEE	2.65
MUNICIPAL UTILITY TAX	3.32

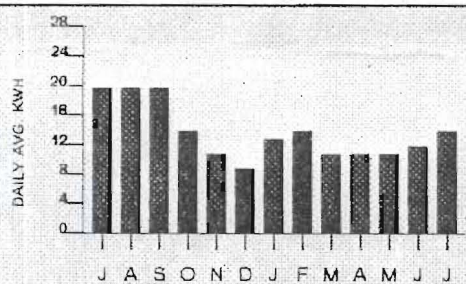
TOTAL CURRENT BILL

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TOTAL DUE THIS STATEMENT

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ENERGY USE

DAILY AVG. USE - 14 KWH/DAY
USE ONE YEAR AGO - 20 KWH/DAY
*DAILY AVG. ELECTRIC COST - \$1.42



STATEMENT OF ELECTRIC SERVICE

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MARCH 2005

FOR CUSTOMER SERVICE OR
PAYMENT LOCATIONS CALL:
1-800-700-8744

WEB SITE: www.progress-energy.com

TO REPORT A POWER OUTAGE:
1-800-228-8485

CATHLEEN LEWIS

39260 VILLAGE CHASE
ZEPHYRHILLS FL 33540

SERVICE ADDRESS

39260 VILLAGE CHASE
ZEPHYRHILLS FL 33540

DUE DATE
MAR 30 2005

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE
39.15

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METER READINGS

METER NO. 001084076
PRESENT (ACTUAL) 093370
PREVIOUS (ACTUAL) 093043
DIFFERENCE 000327
TOTAL KWH 327

PAYMENTS RECEIVED AS OF FEB 14 2005

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BILLING PERIOD 02-07-05 TO 03-08-05 29 DAYS

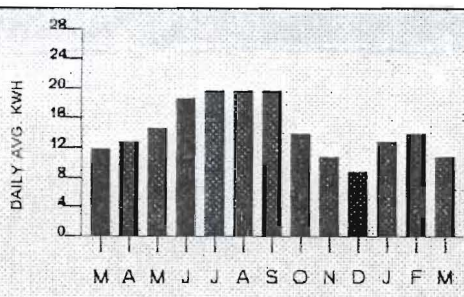
CUSTOMER CHARGE 8.03
ENERGY CHARGE *DEC.*
FIRST 1000 KWH *4,427.00* 327 KWH @ 4.48600¢ *+5900* 14.67
ABOVE 1000 KWH *3,458.00* 0 KWH @ 5.48600¢ *+5900* .00
FUEL CHARGE *3.45800* 327 KWH @ 3.91800¢ *+46000* 12.81

*TOTAL ELECTRIC COST 35.51
GROSS RECEIPTS TAX .91
MUNICIPAL FRANCHISE FEE 2.20
MUNICIPAL UTILITY TAX 2.81

TOTAL CURRENT BILL 41.43
REVENUE SHARING REFUND 2.28CR

TOTAL DUE THIS STATEMENT

\$39.15



ENERGY USE

DAILY AVG. USE - 11 KWH/DAY
USE ONE YEAR AGO - 12 KWH/DAY
*DAILY AVG. ELECTRIC COST - \$1.22

Payment of your bill prior to the above due date will avoid a late payment charge of 1.5%.
A CREDIT on your bill! The Revenue Sharing Refund shown above continues our commitment to providing you lower prices for electricity as part of our 2002 rate agreement with the Florida Public Service Commission.

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TO: DIRECTOR, DIV OF COMMISSION CLERK ADMIN SCS
FLA. PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
COMMISSION CLERK

FROM: JOSEPH JAMES NOCELLA
• PROGRESS Energy # 68617 20645
• 3629 ITHACA ST N, ST Petersburg FL 33713

RE: Quality of SERVICE of PROGRESS ENERGY

① your office has indicated that customer comments re: quality of service and proposed rate increase can be submitted.

a) telephone customer service and their responsiveness levels are CONSISTENTLY EXCELLENT.

b.) In recent (2) calendar years, bad auto wrecks here on 38 Avenue North caused damage to electric poles. Each time, their response was very swift, and the crews worked on through the night, in order to place new POLES, with little or no interruption of our electric service.

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- ② We know that this utility company had paid out millions of dollars following the (4) hurricanes of last summer, in reparations and services.
- ③ We feel that this utility company (Progress Energy) is a responsible, faithful, committed - to - service ENTITY, and, do recommend in FAVOR of their RATE ↑ increase.

We feel they are deserving of a small rate increase.

- ④ Thank you for your attention to my customer comments.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joseph James Nocella,
Disabled American Veteran.



Joseph J. Nocella Jr.
3629 N Ithaca Street
Saint Petersburg, FL 33713-1437

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Mr. J. Terry Deason
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Dear Commission:

As I read the paper each day my anger has finally reached its limit. Why should we continue to let a publicly held company use its power to raise rates, pay for their increased insurance protection and pay their stockholders increased dividends? It seems that every company whether it is insurance on my home or power for my electricity need to be reimbursed for their expenses for doing their business. When I have paid my insurance bill for 30 years and I need coverage for a damage they cancel the policy or decide not to renew it. The companies know the environment of Florida, that is a known fact, but businesses in Florida expect the every day citizens to cover their unusual expenses. Does someone come forth to pay for mine? Does my boss give me a raise to cover all the additional increases just because I need them? *NO*

Whether it is the telephone company with their new rate structure which our Florida legislature approved or the eclectic company asking for new rate increases or the insurance companies asking for additional rate increases on homes, where *does it in end*. Are we all going to be driven from our homes because we can no longer afford to pay for the necessary requirements? This is why we have a Public Service Commission. What has happened to the guidelines set up to control, as it seems to me, the uncontrollable?

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This problem is spiraling and there seems to be no end in sight. Please do not let another increase be put upon the every citizen. See it from our eyes, not the eyes of the corporation.

Thank you,

Sincerely yours,

Elaine Clarson

Elaine Clarson

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Ellen Plendl

From: Angie Calhoun
Sent: Friday, August 05, 2005 10:36 AM
To: Ellen Plendl
Subject: FW: Progress Energy



-----Original Message-----

From: seshos0623@juno.com [mailto:seshos0623@juno.com]
Sent: Friday, August 05, 2005 10:20 AM
To: Consumer Contact
Cc: jeb.bush@myflorida.com
Subject: Progress Energy

My electric bill jumped by \$3.27 for 1000kw used. Are you going to recoup uninsured property owners for hurricane damage like you did for Progress Energy???? Why do you guarantee them a no lost condition. You don't live in a REAL world. The poor people are supporting big company salaries, pensions and the never lose stock holders. Wake up and smell the coffee.

Harry Svendsen

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Public Service Commission
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DATE: August 18, 2005

TO: Blanca S. Bayó, Director, Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services

FROM: Jane Faurot, Chief, Office of Hearing Reporter Services, Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services

RE: DOCKET NO. 050078-EI, PREHEARING HELD 08/11/05.

RE: PETITION FOR RATE INCREASE BY PROGRESS ENERGY FLORIDA, INC.

DOCUMENT No: 07987-05, 08/17/05

The transcript for the above proceedings has been completed and is forwarded for placement in the docket file, including attachments.

Please note that Staff distribution of this transcript was made to:

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Acknowledged BY:

A handwritten signature, likely of Jane Faurot, written in black ink over a horizontal line.

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DATE: August 18, 2005
TO: Kay B. Flynn, Chief of Records, Division of the Commission Clerk & Administrative Services
FROM: Connie S. Kummer, Chief of Certification & Tariffs, Division of Economic Regulation *CSK*
RE: Correspondence to be added to Docket File No. 050078-EI

Please file the attached correspondence received from Ms. Cathleen Lewis and Mr. Thomas Cardene, along with my responses, in Docket File No. 050078-EI. Thank you.

CSK:kb
Attachment

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TIMOTHY DEVLIN, DIRECTOR
DIVISION OF ECONOMIC REGULATION
(850) 413-6900

Public Service Commission

August 18, 2005

Thomas B. Cardene
10003 86th Way
Largo, Florida 33777

Dear Mr. Cardene:

Thank you for your letter concerning Progress Energy Florida, Inc. (PEF). I have requested information from PEF on the delay in repairing the light and I will respond to you in writing when they complete their investigation. In addition, your comments will be placed in the correspondence side of the Docket file 050078-EI, PEF's request for a rate increase for consideration by the Commission in deciding the issue. Hearings are scheduled to begin on the request on September 6, 2005 in Tallahassee.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Connie S. Kummer".

Connie S. Kummer
Bureau Chief
Bureau of Certification, Economics & Tariffs

CSK:kb

Cc: Docket File No. 050078-EI

Request No. 663599E

Name CARDENE ,THOMAS MR.

Business Name

Consumer Information	Florida Public Service Commission - Consumer Request 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399 850-413-6100	PSC Information
Name: THOMAS B CARDENE		Assigned To: CONNIE KUMMER
Business Name:		Entered By: KSB
Svc Address:		Date: 08/18/2005
10003 86TH WAY		Time: 10:44
County: Pinellas Phone: (727)-393-5839		Via: MAIL
City/Zip: Largo / 33777-		Prelim Type: OUTAGES
Account Number:		PO:
Caller's Name: THOMAS B CARDENE		Disputed Amt: 0.00
Mailing Address:		Supmntl Rpt Req'd: / /
10003 86TH WAY		Certified Letter Sent: / /
City/Zip: Largo ,FL 33777-		Certified Letter Rec'd: / /
Can Be Reached:		Closed by:
E-Tracking Number:		Date: / /
		Closeout Type:
		Apparent Rule Violation:
	Utility Information Company Code: EI801 Company: PROGRESS ENERGY FLORIDA, INC. Attn. Jennifer Felder663599E Response Needed From Company? Y Date Due: 09/09/2005 Fax: 1,866-279-5321 N Interim Report Received: / / Reply Received: / / Reply Received Timely/Late: Informal Conf.: N	

8/18/05 Please investigate the attached issue with a street light outage. Please advise why the customer was told it would be two weeks or more because the wiring was underground, and if the light has been fixed. If the light has not yet been repaired, please explain why and give an expected repair date. Also, this appears to be a situation where a special taxing district was set up to pay for the street lighting in a development. Please explain PEF's policy with regard to who is responsible for reporting outages to the utility with streetlights in this situation. CKummer

Request No. 663599E

Name CARDENE ,THOMAS MR.

Business Name

10: Kummer
From: Jenkins 8/6
Please have someone
look into and reply.
Jurisdiction question?

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July 26, 2005

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Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, FL 32399

Re: Progress Energy
St. Petersburg, Florida

In response to this company's request for residential increases I have enclosed correspondence with the Pinellas County Commission reference problems with Progress Energy in maintaining street lights that are a resident tax paid yearly assessment.

We feel if the attitude with the street lights are any indication of their overall relationship with their customers then any considerations for a rate increase should be put on hold.

We appreciate your reviewing the information enclosed and should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Thomas B. Cardene

Thomas B. Cardene
10003 86th Way
Largo, FL 33777
Phone: 727/393-5839

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July 9, 2005

Pinellas County Commission
315 Court Street
Clearwater, Florida 33756

Attn.: Commissioner R. Duncan

Re: Street Light Maintenance

My wife and I have lived at the address listed below in the county since 1978 and have paid assessment for the street lights in the development (Bent Tree) every year. We then feel it is important these lights be maintained, especially the one directly across from our house and driveway as recently (a couple of months back) we had a some teenagers go on a rampage breaking into cars parked in the driveways and stealing various items from them. Thankfully one of the victims saw them and they were apprehended by the Sheriffs Dept.

The reason for this letter is that the light I referred to above has been out for over a week and when it will be fixed is unknown! I reported the outage to the power company on the customer service line last Friday and was brushed off by a person who answered the "Customer Service Line". Due to the fact we are assessed and pay it to the county, I contacted your office and was referred to a Ms. Karen Green from the "Highway Department" on July 7, 2005. When I had discussed my problem with her, the attitude was to the effect of don't waste her time as that is the power company's problem. Prior to this I had contacted the power company again on July 5, 2005 and was advised they may get to it by the end of the week or so. After I told her this and noted I felt the county would have more influence than me as they pay the bills to the power company for these lights, she reluctantly noted she would contact them, but from her attitude I don't hold out much hope for success.

I am writing this letter to you and your office in hopes you and the commission may be able to help as you are the only person or persons that we can turn to for help in this matter. The power company appears to feel they are not responsible to me or the taxpayers in the county and will handle problems on their own good time.

We appreciate all you can do to get this problem taken care of because as of July 8 the light was still out and with the weather from the hurricane we don't expect any resolution soon.

Sincerely yours,

Thomas and Lillian Cardene
10003 86th Way, North
Largo, Florida 33777
Phone: 393-5839

July 26, 2005

Pinellas County Commission
315 Court Street
Clearwater, Florida 33756

Attn: Commissioner R, Duncan
Our Letter of 7/06/05 – Street Light Maintenance

Following up on the above-referenced letter to you, we want to note a response from the Progress Energy people a few days ago. Ms. Linda Mitchell called and said since they were notified they found out the lights have underground wires – surprise, surprise; they have always been underground in this development. She further stated that it could be anywhere from two weeks or better before someone could possibly be here for repairs! That then would make the outage progressing towards two months at this point.

Funny thing happened yesterday (7/22/05). An assessment notice arrived along with a letter from Ken Burke's Office wanting an advance payment for the street light assessment due to a change in the billing procedure. Having paid the tax prior to this and not getting fully what we paid our tax for, we feel if this was not a serious condition (no matter what the amount is) it would be hilarious. We have enclosed a copy of the notice and the letter for your review as it is addressed from the Commission.

You may note a copy of all this correspondence is going to the PSC as Progress Energy is pushing for a residential rate increase which, at this point, we feel is not warranted.

Again we appreciate any help you can supply to get this situation remedied.

Sincerely,

Thomas B. Cardene Lillian F. Cardene
10003 86th Way N. – Largo, FL 33777
Telephone: 727/393-5839

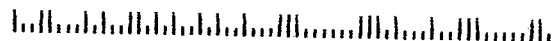
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Mr. Thomas B. Cardene
10003 86th Way
Largo, FL 33777-1816



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Public Service Commission

August 18, 2005

Ms. Cathleen Lewis
39260 Village Chase
Zephyrhills, Florida 33540

Dear Ms. Lewis:

Thank you for your letter concerning the pending request for a rate increase by Progress Energy Florida (PEF). As a matter of clarification, I would like to explain the charges on your bill. As stated in their notice, PEF is requesting an increase in its base rate charges. The kWh energy charge shown on your bill consists of not only base rates but charges for Energy Conservation, Purchased Power, and Environmental compliance. These latter charges, along with the fuel charge, are called cost recovery clauses and are designed to collect costs which vary significantly over short periods. Cost recovery factors are addressed annually by the Commission in a public hearing process. Since these factors can change annually, the energy charge shown on your bill fluctuates even if the base rate does not change, as indicated by PEF. An example of the components of your bill are shown below for your July bill. All charges except the customer charge are expressed in cents per kWh.

Customer charge		\$8.03
Energy Charge Base rates		
	1st 1,000 kWh	\$0.03315
	Greater than 1,000 kWh	\$0.04315
Energy Conservation*		\$0.00169
Purchased Capacity*		\$0.00875
Environmental Compliance*		\$0.00127
	Total Energy Charge shown on bill	\$0.04486
Storm Cost Recovery	<i>Effective August 1, 2005</i>	\$0.00327
	Total Energy Charge with Storm charge	\$0.04813
Fuel Cost Recovery*		\$0.03918

*These charges are reviewed, and may change, annually.

Your bill would then be calculated by applying the factors shown in the table to the metered kWh usage. In August, the Storm Cost Recovery surcharge went into effect, raising the \$0.04486 energy charge to \$0.04813.

Ms. Cathleen Lewis
Page 2
August 18, 2005

Your comments will be included in the correspondence side of Docket No. 050078-EI, to be considered by the Commission in making its decision on the request. Hearings on PEF's request are scheduled to begin September 9 in Tallahassee.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Connie S. Kummer". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Connie" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Kummer".

Connie S. Kummer
Bureau Chief
Bureau of Certification, Economics & Tariffs

CSK:kb

Cc: Docket File No. 050078-EI

Progress
Rate Case

050078 EI

Rate
Schedule

Fixture & Maintenance Charges

\$ per fixture	Varies by type	
Pole Charges - \$ per pole	Varies by type	
Other Fixture Charge Rate -		
% of Installed Fixture Cost	1.46%	1.46%
Other Pole Charge Rate -		
% of Installed Pole Cost	1.67%	1.67%

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Notice of Rate Case
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The relentless pursuit of excellence in the service we provide our Florida customers is in the forefront of everything we do at Progress Energy. To ensure that electric system investments continue to meet customer and regulatory expectations for reliability and performance, we have filed a request with the Florida Public Service Commission (FPSC) for a new base rate plan beginning Jan. 1, 2006.

The company is seeking to increase base rates by roughly \$206 million annually to support new power plants, increase the storm reserve fund and better reflect the costs of providing reliable service to our customers in one of the fastest-growing regions of the country. If approved, the increase would raise a monthly residential customer bill of 1,000 kilowatt-hours by \$3.79, or about 4 percent.

We have not increased our base rates in 12 years. In order to meet the growing electricity demands of our customers, and to maintain superior reliability, we must increase our base rates.

We have added 350,000 new retail customers and more than one-third of our current power plant capacity during the last decade. Yet our current base rates are more than 9 percent lower than in 1994.

Progress Energy Florida intends to continue the substantial investments made during the last four years to provide superior reliability and meet the challenges of customer growth, as well as increased per-person usage of electricity. The cost of generating, transmitting and distributing electricity and providing customer service has increased dramatically over the last decade. Among the largest components are the following:

- Roughly half of the requested amount is for new power plants needed to meet increasing customer electricity demand and new regulatory reserve expectations.
- About \$50 million represents the company's recommended annual storm reserve fund contribution. Given last year's storm season, it is clear the amount collected for the storm reserve must be increased from the current \$6 million per year.
- Another \$30 million is needed for Progress Energy Florida to continue to provide the level of service customers expect. Reliability and customer service have been improved dramatically during the last four years. This increase will help ensure that reliability and service is maintained at the superior levels that have been achieved.

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Progress Energy

STATEMENT OF ELECTRIC SERVICE

ACCOUNT NUMBER
03823 21511
AUGUST 2005

FOR CUSTOMER SERVICE OR
PAYMENT LOCATIONS CALL:
1-800-700-8744

WEB SITE: www.progress-energy.com

TO REPORT A POWER OUTAGE:
1-800-228-8485

CATHLEEN LEWIS

39260 VILLAGE CHASE
ZEPHYRHILLS FL 33540

SERVICE ADDRESS

39260 VILLAGE CHASE
ZEPHYRHILLS FL 33540

DUE DATE
AUG 26 2005

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE
49.20

**NEXT READ
DATE ON OR
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SEP 07 2005

**DEPOSIT AMOUNT
ON ACCOUNT**
NONE

PIN: 890036752

METER READINGS

METER NO. 001084076
PRESENT (ACTUAL) 095224
PREVIOUS (ACTUAL) 094833
DIFFERENCE 000391
TOTAL KWH 391

PAYMENTS RECEIVED AS OF JUL 12 2005

49.81 THANK YOU

RS-1 001 RESIDENTIAL SERVICE

BILLING PERIOD .07-07-05 TO 08-04-05 28 DAYS

CUSTOMER CHARGE	JULY	8.03
ENERGY CHARGE		
FIRST 1000 KWH	4,486.00	391 KWH @ 4.81300¢ = 32700.18.82
ABOVE 1000 KWH	5,486.00	0 KWH @ 5.81300¢ = 32700.00
FUEL CHARGE	3,918.00	391 KWH @ 3.91800¢ = 15.32

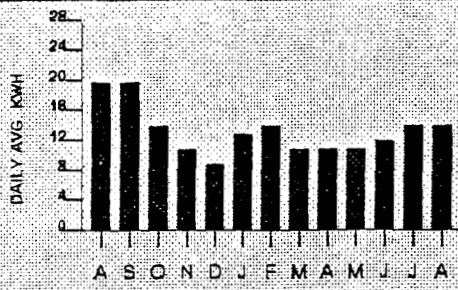
*TOTAL ELECTRIC COST	42.17
GROSS RECEIPTS TAX	1.08
MUNICIPAL FRANCHISE FEE	2.62
MUNICIPAL UTILITY TAX	3.33

TOTAL CURRENT BILL

49.20

TOTAL DUE THIS STATEMENT

\$49.20



Payment of your bill prior to the above due date will avoid a late payment charge of 1.5%.

Easy. Efficient. Eco-friendly. Receive and pay your bill online at progress-energy.com/ebill.

Due to recent hot temperatures, you may have noticed an increase in your bill. To help manage your electricity costs, see our Energy-Saving Tips and Tools at progress-energy.com/lowermybill.

HOW CAN THIS BE LEGAL

ENERGY USE

DAILY AVG. USE - 14 KWH/DAY
USE ONE YEAR AGO - 20 KWH/DAY
*DAILY AVG. ELECTRIC COST - \$1.51



STATEMENT OF ELECTRIC SERVICE

JULY 2005

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DUE DATE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE
JUL 29 2005 49.81

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METER READINGS

METER NO. 001084076
PRESENT (ACTUAL) 094833
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DIFFERENCE 000413
TOTAL KWH 413

PAYMENTS RECEIVED AS OF JUN 22 2005

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RS-1 001 RESIDENTIAL SERVICE

BILLING PERIOD..06-07-05 TO 07-07-05 30 DAYS

CUSTOMER CHARGE			8.03
ENERGY CHARGE			
FIRST 1000 KWH	413 KWH @	4.48600¢	18.53
ABOVE 1000 KWH	0 KWH @	5.48600¢	.00
FUEL CHARGE	413 KWH @	3.91800¢	16.18

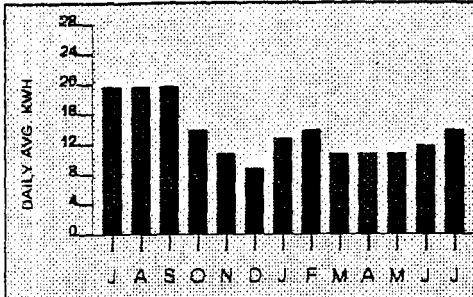
*TOTAL ELECTRIC COST	42.74
GROSS RECEIPTS TAX	1.10
MUNICIPAL FRANCHISE FEE	2.65
MUNICIPAL UTILITY TAX	3.32

TOTAL CURRENT BILL

49.81

TOTAL DUE THIS STATEMENT

\$49.81



ENERGY USE

DAILY AVG. USE - 14 KWH/DAY
USE ONE YEAR AGO - 20 KWH/DAY
*DAILY AVG. ELECTRIC COST - \$1.42

Payment of your bill prior to the above due date will avoid a
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STATEMENT OF ELECTRIC SERVICE

MARCH 2005

ACCOUNT NUMBER

03823 21511

FOR CUSTOMER SERVICE OR
PAYMENT LOCATIONS CALL:
1-800-700-8744

WEB SITE: www.progress-energy.com

TO REPORT A POWER OUTAGE:
1-800-228-8485

CATHLEEN LEWIS

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SERVICE ADDRESS

39260 VILLAGE CHASE
ZEPHYRHILLS FL 33540

DUE DATE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE
MAR 30 2005 39.15

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APR 07 2005 NONE

IN: 890036752

METER READINGS

METER NO. 001084076
PRESENT (ACTUAL) 093370
PREVIOUS (ACTUAL) 093043
DIFFERENCE 000327
TOTAL KWH 327

PAYMENTS RECEIVED AS OF FEB 14 2005

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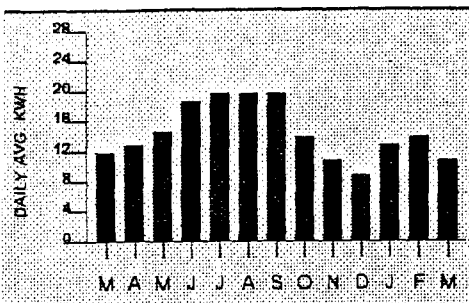
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ABOVE 1000 KWH 3.45800 0 KWH @ 5.48600¢ + 5900 .00
FUEL CHARGE 3.45800 327 KWH @ 3.91800¢ + 46000 12.81

*TOTAL ELECTRIC COST 35.51
GROSS RECEIPTS TAX .91
MUNICIPAL FRANCHISE FEE 2.20
MUNICIPAL UTILITY TAX 2.81

TOTAL CURRENT BILL 41.43
REVENUE SHARING REFUND 2.28CR

TOTAL DUE THIS STATEMENT

\$39.15



ENERGY USE

DAILY AVG. USE - 11 KWH/DAY
USE ONE YEAR AGO - 12 KWH/DAY
*DAILY AVG. ELECTRIC COST - \$1.22

Payment of your bill prior to the above due date will avoid a late payment charge of 1.5%.
A CREDIT on your bill! The Revenue Sharing Refund shown above continues our commitment to providing you lower prices for electricity as part of our 2002 rate agreement with the Florida Public Service Commission.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

DATE: 8.22.05

TO: Dianne Triplet
FROM: Thermy, Division of the Commission Clerk and
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RE: Acknowledgment of Receipt of Confidential Filing

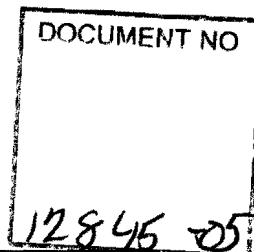
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This will acknowledge receipt of a CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENT filed in Docket No.

050078-E1 or (if filed in an undocketed matter) concerning Exhibit - A, and
filed on behalf of PEF / Triplet. The
document will be maintained in locked storage.

Any questions regarding this matter should be directed to Kay Flynn at (850) 413-6770.

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August 16, 2005

Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing you letter to let you know that I am concerned about Progress Energy. I know that they provide a wonderful service to our city of St. Petersburg. I am concerned that we need to protect our families and senior citizens who are on a fixed income. Increase in their bills could be disastrous to them. Please don't let Progress Energy raise their rates again.

Sincerely,


Nancy M. Fanning
Concerned Citizen

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To Whom It May Concern -

I just moved from Tampa, FL to St. Pete, FL (18 miles). My bill for the same sq ft. house was \$100.00 per mo on average less than my new bill with Progress Energy in Tampa.

The Kilowatt hour charge is so much higher and there is no reason why? Now they want more money, in the form of a rate increase. Please do not let them do this - another increase of 12.8% is excessive when average consumers get only a 3-4% raise per year.

They just received a \$670 million hurricane surcharge. We can't keep up with these increases, they are excessive.

Better accounting practices on their part would be more effective

Thank you,

Jeanine Misserschmidt

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As a citizen of Florida, I believe the following need to be resolved for welfare of Florida and its citizens;

- Don't give Progress Energy a \$635 million rate increase when they just got a \$670 million hurricane surcharge.

→ Make sure Progress Energy doesn't use "Creative Accounting" to justify higher rates.

→ Offer energy saving programs and renewable energy.

→ Clean up Crystal River power plant.

→ Progress Energy should lower their rates, Rate of return should be 9% not 12.8%

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Concerned Citizen



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Dear Progress Energy,

We are concerned children asking you to lower your price rates. Our parents are already paying for so much.

We also care about our environment, you put one of the nation's dirtiest power plants at Crystal River. This causes pollution.

Please lower your price rates for our families, the environment, and for the country.

This is a favor from kids who care

Concerned kids,

Initials: D.D., A.N.2, D.D.,

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Dear Public Service Commission:

Progress Energy needs to lower rates, not raise them. 12.8% rate of return is excessive when average consumers only get 1% or less from their savings. Energy is necessary for survival, and Progress Energy is gouging the consumer. They should be happy to make a modest earning of 5-7%, not 12.8%. Furthermore, Progress Energy just received a \$670 million hurricane surcharge—that's taxpayer money!!!

With rising property taxes, gas prices, and real estate prices, the American consumer cannot afford to be gouged by yet another crucial resource. Please consider this when making your decision.

In addition, it is important that an independent audit be done to ensure that Progress Energy does not use "creative accounting" to justify higher rates.

Thank you,
Joe Wisterman
St. Petersburg, FL

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To Florida Public Service Commission

I am a person on fixed income and do not like to see my money go out the door to those I feel can afford it better than people in the same position I'm in. Please consider my position when you vote on this proposal.

I feel that it isn't right for someone to take from one source and also try to charge another.

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I do understand the expense they must accrue. This is a low income state, and most of its costamers have a hard enough time trying to make ends meet, as I am one of these people. Please consider us in this try to raise rates on the people who are trying to make ends meet. Wayne S.

Florida Public Service Commission

August 17, 2005

RE: Docket 50078

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To Whom It May Concern:

I strongly object to Progress Energy's request with the Florida Public Service Commission (PSC) for a \$635 million annual rate increase. My objection is based on several factors which include the following:

1) Progress Energy's requested rate of return of 12.8% is grossly excessive when the average consumer only gets a 3-4% rate of return on their own savings.

2) Progress Energy just received a \$670 million hurricane surcharge.

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COM 3) Senior citizens living in Florida are on fixed incomes. If
CTR Progress Energy raises their rates, many senior citizens
ECR 1 will be forced to choose between trying to stay cool during
GCL 1 the summer months vs. buying food & prescriptions necessary
OPC for their every day survival.

RCA
SCR 4) Progress Energy has one of the nation's dirtiest power
SGA plants at Crystal River. Instead, why doesn't Progress
SEC make any efforts to protect the environment by reducing
OTH pollution and offering renewable energy & energy savings programs?

Progress Energy's rates should be reduced by at least \$360 million per year and the request for a base rate increase should be denied in its entirety.

Sincerely,

Vicki J. Costello

1136 12th Street N.
St. Petersburg, FL
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August 15, 2005

Florida Public Service Commission

RE: Docket 50078

2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.

Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Dear Public Service Commission:

Please do not allow Progress Energy to raise its rates for the 4th (!) time in a year.

Lower rates, don't raise them. 12.8% rate of return is excessive when average consumers only get 3% or 4% on their savings.

Sincerely,



Joan Riedmiller

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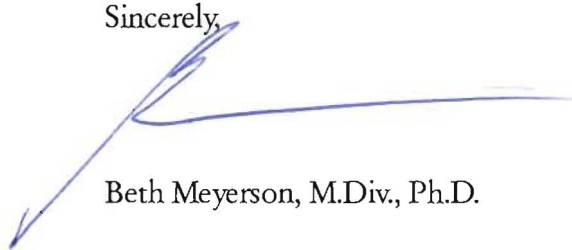
To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to question the need for a Progress Energy rate increase. While Progress Energy has not raised the base rate since 1993, the current rate is well within the top ten in the nation and the proposed rate will place Florida in the top 5 for electric rates in the U.S. (<http://www.dutil.com/rateComparison.html>).

In our political climate of belt tightening and shrinking public services, we must expect our corporations to find efficiencies in their business practices so that consumers are not gouged on both ends – paying for services that were previously provided through their taxes, and paying more for utilities. While others will argue against the increase based on profit margin, I argue against the rate increase because it is shoddy business practice and smacks of corporate welfare.

As a business owner serving the public, I cannot come to the state to ask for a rate increase. The market determines the pricing of my services. For too long, the utility rates in Florida have remained high without question. Now is not the time to allow a rate increase. Now is the time to assure utility efficiency.

Sincerely,



Beth Meyerson, M.Div., Ph.D.

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To Whom it may concern,

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I am writing this letter to voice my opinion on this monopoly Progress Energy. First off I don't know why they need another increase when they've recieved several increases over the past couple years. The other issue is the enviornment. It is well known that the plant they have in Crystal River is one of the countries dirtiest power plants. Stop this monopoly from acting and doing whatever they want

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Sincerely,
Alex Golub

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Wendy Hirst
1026 25th Ave. N
St. Petersburg, FL 33704

August 17, 2005


Florida Public Service Commission
RE: Docket 50078
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

RE: Progress Energy

Why is Progress Energy on the verge of getting yet another rate increase? They just got themselves a \$670 million dollar surcharge. Many of us in Florida still feel the financial effects of last season's hurricanes. Many of us are on fixed incomes, or incomes that are not keeping up with the cost of living. WE should not putting extra money in the profitable pockets of Progress Energy investors!

I urge you to reduce Progress Energy's rates, not increase them. The average consumers should not be made to suffer any more than we already have.

Sincerely,


Wendy Hirst

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TO: PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION -

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Please take the time to listen to your consumers!! It is extremely important to us that you consider lowering your rates. Raising your rates would be an economic hardship to all. A 12.8% increase is a little extreme when you only pass on a savings of 3 or 4% to your clients! We are people that care about our community & environment. Please take the time to care about us!

Thank you
P. Olsen

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Please protect our senior
citizens. Too high for electricity and
water on a fixed income. When we
can't pay on time there is a late
charge added. Too much, just
too much.

Bette Woodside

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Why? In a state prone to high winds, would you put power poles & power lines in the air. A hurricane or strong wind is going to blow them over. Progress Energy just got a 670 million dollar Hurricane Surcharge to fix all the damage from last years storms. For what... to rebuild them to be blown over again. They now want another 670 million dollars.

When they want to come up with a better way to protect our power in the face of natural disasters, I will be more than happy to support an increase. If they want to continue to do business as they do, they don't need an increase.

Brian Murphy

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Florida Public Service Comm.
Re: Docket 50078
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Dear Sir:

Please prevent Progress Energy from taking
a price increase.

Please prevent Progress Energy from
raising rates - lower them instead

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Sincerely
Lynn Tinsley

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DEAR RSC MEMBERS,

I AS A LIFE LONG RESIDENT
OF ST. PETERSBURG FL. BELIEVE
ANOTHER RATE INCREASE IS UNFAIR
TO CUSTOMERS. PROGRESS ENERGY HAS TO
ABSORB SOME OF ITS EXPENSES RATHER
THAN ALWAYS PASSING THEM ON TO THEIR
CUSTOMERS. ENOUGH IS ENOUGH. PROGRESS
ENERGY'S STOCK HOLDERS MUST LEARN
WHAT "THE COST OF DOING BUSINESS" MEANS.

THANK YOU

Scott D. Mendel

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Florida Public Service Commission
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Progress Energy needs to lower
their rates, instead of putting the
money into the pockets of their
executives, they need to be

consumer friendly. They are a
monopoly and should be regulated

We already are paying surcharges
for hurricane recovery - where are their
reserves for this we were being
charged for. Enough is Enough

Mary A. Hoff
Concerned consumer

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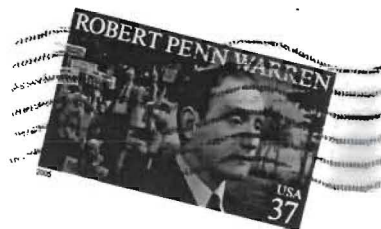
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Dear Florida Public Service Commission,

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I believe Progress Energy is a rip off!!

Protect our environment - Pollution costs

consumers in health care. Progress has one of the nation's dirtiest power plants at Crystal River

Sincerely Craig Moyle

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TO: Florida Public Service Commission,
Stop raising ~~water~~ electric rates; it is
excessive since you have a monopoly
and are sticking it to the consumers
~~WE have rights to protect our~~
country.
Look forward to hearing from you.

Yours truly,

Roxie Carriere-Jones

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1247 13th St. N.

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Gentlemen:

RE: Progress Energy

Please vote to lower rates, not to raise them. A 12.8% rate of return is excessive when average consumers only get 3 or 4% on their savings.

Please protect our senior citizens who are on fixed incomes and offer energy saving programs and renewable energy.

We need to protect our environment and pollution cost the consumers in health care. We need to clean up our energy production plants and clean our air.

I appreciate your consideration of my above concerns and hope you will vote appropriately when deciding on this increase in rates.

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COM A concerned Citizen,

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Jennifer Galena Palmer
1120 12th Street North
St. Petersburg, FL 33705

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To:

Florida Public Service Commission
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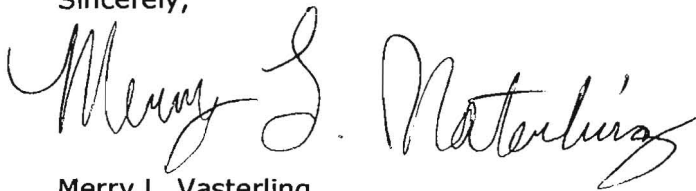
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Sincerely,



Merry L. Vasterling

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August 17, 2005

Florida Public Service Commission
RE: Docket 50078
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Gentlemen:

Progress Energy's need for rate increases continues to amaze my family and myself. As one of the many self-employed people middle class who are suffering greatly from this Bush economy, this unfounded need for greater profits via rate increases at the expenses of consumer's borders on unethical professional behavior.

The Crystal River plant is one of the worst in the US, yet Progress Energy continues to make no effort to clean it up in spite of record profits. Creative accounting is no justification.

While wages remain stable, everything else is rising in unheard of cost. I join with others asking you to not allow another rate increase to occur.

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TO Public Service Commission,

I AM AGAINST ANY INCREASE
AND FEEL THAT I AM ALREADY
PAYING TOO MUCH FOR ENERGY COSTS.

IF THIS COMPANY NEEDS TO MAKE
MORE PROFITS THEY SHOULD LOWER THEIR
COMPENSATION PACKAGE TO THEIR EMPLOYEES, ESPECIALLY
THEIR EXECUTIVES -

Robert W Smith

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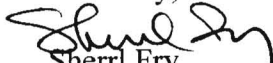
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To Whom It May Concern,

As a resident and taxpayer living in St. Petersburg, Florida I am writing to express my frustration that Progress Energy is once again trying to profit without regard to who is impacted by their requested rate increase. With the rising cost of health care, the increasing numbers of elderly people living on fixed incomes who already are without the financial resources to pay for their basic needs; food, shelter and healthcare, as well as the high numbers of Pinellas County residents who live at or below the poverty level it is frustrating that this rate increase would even be considered. I think it is time that Progress Energy be held accountable for the pollution they are causing the environment and put energy towards cleaning up their power plan not getting higher rates approved, and opening up their business practices to be audited. I am sure there would be ways to increase their revenue without a rate increase if they cleaned their own house first. I look forward to having someone justify to me why this rate increase should even be considered.

Sincerely,


Sherri Fry

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TO whom it may concern,

In regards to Progress Energies response
for a rate increase we are asking that
you lower rates, not raise them 12.8%
rate of return is excessive when average
consumers only get 3% or 4% on their
savings. Don't give progress Energy a \$635
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\$670 million hurricane surcharge!

Mary Murray
Mary Murray
1421 20th Ave. N.
St. Petersburg, FL
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Sam and Trish Smith
1153 25th Avenue North
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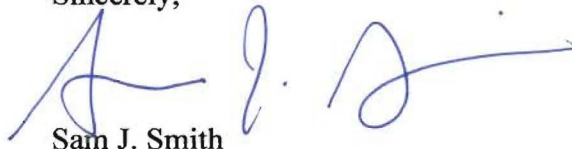
Re: Docket 50078

Dear Commissioners:

This letter is to request that you not approve Progress Energy's rate increase request. There is no reason that this company, which has a monopoly on providing electricity, should be given a 12.8 percent rate of return. This is especially true when the company has just received a \$670 million dollar hurricane surcharge. Progress energy needs to invest in solar power and energy conservation technologies and stop depending on nuclear power and coal.

Thank you for your consideration of this letter.

Sincerely,



Sam J. Smith

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RE Docket 50078

- ① Please don't give Progress Energy a \$635 million rate increase.
- ② Make sure Progress Energy doesn't use creative accounting to justify higher rates.
- ③ Protect our senior citizens on fixed incomes. Offer energy savings programs & renewable energy.
- ④ Protect our environment

Sincerely,

Cindy M. Kuhard x

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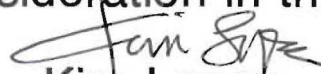
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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this as a citizen concerned about the rate increases from Progress Energy. Please don't raise them. 12.8% rate of return is excessive when average consumers only get 3% or 4% on their savings. I would appreciate your consideration in this matter.


Kim Lopez

2501 12th Street North
St. petersburg, Florida 33704

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Just to make my voice heard.....

1. I feel that Progress Energy should not raise their rates, but keep them the same. It would be marvelous if they could lower them, but I realize that is a pipe dream. However, holding at the present rate would help.

2. Also folks on fixed incomes would certainly benefit from energy savings programs and renewable energy. How about it?


Elizabeth A. Thompson

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As a full-time Florida resident and customer of Florida's Progress Energy, I am concerned about the budget and operating costs of generating power - a cost that is paid for by the customers. I request thorough oversight by your commission to insure that we pay a fair price for reliable service.

I am equally concerned with the environmental impacts of power ~~now~~ production and consumption and ask that you hold high standards for environmentally safe production of power. Clean up existing power plants and dedicate to seeking cleaner alternatives.

Sincerely,

Beverly Sauls
1135 25th Ave. N
St. Petersburg, FL 33704

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RE: **Docket 50078**

2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.

Tallahassee, FL 32399

To Whom It May Concern:

Volunteers for Florida Consumer Action Network have contacted me. The purpose of this correspondence is to express my support for one or more of their objectives. Specifically, the rate of return of 12.8% is excessive, especially for those on fixed incomes or those who simply cannot afford this type of increase.

Electricity is a necessity and is a non-competitive service. If it were competitive, the providers would search for ways to lower costs rather than increase prices. The consumer has no choice but to consume this service and cannot realistically use an alternate source for household needs. We respectfully request your review and consideration will take into account the impact your decisions will have on those who have no choice.

Respectfully,



Ray a. Caron

932 Crescent Lake Drive

St. Petersburg, FL 33701

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Thursday, August 18, 2005

Public Service Commission
State of Florida

Dear Sirs & Madams:

As a relatively new citizen of the State of Florida, I am surprised and disappointed at the power of various lobby efforts that benefit special interests rather than the general citizenry of the State of Florida. Even though I come from Illinois, it still astonishes me the power of these lobby groups.

It has been my impression that state commissions should protect the public interest. I served on a state commission in Illinois, and it was my sworn duty to consider, first and foremost, the commonwealth.

I have become aware of the request for a rate hike from Progress Energy. Information that has been given to me, and that I trust, suggests that Progress Energy, if given the rate increase requested will enjoy a return more than 12.8%. This is obscene when I can earn only less than 4% on my savings.

You will do you fellow citizens a great service; you will do your administration a great favor; and you will be doing the general economic climate of the State of Florida a boon if you oppose the requested rate increase from Progress Energy.

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6502 Summerfield Loop, New Port Richey, FL 34655-5649

Phone: 727-346-2756

Email: bmahmoud@niu.edu Web: <http://sun.soci.niu.edu/~benm>

I am sure you have heard all of the arguments. I am sure you know the landscape. And, I am sure you know the political costs. What you may not consider fully is that there are many like me who are retired, living on a fixed income, and who have a great deal of time to work toward a more equitable government. There are enough of us to change things: don't you think?

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'Ben Mahmoud', written in a cursive style.

Ben Mahmoud
Distinguished Professor Emeritus
Northern Illinois University

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TO: FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

RE: DOCKET 50078

2540 SHUMARD OAK BLVD.

TALLAHASSEE, FL. 32399-0850

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The purpose of this letter is to request that you not approve Progress Energy's rate increase request. We object to having their inefficiencies passed on to us, the customer. Rather, slow the real impact to your stock holders and resolve what has to be changed. In that way, Progress Energy's stockholders will have less return on their investments until Progress Energy makes strategic & operational changes. I request a written response.

Sincerely,

Dennis Lyons

DENNIS LYONS
7551 CHELTNAM CT.
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Re: Docket 50078

I am writing you in opposition to Progress Energy's request for a rate increase. Such an increase is unjustifiable on its own but is even more so considering the company recently received a surcharge for hurricane repairs.

A company like Progress surely incorporates hurricane risk into its business model, for which they keep reserves, or should. If they are not prepared for predictable events like hurricanes, it should not be encumbent on the state or consumers to bail them out.

However, if you want to grant them the hurricane surcharge, it should come with the requirement that they underground utility lines so they -- and we -- will never incur that expense again. Or they should make some demonstration that they have reserves to guard against such catastrophes. We all know they will occur again.

So, that you granted them the hurricane surcharge was mistake enough, but you shouldn't compound it with a rate increase, not to mention an exorbitant rate increase at that. Inputs for their business have not increased by levels enough to justify such a large increase. If they are trending that way, the company should be making investments toward more renewable inputs, which I don't believe they are. It is neither my job nor yours to tell Progress how they should operate, but in a utility concession situation (tantamount to monopoly), they also cannot simply demand customers foot the bill for their poor planning.

There are many other reasons you should deny this rate increase, but I trust I've made my point with the above. The PSC exists to protect the public, not utilities, so perform that task and reject this request for Progress Energy's rate increase.

Sincerely,



Paul Swider
714 12th Ave. N
St. Petersburg FL 33701

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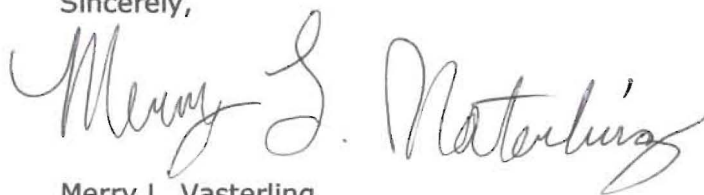
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Merry L. Vasterling

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DON'T GIVE "PROTESTS EVERY" A \$635 M. RATE INCREASE, WHEN THEY GET A NICE \$670M HURRICANE SURCHARGE.

PLEASE THINK OF US CONSUMERS!!

THANK YOU

A CONSUMER TAX PAYER!!

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Please consider the following requests:

Rates for Progress Energy should be lowered, not raised -
12.8% rate of return is excessive. Especially in light of
the recent hurricane surcharge. I would also
urge energy saving programs + increased
environmental protection.

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Sincerely,

Gene M. Horner

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1120 12th Street North
St. Petersburg, FL 33705

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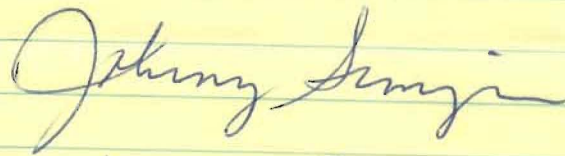
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Paul Channing Palmer

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TO: PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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\$670 MILLION SURCHARGE TO
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ASK YOU TO HAVE THEM
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THANK YOU

Dawn M. Wilson

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A note from
Debbie Knippen

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Thank You -

Debbie Knippen



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I am in agreement with the FCAN to have Progress Energy lower their rates - The 12.8% rate of return is excessive and only benefits the stock holders - not the public who is under a monopoly service.

Laraine L. Lyons
7551 Cheltnam Court
New Port Richey, FL
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Florida Public Service Commission
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Lower rates, don't ^{raise} then.

Don't give Progress Energy a
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Bruce Gilbert 8-15-05

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Gail Lenhard
750 Kirkwood Terrace North
St. Petersburg, FL 33701

Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

RE: Docket 50078

To Whom It May Concern:

As a concerned citizen I feel that I must comment on Progress Energy's attempt to raise their rates once again. With the everyday costs continue to rise around us, many citizens, including myself, are struggling now to pay their bills. It isn't right to approve this new increase especially in light of the fact that Progress Energy just received a 670 million dollar hurricane surcharge. Another 635 million dollar increase is exorbitant!

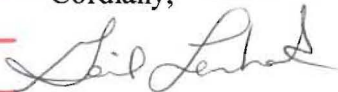
With the financial industries only offering between 3 - 4 percent on money that consumers invest, why should you allow Progress Energy a 12.8 percent return on OUR money? This just doesn't make any sense at all. People need a break and one way is to TELL Progress Energy NO! NO to any increase.

Perhaps Progress Energy should examine their own books to see where cutbacks could be made. Does the CEO really need to be making more than three times what a normal citizen? Perhaps someone in your department should examine their books to find ways that Progress Energy could save money.

Please, please don't allow this new rate increase. I can barely afford to pay my electric bill now, and I conserve my electrical use AND have Progress Energy's twelve-month budget plan. I would hate to think of those people who just won't have electric because they cannot afford it should this new rate increase is approved.

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Cordially,



Mrs. Gail Lenhard

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Timolyn Henry*****1

Timolyn Henry

From: Ruth McHargue
Sent: Wednesday, August 24, 2005 10:22 AM
To: Timolyn Henry
Cc: Matilda Sanders
Subject: FW: My complaint

Please add to docket file 050078

-----Original Message-----

From: Consumer Contact
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2005 9:00 PM
To: Consumer Contact
Cc: gbob6t2@yahoo.com
Subject: My complaint

Contact from a Web user

Contact Information:
Name: Robert Guerin
Company:
Primary Phone: 7273927241
Secondary Phone:
Email: gbob6t2@yahoo.com

Response requested? No
CC Sent? Yes

Comments:

Re: rate increases by Progress Energy.
Last summer I saw many convoys of trucks and workers on US-4, US-75 and US-95 traveling between the Carolinas and Florida during the hurricane season. Shortly thereafter Progress Energy Fla. needed a rate increase to recoup the expenses. (FPL and TECO) decided that they were able to handle added hurricane expenses without a rate increase. Now Progress Energy is again looking for another rate increase. Perhaps they should limit the help that they send to the Carolinas, or maybe charge the expenses to their Carolina customers. I am retired and just received my second monthly electric bill for over 300.00 for my modest 2 bedroom home. Please don't let them increase our rates again. Maybe an alternative would be for them to learn how to do business more efficiently.

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You need to lower rates! Your already high profits do not need to be higher. You are currently making 12.8% return. Most of your customers never see that kind of return. Why do you need more? People would understand if you were losing money, BUT YOUR NOT!!!!!!!

YOU JUST GAVE THEM \$670 MILLION DOLLARS DON'T
GIVE THEM \$635 MILLION MORE.

Harry Bergner
1005 Arlinbrook Dr
Trinity Fl 34655
727-372-8203



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Florida Public Services Commission

RE: Pocket 50078

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Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

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To Whom It May Concern:

Our energy rates continue to rise and we're told it's due to the hurricane damage of last year. Yet Progress Energy received a \$670 million hurricane surcharge.

We're requesting that our rates be lowered, not raised and the Public Service Commission does have the power to deny Progress Energy a rate increase. Please act now!

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Sincerely,

Tom & Christine Lane
6787 Copperfield Drive
New Port Richey, FL
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August 19, 2005

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Dear Florida Public Service Commission,

Progress Energy's request for a \$635 million rate increase after they just got a \$670 million hurricane surcharge is ridiculous, they should only get one or the other not both. In addition, their 12.8% rate of return is excessive. Companies contracting with the Federal government are restated to 8%, surely that is sufficient for a public utility.

Sincerely,



Christopher A. Magill

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To the Florida Public Service Commission
Shame on Florida Power for
even considering the outrageous rate
increase when their Crystal River
Plant is among the filthiest in America!

Please help us reduce rates &
pollution with earth friendly solar
& wind power of which there is
an endless supply.

Thanking you for your
consideration.

Sincerely,

Susan C. Tulluandeen
1403 Saffron Way
Piney, FL 34655

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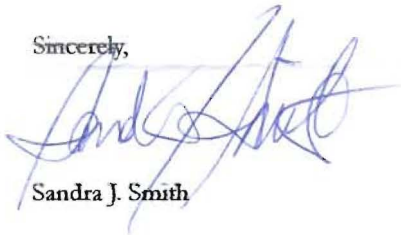
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Dear Florida Public Service Commission,

I feel it is my responsibility to express my concern regarding Progress Energy's lack of renewable energy programs for consumers. Progress Energy needs to invest in solar power and energy conservation technologies for the future, not rely on coal and nuclear power. Protect our environment! Pollution costs consumers in health care. Progress has one of the nation's dirtiest power plants at Crystal River. My concern is not only that of environmental protection, but also lowering rates, not raising them. Protect our senior citizens and others on fixed incomes! Offer energy savings programs and renewable energy.

Sincerely,



Sandra J. Smith

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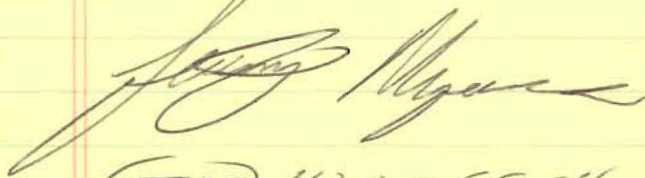
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Protect our senior
citizens on Fixed incomes.
OFFER energy savings
programs and renewables
energy.

Protect our environment.
Pollution costs consumers
in healthcare. Progress
has one of the nations
dirtiest power plants at
Crystal River.



(727) 420-6654

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Dear Sir or Madam:

Subject: Docket 50078

I oppose the exorbitant proposed rate increase of \$635 million by Progress Energy. Progress Energy has just received a \$670 million hurricane surcharge, which was uncalled for. A 12.8% increase is 4% more than they should receive. How about the \$1.2 billion excess depreciation reserves that should be returned to consumers?

I am a senior citizen living on a fixed income. We are all depending on monopoly utility companies to cut their own costs as much as possible. It is about time for the Commission to be true to its name; a PUBLIC SERVICES Commission, not a lackey for the big utilities and its power brokers. Hurricanes are part of doing business in Florida, and PE should have had reserves to handle these emergencies.

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Sincerely,

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From the desk of ...

Linda Peerboom

Dear P.S.C.

*My wife and I strongly recommend
no increase for Florida Progress
at this time. Where's the commitment
to alternative, renewable energy? And
what about the hurricane surcharge
they just got? What next? Certainly
not a proposal that would give them
3 to 4 times what we can earn on
our money. They're supposed to be a
public utility - so serve the public.
Even Wal-Mart rolls back prices and
they still make oodles of money. And
they're not a monopoly like F. Progress.
They're like some greedy child who
thinks they only have to ask. Well,
it's time to say: "No!"*

Sincerely,

Jack & Linda Peerboom

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Florida Public Service Comm.

RE. Docket 50078

2540 - Shumard Oak Blvd.

Tallahassee, FL 32399 --

Dear Sirs -

Please do not give Progress
Energy a vote for electric
rate increases.

Rates should go down - not
up -

Thank you.

Chi Mi Kuen

Trinity, Fla 34655

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RE: Docket 50078

Please make sure Progress Energy does not use "creative accounting" to justify higher rates. Please review the books closely.

We need to protect out senior citizens on fixed incomes.



Richard McCall
7745 Northaven Pl
New Port Richey, FL. 34655

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Nicole Ferrar-Cole
1748 Percheron Drive Trinity Fl

To: Public Service Commission

I'm writing to express my concern over your policies and rate increases. Lower rates don't raise them. 12.8% rate of return is excessive when average consumers only get 3% or 4% on their savings. Start being apart of the solution instead of contributing to the problems of our community.

Sincerely,
Nicole Ferrar-Cole



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To the PSC:

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Your rate of return should be ~~7.78~~
not 12.8%! You have an excess of
\$1.2 billion in depreciation reserves
which should be returned to the
consumers. You have also received
excessive storm damage monies.

Besides an overstatement of
number of employees, improper compensation
to employees and affiliates you also state
inappropriate payroll taxes.

The overstated bad debt expense and
health care expenses are just another
example of your greediness.

You have no renewable energy programs
in place for consumers and the Crystal
River power plant is among the dirtiest in America.
Clean up Crystal River now!

We deserve a rate reduction!!

Sincerely,

Mr. & Mrs. Victor Acuna
Trinity, Florida

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To Whom it May Concern,

- I would love to get a 9% rate of return on my investments. I don't!
- I am not compensated "in excess".
- I have never received 2 increases in one year, let alone 4!
- I don't get excess depreciation reserves.
- My costs continue to rise out of proportion with my income. Progress Energy is not helping.

Why, for Heaven's sake, should it take more of my money to pay for lobbyists whose sole purpose is to try to bribe you into seeing any cause? What does money have to do with an issue of right vs. wrong?

- Is the Public Service Commission supposed to serve the public, or serve big business?

- Admittedly, it is a complex issue. Can you help to explain things to the non-big business, common man?

Thank you!
Daniel L. Hodges

P.S.

Did any human being (from the PSC) actually read this letter?

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Ellen Plendl

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From: seshos0623@juno.com
Sent: Saturday, August 06, 2005 1:11 PM
To: Ellen Plendl
Subject: RE: Progress Energy

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After much thought, I can't see where an home inspection or a meter check will help me. What I objected to was a RATE increase, approved by the PSC for hurricane damage suffered by Progress Energy. This caused my first 1000kw's to be increased by \$3.27. In addition, Progress Energy now wants a increase in the BASIC RATE which results in two separate rasies, both of which I object to. Their rate of return is way too much. PSC should reject both request.

Harry Svendsen

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From: Angie Calhoun
Sent: Friday, August 05, 2005 10:36 AM
To: Ellen Plendl
Subject: FW: Progress Energy

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-----Original Message-----

From: seshos0623@juno.com [mailto:seshos0623@juno.com]
Sent: Friday, August 05, 2005 10:20 AM
To: Consumer Contact
Cc: jeb.bush@myflorida.com
Subject: Progress Energy

My electric bill jumped by \$3.27 for 1000kw used. Are you going to recoup uninsured property owners for hurricane damage like you did for Progress Energy???? Why do you guarantee them a no lost condition. You don't live in a REAL world. The poor people are supporting big company salaries, pensions and the never lose stock holders. Wake up and smell the coffee.

Harry Svendsen

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DATE: August 29, 2005

TO: Mary Anne Helton, Attorney Supervisor, Office of the General Counsel

FROM: Jennifer Brubaker, Senior Attorney, Office of the General Counsel
Jennifer Rodan, Staff Attorney, Office of the General Counsel

RE: Docket No. 050078-EI - Petition for rate increase by Progress Energy Florida, Inc.
Copying of Confidential Documents

We request that Patti Zellner or Janice Banka be given permission to check out the following confidential documents to make fifteen copies for the Commissioners and staff in preparation for the upcoming hearing scheduled for September 7 through September 16, 2005. The copied documents will be returned to CCA at the conclusion of the hearing. The confidential documents are:

PEF's response to Staff's 1st Request for Production, No. 5 (Bates Stamp Page Nos. 013722-013748) (Document No. 05165-05)

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PEF's response to Staff's 8th Request for Production, Nos. 59-60 (Document No. 08160-05)
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cc: Marguerite Lockard

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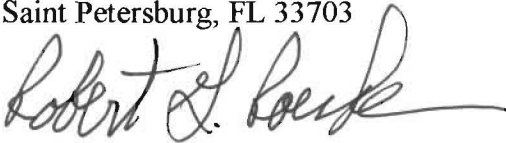
The power companies should be forced to accept the same rate of return that their consumers are getting. A 12.8% return is out of line

They would gladly accept a \$635 million increase on top of the \$670 million surcharge they received. Will they ever stop, I think the answer is no. I firmly believe they will use every accounting trick available to them to achieve their goals.

The Public Service commission should be wise enough to see through their veil of tears and perform a complete audit of their claims.

Anything less would be a disservice to the public they represent.

Robert G. Roeske
1387 51st Ave NE
Saint Petersburg, FL 33703



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Re: Rate Increase for Progress Energy

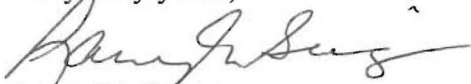
Dear Sir or Madam:

I strongly protest the current request of Progress Energy for additional rate hikes in an already over-bloated condition from the hurricane recovery and previous rate hikes you have granted. Take a look at their financial statement.

Do not grant the current request. If anything, rates should be reduced. The rate of return for the stockholders of Progress Energy is excessive in today's investor market.

Do not grant this rate hike request.

Very truly yours,


Larry M. Geiger

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August 26, 2005

Florida Consumer Action Network
FCAN Headquarters
2005 Pan Am Circle, Ste. #200
Tampa, FL: 33607

First I want to commend you for making what likely will be a worthless attempt to have the Florida Public Service Commission do everything in their power to decline any rate increases for Progress Energy on an annual basis. Increases on an interim basis such as for devastating hurricanes such as we experienced last year is bad enough, while justified to some extent, but an annual increase is **unconscionable**.

It is time that someone or some active group such as your group (FCAN) step up to the plate and let the PSC know that enough is enough, there has got to be some relief for specifically the senior citizens, but actually for everyone in general.

I will be eligible for full SS retirement benefits within about 18 months and to tell you the truth that while I have worked very hard to prepare for this ultimate "fantasy", I can foresee already that there is no way with minimal cost of living increases (if there is one available) and the cost of everything else increasing in leaps and bounds, that more and more families will be forced to live at or below the poverty level.

All public services, where the investors are receiving profits over and above anything available in the marketplace, should be stopped in it's tracks.

You have alluded to the average consumer getting up to 4.00% on their savings while investors (such as Progress Energy investors) are getting 12.8% and possibly even more. I would like to know as a working middle class individual where there is any bank, credit union or the like paying 4.00% regardless of the type of account, (i.e. money market, CD, etc.). From what I have seen, savings account returns are lucky to reach one half of one percent (.50%); 4.00% is really "pie in the sky" returns in this economy.

I personally want to thank you for your continued efforts on this front. If there were more concerned groups such as yours providing this important service to consumers, perhaps more similar increases be it for electricity, fuel or the like, will be eliminated or reduced to a much more feasible level.

A very concerned citizen,



Patricia E. Vacca
1255 Pierce Street
Clearwater, Fl: 33756

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Cc: Florida Public Service Commission

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Mr. John Vacca
1255 Pierce St.
Clearwater, FL 33756



Florida Public Service Commission
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To the Florida PSC,

I am writing to tell you I oppose
any rate increase for Progress Energy.
They just received a \$670 million
hurricane surcharge. They need to
quit paying their CEO's so much
money & put their money to the
public good.



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Dear Commissioner

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I am asking you to stop Progressive Energy from raising our rate.

As it stands it is difficult to make ends meet for most middle class families. Progressive Energy had a 12.8% rate of return, and the average consumer is only getting 3% to 4% on their savings.

Do your job and protect us from this excessive rate increase

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Sincerely
Maya A. Mark

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Arnetta Ontiveros
5439 Denver St. NE
St. Petersburg, FL 33703-3244

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5439 Denver St NE
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Consumers only get 3% or 4% on savings.

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incomes. Offer energy savings programs
And renewable energy.

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Make sure progress Energy doesn't
use "Creative Accounting" to justify
higher rates. Check the books!

Sincerely
Arnetta Ontiveros

103 98th Avenue Northeast
Saint Petersburg, Fl 33702

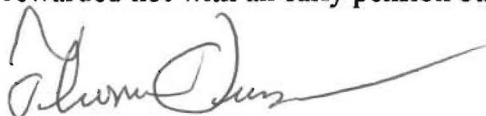
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Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

050078

Dear Florida Public Service Commission,

I am writing in regard to Progress Energy's proposed 635 million dollar rate increase. I find this unacceptable in light of their recent 670 million dollar hurricane surcharge. In recent years Floridians have had to endure double digit health care, fuel, and homeowners insurance rate increases. So, unless they can prove that the lights will go out if they don't get their increase, don't give it to them. Maybe they should ask Jack Critchfield and Richard Korpan for some of their retirement package back. That's right, the same two idiots who fired good people who gave their lives to Florida Power and were then rewarded not with an early pension but with an unemployment check.



Thomas Burgess

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Dear Commissioners:

Please lower Progress Energy rates. They do not deserve a rate increase.

Please make it a requirement to use renewable energy, i.e., solar.

Also, please make it a priority to clean up the Crystal River Power Plant.

Sincerely,


Debra Cole

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Public Service Commission:

As a Progress Energy customer, I strongly believe that Progress Energy should not be given a \$635m USD rate increase, which will be passed onto consumers like me.

As a previous employee of Progress Energy, I experienced first hand the considerable wasteful and neglectful spending, which is commonplace within the organization. As an example, external contractors stated to me on many occasions they have to mark up their construction costs up to 50% on project proposals to be performed at Progress Energy. This was due to the extreme level of bureaucracy, late payments, extremely one-sided contract terms, poor management direction & coordination, and general "high risk" of financial failure on Progress Energy projects. These unreasonable factors made the cost of doing construction projects at Progress Energy much more expensive than similar projects on the outside/civilian world.

To ask for additional funding is not warranted. Progress Energy should first be made to operate their business like any other private business – efficiently and successfully.

As utility customers, we do not currently have a choice of electricity providers. Until a choice in utility providers is available, it is up to the Public Service Commission to "regulate" and "police" non-competitive monopolistic utilities like Progress Energy. This includes their requests for funding such as this one.

To ask the consumer to simply provide Progress Energy's additional revenue to make up for their significant inefficiencies and poor business decisions is unjust and unwarranted.

Respectfully,



Terry S. Bendrick
5108 Horseshoe Place NE
St. Petersburg, FL 33703
tbendrick@hotmail.com

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August 25, 2005

Florida Public Service Commission
RE: Docket 50078
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

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Dear Florida Public Service Commission:

I wanted to write to voice my concern over the continuous hikes in Florida's electric rates by Progress Energy. A 12.8 percent rate of return is excessive when average consumers only get 3 to 4 percent on their savings. Progress Energy has already received a \$670 million hurricane surcharge!

Our state would benefit greatly from solar power and energy saving programs from consumers instead of continual increases in rates. More people would be interested in this alternative energy source if more solar energy incentives were available. More can be done if we just put more effort into research instead of always making consumers tow the line for increasing profits at energy companies.

Solar energy is there and it's free. After all, we are the "Sunshine State."

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Kelly Olson
1431 54th Ave NE
St Petersburg, FL 33703

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Florida Public Service Commission

RE: Docket 50078

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Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

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Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter is to dispute Progress Energy's rate increase as well as the exorbitant rate of return that is charged consumers.

First of all, don't give Progress Energy a \$635,000,000 rate increase when they just got a \$670,000,000 hurricane surcharge. This is clearly over and above excessive and it certainly isn't protecting any of our senior citizens on fixed incomes.

Secondly, Lower rates DON'T raise them. A 12.8% rate of return is excessive when the average consumers only get 3%-4% rate of return within their savings accounts.

Thank you for your time and consideration in reading and addressing my letter.

Sincerely,



Diana Krause Geegan
Writer, Homemaking

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August 22, 2005

Florida Public Service Commission
RE: Docket 50078
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

To whom it may concern:

This letter is to address the issues of raising the energy rates with Progress Energy. With the cost of living going up as well as the price of gas, the average household can not afford another increase. I am a single individual who minimizes my electricity use and still am charged an outrageous amount for power. Another increase would only devastate the community and especially those on a fixed income. I am sure there are other ways around this increase.

Thank you.

Janet S.

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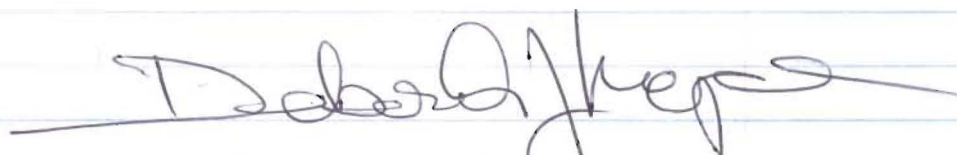
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Dear Comm

I AM AGAINST ANY
RATE INCREASE - DO NOT
Let Progress USE CREATIVE
BOOKKEEPING TO RAISE
OUR RATES!



Deborah Hope
6166 BAYOU GRANDE NE
ST. PETE FL 33703

727-776 9504

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Progress Energy should lower the
rates, instead of trying to raise them.
I wish we could get this rate of
return on my savings if I had any!
They should be ashamed It is stealing. (Big time)

Sincerely

LaVerne + Tony Zanche
9225 2nd St. N.
St. Pete. Fl 33702
727 217 9419

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Florida Public Service Comm.
Re: Docket 50078
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd
Tallahassee, FL 32399

Dear Commissioner:

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Please don't raise my rates.
Don't give Progress Energy a
\$63.5 million rate increase.
Make sure PE doesn't use
creative accounting.

Howard Chappell

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Dear progress energy

Please do not raise our
electric rates. my
parents can't afford to
pay a higher rate.
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To whom it may concern,

Our rates need to be lowered not raised. A rate hike would hurt our elderly on small fixed incomes. Our bills are quite high as it is. How much profit is enough?

J. Chutea

8/24/05

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To PSC

Overstatement of number of employees
coupled with inappropriate payroll taxes,
bad debt expenses and overstated healthcare
expenses are among many reasons FL Progress
energy should not raise their rates but in
fact lower them.

Joe H. J.

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Dear

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Public Service Commission,

I hear constantly from friends & neighbors about how high their electric bills have become. It is outrageous!

How do you expect our seniors on fixed incomes, to pay for this rate hike. They cannot pay for their food or medications as it is, without your excessive prices.

Where does it STOP -- how much more money do you need - Stop padding your pockets, Stop ripping us off, Enough!

You want more money & pollute our Environment - what does the future hold for our Children our Health? Our Planet?

WAKE UP - we will not allow you to destroy us!

Dennis M. Viemann
5960 18th Street NE
St. Petersburg, FL 33703

John L. Martin
Miss H. W. W. W. W.

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Public Service Commission

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Dear Commission,

I wish to add my name to the protest over the latest attempt by Progress Energy to raise our rates. We pay more to offset fuel costs, we pay more to offset Hurricane Damage, and now you want us to pay more so that the investors will get an above average rate of return on their investment.

As a past business owner, I was never given the breaks that Progress Energy has come to rely on - rate hikes for hurricane damage, rate hikes because fuel prices go up, rate hikes to make investors happy. I had to either increase my sales or economize because I had competition. I guess I

CMP _____ should have found a niche like energy, so I could not only
COM _____ monopolize its production, but I could get everyone else
CTR _____ to pay my bills for me, too.
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GCL 1 _____ Let's put a stop to out-of-control rate hikes and
OPC _____ vote this proposal down.
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Sincerely,

John J. Foster

John T. Foster

223 87th Ave NE

St Petersburg, FL 33702

ARTHUR R. SLADE
RUTH O. SLADE
6401 TANGLEWOOD DR. N.E.
SAINT PETERSBURG, FL 33702-4743

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A. R. SLADE 24 Aug 2005

Florida Public Service Commission
Gentlemen: 050078

I am no rate expert,
but I hope that you are!
Our state has been the last
refuge for so many people
of limited means, and now
storms, insurance rate
increases, and real estate
developers threaten their
survival. Whole areas of
modest housing are being
swept clean. How will these
people survive?

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Please do your part to
study the Progress Energy rate
proposals. You are the only
hope of many poor people.

Sincerely,

AR Slade

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Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

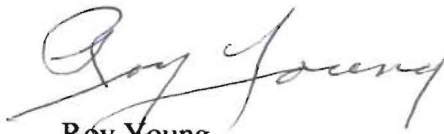
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I am opposed to Progress Energy increases of rates greater than, the amount their average customer earns, and that is 3 to 4 % for these reasons:

- It is understood that Progress Energy was recently given \$670,000,000 for hurricane surcharge.
- Senior citizens, such as me, need to maintain an expense budget that does not increase any more than Soc Sec.
- Progress Energy is spending millions on desalination that is not working, is not environmentally safe forcing Progress Energy to raise there rated.

It is recommended that Docket 50078 not be approved.



Roy Young
1449 52 Ave NE
St Petersburg, FL 33703

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Progress Energy is pushing me
to sell my house AND move out
of Florida - EVERYthing is going
up AND no relief for the Senior
who has been paying + paying +
now no income -

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I have to pay for a hurricane that
missed me? I paid last year when
our power was off for 7 days
lost all the food in my freezer.

Clean up our Plants & use your money
not mine - I have to eat.

DALE VAUISO

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to progress Engry
If you change more \$
for electric then I
can't get my x-box ^{or} ~~do~~ do
fun things. grammie is
~~the~~ retired.

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Julie Lynch
~~7 yrs old~~

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To whom it may Concern - **ORIGINAL** 050078

As a Florida resident on a fixed income
it isn't what I am willing to pay or
see reasonably increased for usage.

It's how much more can many afford
to pay?

This is not a normal increase, while
profit margins for investors grow.

I should be so fortunate!

Scott Clouse
158 94th Avenue NE
St Petersburg, FL
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As the responsibility of the Public Service Commission is to protect consumers from overcharging utility companies, I urge to look into the rate increase requested by Progress Energy. Look into their accounting practices and profit margin. Is such an increase to consumers for the benefit of shareholders or pay increases for directors. Any increase should be equitable to customers and fair to the free market enterprise.

Deborah B. Farrington
DB Farrington

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Stuart Lipman, M.D.

563 Tallahassee Drive NE
Saint Petersburg, Fla. 33702-2711
(727)579-4343
FAX (302) 336-5945

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RE: Docket S0078
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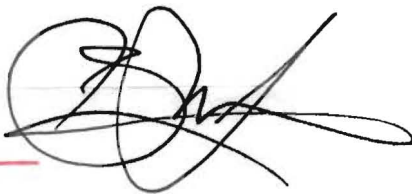
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DEAR PSC:

This rate increase with Progress Energy is getting out of hand. Granted that the fuel costs are going up, I would just encourage someone there at the PSC to thoroughly and extensively evaluate what is going on in the books at Progress Energy. If it is legit, you gotta do what you gotta do, but if it is taking advantage of the situation, I hope someone there exposes it for what it is.



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Stuart Lipman

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To Whom It May Concern,

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It has come to my attention that Progress Energy is asking for a \$635 rate increase.

I am asking that you lower the rates, not raise them. With the fuel increases the consumer is experiencing I feel a 12.8% increase is not justified.

I ask that you please take this into consideration or you make your decision.
Thank You,

Fred Geniche

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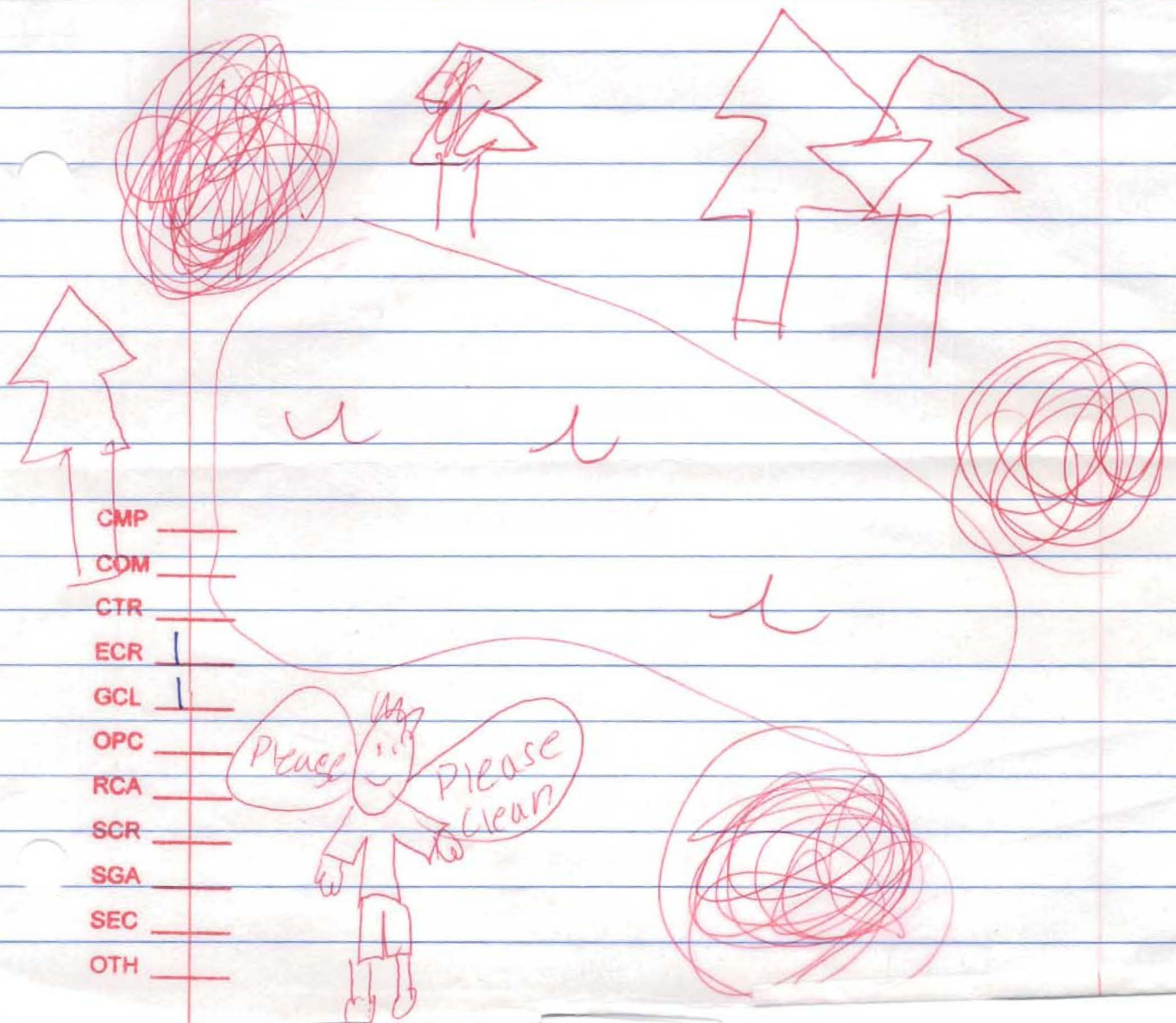
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My name is Caroline Neely
and I am concerned about our
environment. Please clean up the Crystal
river power plant so that our
environment and air will be clean.



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5251 141st NE / St Petersburg, FL 33703 /

Debra Sabo Jorgensen

August 25, 2005

To The Public Service commission;
Please protect or environment. Do not allow drilling in Gulf of Mexico, as pollution costs
consumers in health care and clean u the Crystal River plant immediately.

A taxpayer

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Aug. 24, 2005

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Florida Public Service Commission

Re: Docat 50078

2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.

Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Progress Energy just got a hurricane surcharge that, frankly, I don't think they needed. I definitely know they don't deserve or need a \$635 million rate increase!

Progress Energy has requested a profit margin of 12.8%. Considering the average raise in Florida is 3-4%, I think this is grossly excessive.

Sandra Hogge

Sandra Hogge
5630 Bayou Grande Blvd.
St. Pete, FL 33703

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Florida Public Service Commission
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850-413-6100

Lower rates, don't raise them. 12.8% rate of return is excessive when average consumers only get 3% or 4% on their savings.

Protection our environment. Pollution costs consumers in health care. Progress has one of the nation's dirtiest power plants at Crystal River.

Pamela B. Malkotra

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RE: Docket 50078

To Whom It May Concern:

Lower rates, don't raise them. 12.8: rate of return is excessive when average consumers only get 3% or 4% on their savings.

Don't give Progress Energy a \$635 million rate increase when they just got a \$670 million hurricane surcharge.

Make sure Progress Energy doesn't use "creative accounting" to justify higher rates. Check the books.

Protect our senior citizens on fixed incomes. Offer energy savings programs and renewable energy.

Protect our environment. Pollution costs consumers in health care. Progress has one of the nation's dirtiest power plants at Crystal River.

Respectfully,



Andrea Condon

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Andrea Condon
5411 Denver St. NE
St. Petersburg, FL 33703

To: Florida Public Ser. Comm.

050078

From: Mr. & Mrs J. H. Reynolds.

Re: Docket 50078

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At this time in history the energy industry is a huge scam on the consumer.

Nature charges no additional cost to process oil. It's pumped out of ground by basically the same type equipment and likely with less labor, so with reasonable raising costs over the years it costs a few % points more to bring it up and pipeline and ocean shipping have only risen by reasonable amounts, so why are the oil companies and utilities suddenly showing obscene rise in profits. Simply greed.

It's time to put a stop to stealing of the American consumers livelihood.

No rate increase warranted.

Reynolds

5610 Bayou Grande Blvd NE.
St. Petersburg, Fl. 33703

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J. Reynolds

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RE: Docket 50078

2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.

Jallahassie, FL 32399

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Dear Florida PSC,

We strongly object to Progress Energy's request for a \$635 million annual rate increase, and request that you deny it.

Their projected rate of return to shareholders of 12.8% is way ^{out} of line. In this economy, a rate of 8-9% is considered good for the average shareholder. CD's and T-bills pay even lower.

It would appear there is no risk to the investment made by Progress Energy's shareholders either. The Company won a \$670 million surcharge for hurricane damages. Other costs are passed on through surcharges.

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Sincerely,

Anita Muehleck

Philip Muehleck

Philip H. & Anita Muehleck

165- 97th Ave, NE

St. Petersburg, FL 33702

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Dear Commissioner -

Don't raise our rates,
please lower them. Don't
let Progress Energy use
creative bookkeeping to raise
our rates.

Sincerely,

Jeff Kubit

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Dear Representatives,

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Lower rates, don't raise them, Progress Energy
just got a \$670 million hurricane surcharge.

Protect our environment, protect our senior
citizens. Offer energy savings programs &
renewable energy. Protect our environment.

Progress has one of the nation's dirtiest
power plants at Crystal River.

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Sincerely

Jean Tyock

9200 Sun Isle Dr NE
St. Petersburg FL 33702

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8-23-05

Dear Representatives:

Do not allow a rate increase for Progress
Energy. I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Deborah Bacheller
St Petersburg, Florida

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Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

050078

Re: Docket 50078

Dear PSC:

My wife and I have been residents of St. Petersburg for over 20 years and during that time I find it hard to remember when the PSC has stood up for the public in opposition to the public utility.

Presently Progress Energy is looking for a \$635 million dollar rate increase to supplement the \$670 million dollar hurricane surcharge they received. Next they will be assuredly asking for a supplemental fuel charge. Doesn't this all seem excessive to you when this public utility is indeed a private enterprise which continues to give its investors an excessively large rate of return?

It is neither the responsibility of the people to ensure that the utility guarantee an exception rate of return to its investors, nor the responsibility of the people to ensure that this private business has the funds on hand necessary to for private expansion and as such the public should not be required to continually fund the utility.

Being that the PSC is the only authority that our so-called "public utility" has to convince in order to change rates, shouldn't the PSC be representing the "public" and not the interests of the investors in Progress Energy. They are the ones who should be assuming at least some of the risk, not the public.

The people are forced to place their trust in the Public Service Commission. It is incumbent on you to provide a service to the people of the state and not the monopoly that calls itself a "public utility".

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Sincerely,

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350 90th Avenue NE
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To whom it may concern:

We need lower rates, don't raise the rates. 12.8% rate of return is excessive when average consumers only get 3% or 4% on their savings.

Don't give Progress Energy a 635 million rate increase when they just got a \$670 million hurricane surcharge.

Make sure Progress Energy doesn't use "creative accounting" to justify higher rates. Check the books.

Protect our senior citizens on fixed incomes. Offer energy savings programs and renewable energy.

Protect our environment. Pollution costs consumers in health care. Progress has one of the nation's dirtiest power plants at Crystal River.

Sincerely,

Glenda Haight Richard W Haight
Glenda & Richard Haight

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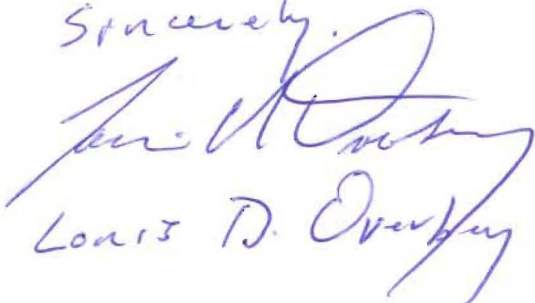
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2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, FL 32399-6850

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Gentlemen:

In these times of growing oil and gasoline rates
our citizens are facing a larger financial
burden. Protect our senior citizens on fixed
incomes. Offer energy savings programs and
renewable energy.

Sincerely,


Louis D. Overby

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I Michael N. Witoszynsky
as a citizen of Pinellas
County and customer of
Progress energy hereby request
that Progress Energy does
not increase the cost of
services to its clients.

Sincerely:



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To The Public Service Commission

RE: RATE GREED

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I have to strongly let you know that this launching of new prices for power has gotten completely out of hand. Florida Progress and Progress energy, which are one, have completely abused the hardship Florida residents have endured this past year.

You would expect greed from shady contractors from other states to rape us, but not major utilities, but then again

I talked to outside utilities, actually their tech's who smiled when I asked them how much they were making changing light bulbs in the residential areas after our storm. They were from North Carolina, they said they might

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be paying off there homes
by December! How nice!

I see progress energy driving
around in brand new trucks
with brand new equipment, and
wonder how painful is there
corp- really in. The squeaky
wheel always gets the grease
and it looks like that's what
happening here again. I am
really seeing that the big
lobbyists in Tallahassee are
in bed with Corporations like
Progress Energy. -- Prove Me Wrong

I Dare You!!!

Public Service Commission--

are you really?

Sincerely

MARK O'Brien
210 89th Ave N.
St Petersburg 33702

8/22/05

Public Service Commission

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Proquest Energy does a great job
with what they have already. More
money - in the form of higher rates -
will not improve the service!

I make 1% on my meager savings.
I improve the economy - by lowering
the rates. Get me to 6% and I
would reconsider their 3%.

DK Morrison

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DICK MORRISON
240-90th AVE NE.
ST. PETERSBURG FL 33702

Dear Commissioner

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Please Protect our Environment.

Pollution Costs Consumers the least
one. Progress Energy has one
of the Nations dirtiest Power
Plants @ Crystal River.

Keep Rates Low, Force Progress
Energy to utilize Renewable Energy

Thankyou,
Mr. Klein

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Thank you,

Minian Muller

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Gentlemen

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Please protect our environment
and control Progress Energy
rate increases. Make them
clean up their dirty power
plants.

Thank you
Emil Gudzysich

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Potted Beauty.

Roberta Nahigian

This painting was created through the Adaptive Arts Program of UCP Rhode Island. To see more of Roberta Nahigian's artwork along with other artists who participate in this program, visit www.ucp.org/Roberta.

Thank you for supporting United Cerebral Palsy.



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www.ucp.org



Emil and Maria Andrycich
1423 54th Ave. NE
St. Petersburg, FL 33703



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Re : Docket 50078
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Gentlemen

It is important for you to note

That for every letter you receive, there are 8-10
People that share the feeling but have not
written.

You need to revisit your decision to allow
an increase in electric bills, the people are

being bombarded with increased gasoline expense,

increased Insurance cost and now possible

increased electric bills. They need to hold the

line as we are asked to do. If their

rate of return is 12-13% This is excessive

and the PSC cozying up to the people

They are to control is abominable - Vote No

To Progress energy and Yes for the People

W L Brad

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To Everyone Concerned,

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Please do not give Progress Energy their ridiculous rate increase. We are paying too much already to a company that is run poorly and lacks community programs. If they need additional funds, they need to improve their fiscal performance like other companies. If not, this unacceptable routine will resurface continuously. They already have a high rate of return, but seem to have creative bookkeeping that makes them seem underprivileged. Progress Energy needs to take responsibility for their lackluster management. The average person is suffering at the grocery store and the gas pump. We do not need this extra penalty that can be characterized as negligent.


Mark Roman
St. Petersburg, FL

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Mr. Mark A. Roman
4295 Birch St NE
St Petersburg FL 33703-5131



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As property owners at 1380 47th Ave NE.
We strongly disagree with the electric rate
increase. We feel that a rate increase
should not be necessary due to the \$670
million hurricane surcharge that^{has} occurred.

Thank-you
Shannon + Brian Guire

1380 47th Ave NE
St. Petersburg, FL 33703

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Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Public Service Commission:

Lower water, don't raise them. They
are already too high!

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Michael J. Thomas
209 43rd NE N.E.
St. Petersburg, FL 33703



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29 AUGUST 2005

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION:

WE ARE TOTALLY AGAINST ANY
RATE INCREASE BY PROGRESS ENERGY.
EVER SINCE WE CAME TO FLORIDA YEARS
AGO, THE CRYSTAL RIVER POWER PLANT
HAS HAD ONE PROBLEM AFTER ANOTHER
AND HAS BEEN OUT OF COMMISSION FOR
LONG PERIODS OF TIME.

THE OIL FIRED PLANT ON WEEDEON
ISLAND, WHICH WE WATCH FROM OUR
BACK WINDOWS, SENDS OUT BLACK
SMOKE THAT DRIFTS TOWARDS US,
LEAVING OUR PORCH FLOOR AND FURNITURE
COATED WITH BLACK SOOT.

THIS COMPANY HAS JUST RECEIVED
A GIFT WHERE EACH CUSTOMER MUST
PAY FOR PROGRESS ENERGY CLEANUP
FOLLOWING HURRICANE CHARLEY. NOW
IT IS ASKING FOR A RATE INCREASE

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ON TOP OF THAT — FOR WHICH IT
HAS NO REAL JUSTIFICATION.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
MUST STAND UP AND DENY THIS
CONSUMER IN POSITION!!

John A. Augustine



Col. John A. Augustine (Ret)
1185 45th Avenue N.E.
St. Petersburg, FL 33703

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050078

Florida Power

A rate hike of 12.8% is excessive especially in these times when we are being mailed from all sides. You don't need the extra money because the government covered you for the hurricanes.

Let it sag for a couple of years before you pick it up again.

Joe Power

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Public Service Commission.

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Protect our environment!

Pollution costs consumers in health care

Progress energy has one of the nations

dirtiest power plants in Crystal River.

Preserve our earth for the sake
of my children & yours.

Don't give progress energy a \$635 million
rate increase, they just got a \$670
million hurricane surcharge!

Sincerely,

Charlie Daly

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Tallahassee, Fl. 32399-0950

Gentlemen:

I object to allowing
a rate increase to
Progress Energy as it is now
unjustified. The 13.8%
profit is too high, it receives
an excessive rate and it
should be lowered not
raised.

W H Mears
St. Petersburg, Fl.

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Florida Public Service Commission:

Progress Energy should lower their rates.
Don't increase existing rates as well.

Michael Shullard
769 45th Ave NE
St Pete Fl. 33703

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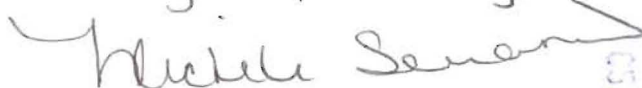
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This letter is in reference to the recent rate hikes from Progress Energy. I am a young mother of a special needs child who is also serving in the United States Coast Guard. I am the provider of my son, husband and baby to be. My son is fed through an electric food pump and needs suctioning and numerous other electronic devices. These are all on top of the normal day to day usage. I think it is unfair that ① we have no other choice of electric companies and ② the only one we have is taking advantage of its customers.

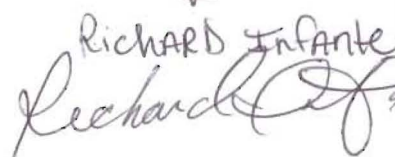
Increasing the rates will cause a catastrophic hardship to my family + neighbors. I expect that you, the people we voted for, and as tax payers protect your people. We call for an evaluation of rates and a one set rate (lower) to be put in effect.

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Very Respectfully,



Michele Serrano



Richard Infante

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To whom it may concern:

August 30, 2005.
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I have been living in the St. Petersburg area for sometime. I know I'm not alone when I say that the cost for electricity is outrageous. My bills have never been less than \$150.00 a month. Trying to ~~make~~ make ends meet is hard enough without having to pay a ridiculous amount monthly for electricity. I demand that the rates of which you operate are reevaluated. Raising rates for this area would truly put financial hardship on myself and family. I urge that this be resolved quickly and with minimal fuss. If you have any questions and/or comments I plea that you call me. You play the role of our public commission. You are the face of our community. As a tax payer I pay for your salary as well as your electric bill so I can see why this isn't a problem for you. Put yourself in my position.

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To: Florida Public Service
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Lower rates, don't raise
them - every where you
look consumers are paying
out more money -

health care expenses
increased hurricane deductibles

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gas prices
& property taxes
Instead offer energy efficient
programs. Educate the
consumers to your benefit.

Davidson

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2540 Shumard Oak Blvd
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

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RE: Progress Energy Rates

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Dear Commissioner,

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Do not raise our rates. We just had a rate increase of 1/3 cent per kw hour, and we do not need another one. There are many seniors in our area that can barely afford to live here on their tight fixed budgets, and this will surely price some of them out of here. 12.8% ROR is ridiculous when we only get a 3 or 4 percent savings!

Tiffany Jones



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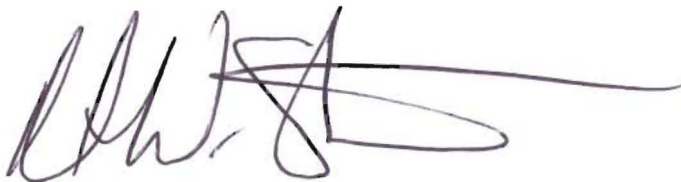
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
RE = DOCKET 050078
2540 SHUMARD OAK BLVD
TALLAHASSEE, FL 32399-0850

050078

AS A RESIDENT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA I
AM HIGHLY OPPOSED TO PROGRESS ENERGY BEING GRANTED
AN INCREASE IN THEIR BASE UTILITY RATES AND WSTBAG
FEEL FLORIDA PROGRESS SHOULD BE FORCED TO DECREASE
RATES. RATE INCREASE REQUESTS ARE TRULY VEILED
ATTEMPTS TO HAVE THE PUBLIC PAY FOR PRIVATE
SECTOR INVESTMENT. THE INFRASTRUCTURE NEEDS
REPAIR BEFORE THE STORMS OF 2004.

RICHARD W. STONER
1709 BAYOU GRANDE BLVD NE
ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33703

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Laura L Sanchez

1710 Bayou Grande Blvd NE

St. Petersburg FL 33703

Citizen

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Dear Commission,

Please lower rates, don't raise them. 12.8% rate of return is excessive when average consumers only get 3% or 4% on their savings--including myself.

Do not give Progress Energy a \$635 million rate increase when they just got a \$670 million hurricane surcharge.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Louise M. Baker
2009 Kansas Avenue N.E.
St. Petersburg, FL 33703

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To Florida Public Service Commission

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We would like to see our rates lowered. Please do not raise them; with the price of gasoline and the hurricane damage that most of us

Floridians occured, we can not afford to have our costs go higher than our average

Wage increases of 3 to 5 % per year. For you to ask for a 12.8 increase is very

unreasonable.

Sincerely,
Lester H. [Signature]

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Re: Docket 50078

Dear Commission:

We ask that Florida Progress Energy not be approved for a rate increase. Many of our citizens cannot afford an increase. Especially since this request for an increase does not appear to have any justification for such an increase. Their recent return of 12.8% rate seems more than ample for them to continue to provide high level of service. In addition, they just got a \$670 million hurricane surcharge. There really appears to be no justification for granting or approving their latest request. We recommend their "books" be looked at very carefully to ensure their recent request is not based on creative accounting. Do not grant this \$675 million rate increase.

Jim & Evelyn Gilhauley

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Information I have received, Progress
Energy should be lowering rates not
raising them.

V. L. Kirk

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Dear PSC,

As my representative please work to lower utility rates, not raise them. A 12.8% rate of return is excessive when the average consumer only gets 3-4% on their savings.

Don't give Progress Energy a \$635 million rate increase when they just got a \$670 million hurricane surcharge.

Make sure Progress Energy doesn't use "creative accounting" to justify higher rates. Check the books!

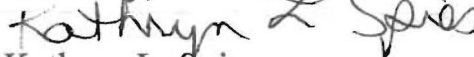
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Please protect your constituents.

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Sincerely,


Kathryn L. Spies
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St. Petersburg, FL 33703

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August 30, 2005

Dear Commissioner,

I am not in favor of Progress Energy increasing our rates. Also, please make sure that Progress Energy does not use "creative accounting" to justify higher rates. Check the books!

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Tom Halvorsen

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David L. Miller
726 44 Avenue Northeast
Saint Petersburg, Florida 33703

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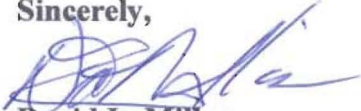
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To whom this may concern,

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Progress Energy's rates should be lowered, not raised. A 12.8% rate of return is excessive when average consumers only get 3% or 4% on their savings.

Sincerely,


David L. Miller

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August 30, 2005

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Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, Fl. 32399-0850
re: docket 50078

To whom it may concern,

This is in regards to Progress Energy's request for a rate increase of 12.8 %. This should be denied. They just received a \$ 670 million dollar hurricane surcharge, and the average citizen can no longer afford insurance for our homes in the event of hurricanes. And what about our senior citizens, that have worked all their lives and helped build this nation with their blood, sweat and tears, living on fixed incomes and can not live a good healthy remaining part of their lives with some comfort and dignity because they must pay 1/4 th of their income to a corporation that has 1 billion dollars in reserve. So this brings up the question (how much is enough ?). And Progress Energy needs to clean up one of the nations dirtiest power plants that's located in Crystal River Florida. As the public service commission hired by the people and for the people I ask you to fight for all the people. We need you to speak and act for us.

Sincerely,

Pamela Christiansen
1826 Oregon Ave. N. E.
Saint Petersburg, Fl. 33703

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Mr. Robert Watson, Jr.

Public Service Commission,
In regard to Docket 50078
Make sure Progress Energy
doesn't use "Creative
accounting" to justify
higher rates. Check the
books!

In addition, a better
way to make more money
would be to make sure
their operations are more
efficient.

Thank you



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Dear Public Service
Commission

I think Progress
Energy should lower
their rates - we

need to protect the
senior citizens on
fixed incomes.

12% rate of return
is excessive;

Sincerely,
G. Hanner

8/22/05



Ms. Ginger Hanner
1143 45th Ave NE
Saint Petersburg, FL 33703

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To: SunComm1

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
RE Docket 50078
2540 Schumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

050078

To Whom it may concern...

I am an Electric customer in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Our rates and our FUEL CHARGE on our Progress Energy of Florida utility have gone out of sight.

For the 1st 1000 kwh I am charged 4.813 cts per kwh
Above 1000 kwh's I am charged 5.813 cts per kwh

On top of that, I am assessed a 3.918 cts per kwh fuel charge...

Add some taxes, from 3 agencies, and I am getting a crazy high UTILITY BILL from the Utility.

CMP _____ Please deny any requests for rate hikes by these utilities...they DO NOT need the extra profits so their executives can have more stock options.

COM _____

CTR _____ Jim Hunter
1985 Illinois Ave. NE.

ECR _____ St. Petersburg, FL 33703

GCL _____ 727-520-7668 email: suncomm1@aol.com

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Kim Bjurmark
2215 Mermaid Point N.E.
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August 30, 2005

To: Florida Public Service Commission

RE: Docket 50078

My Mother lives in a 62 and older community and I also deliver Meals on Wheels where many of the residents are on a fixed income. At this time, most of them cannot afford to use their air conditioning because their electricity bills are too expensive. They are sick and exhausted and in the last years of their lives worrying how much the power bill is going to be next month.

Protect our seniors on fixed incomes. Offer energy saving programs and renewable energy.

Kim Bjurmark

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By Amanda Bjurmark

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TO: THE DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF THE COMMISSION CLERK
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FROM: DAN LAMPKIN

2600 CORAL STONE CT

WINDERMERE FL 34786 407-909-8907

SUBJ: PROGRESS ENERGY'S RATE HIKE REQUEST

I AM ADAMANTLY OPPOSED TO ADDITIONAL RATE HIKE
BY PROGRESS ENERGY. WHILE THEY ADVERTISE IN THE ENCLOSED
NOTICE THAT THEY HAVEN'T CHANGED BASE RATES IN 12 YEARS,
THEY GLARINGLY FAIL TO MENTION THEY RAISED COSTS ABOVE
1000 KW HOURS USE ROUGHLY TWO YEARS AGO. EVEN AT THAT
TIME THEY WERE EMPHASIZING THEIR LOW RATE FOR THE FIRST
1000 KWH. MAKE NO MISTAKE, THEY ARE SO GOOD AT SPINNING
A PRICE HIKE THAT MANY CUSTOMERS PROBABLY DON'T EVEN
KNOW IT. LAST YEAR YOU LET THEM PUSH THROUGH A SURCHARGE
DUE TO HURRICANE DAMAGE; THAT'S WHAT INSURANCE IS FOR!
I'VE HAD RATE INCREASES FROM THEM THE LAST TWO YEARS AND
THAT DOESN'T EVEN INCLUDE FUEL SURCHARGES! I'M CONVINCED,
THE AVERAGE HOME IN FLORIDA USES MORE THAN 1000 KWH/MONTH
WHICH MEANS THE PRICE FOR MOST CUSTOMERS HAS RISEN THE PAST
TWO YEARS.

IT'S TIME YOU VOTE FOR THE CONSUMERS ON THIS; JUST SAY NO!
IN FACT, YOU SHOULD MANDATE THEY INCREASE THE CURRENT BASE
RATE TO 1500 KWH.

THANKS FOR YOUR TIME, Dan Lampkin

Rate Schedule	Type of Charge	Current Rate	Proposed Rate
	Energy and Demand Charge - cents per KWH		
	Standard	1.446	1.802
	Fixture & Maintenance Charges - \$ per fixture	Varies by type	
	Pole Charges - \$ per pole	Varies by type	
	Other Fixture Charge Rate - % of Installed Fixture Cost	1.46%	1.46%
	Other Pole Charge Rate - % of Installed Pole Cost	1.67%	1.67%

Notice of Rate Case and Service Hearings

RESIDENTIAL

The relentless pursuit of excellence in the service we provide our Florida customers is in the forefront of everything we do at Progress Energy. To ensure that electric system investments continue to meet customer and regulatory expectations for reliability and performance, we have filed a request with the Florida Public Service Commission (FPSC) for a new base rate plan beginning Jan. 1, 2006.

The company is seeking to increase base rates by roughly \$206 million annually to support new power plants, increase the storm reserve fund and better reflect the costs of providing reliable service to our customers in one of the fastest-growing regions of the country. If approved, the increase would raise a monthly residential customer bill of 1,000 kilowatt-hours by \$3.79, or about 4 percent.

We have not increased our base rates in 12 years. In order to meet the growing electricity demands of our customers, and to maintain superior reliability, we must increase our base rates.

We have added 350,000 new retail customers and more than one-third of our current power plant capacity during the last decade. Yet our current base rates are more than 9 percent lower than in 1994.

Progress Energy Florida intends to continue the substantial investments made during the last four years to provide superior reliability and meet the challenges of customer growth, as well as increased per-person usage of electricity. The cost of generating, transmitting and distributing electricity and providing customer service has increased dramatically over the last decade. Among the largest components are the following:

- Roughly half of the requested amount is for new power plants needed to meet increasing customer electricity demand and new regulatory reserve expectations.
- About \$50 million represents the company's recommended annual storm reserve fund contribution. Given last year's storm season, it is clear the amount collected for the storm reserve must be increased from the current \$6 million per year.
- Another \$30 million is needed for Progress Energy Florida to continue to provide the level of service customers expect. Reliability and customer service have been improved dramatically during the last four years. This increase will help ensure that reliability and service is maintained at the superior levels that have been achieved.



People. Performance. Excellence.

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Esta información se encuentra disponible en español.

Para solicitar la versión en español, sea tan amable de llamar al 1.800.700.8744.

(all rates effective with August 2005 billing)

Committed to our Customers

Progress Energy Florida's residential rates are extremely competitive. However, sometimes circumstances beyond our control – such as Florida being struck by four hurricanes in six weeks during 2004, or volatility in the world fuel markets – force us to increase our prices.

Events such as these can impact the prices we pay for electricity, and the Florida Public Service Commission (FPSC) recently approved a surcharge allowing Progress Energy to recover some of the costs to restore damages during the 2004 hurricane season. This will result in 0.327¢ per kWh on our monthly residential bills beginning

August 1, 2005. The surcharge will be included in the Energy Charge (kWh) on your monthly statement.

While we understand the impact this has on our customers, we're also looking at ways to minimize it. To reduce the surcharge on your monthly bill, we may ask the FPSC to allow us to finance the costs of last year's storms. If this occurs, customers would see this potential reduction reflected in early 2006.

If you would like more information on service plans and rates, contact Progress Energy Florida by calling the number on your electric bill or visit progress-energy.com.

MONTHLY BILL STATEMENT

This bill belongs to a sample customer who uses 1,500 kWh of electricity each month.

Notice how we've broken down the residential rate so you can clearly see the costs for the first 1,000 kWh as compared to the costs for kWh above 1,000. Also below, we've defined some of the other items included in most residential bills.

1	RS-1	001 Residential Service	
2	BILLING PERIOD...	00-00-05 TO 00-00-05	30 DAYS
3	CUSTOMER CHARGE		8.03
	ENERGY CHARGE		
	FIRST 1000 KWH	1000 KWH @ 4.813¢	48.13
	ABOVE 1000 KWH	500 KWH @ 5.813¢	29.07
	FUEL CHARGE	1500 KWH @ 3.918¢	58.77
	*TOTAL ELECTRIC COST		144.00
4	GROSS RECEIPTS TAX		3.69
5	MUNICIPAL FRANCHISE FEE		8.86
6	MUNICIPAL UTILITY TAX		10.83
	TOTAL CURRENT BILL		167.38
	TOTAL DUE THIS STATEMENT		\$167.38

- Customer Charge:** A fixed monthly amount to cover the cost of providing service to your location. This charge is applicable whether or not electricity is used.
- Energy Charge:** All the costs, other than fuel, involved in producing and distributing electricity.
- Fuel Charge:** This includes the actual cost of coal, oil, uranium and natural gas that Progress Energy Florida uses to make electricity. Progress Energy Florida does not make any profit on fuel. This charge is adjusted annually to reflect changes in the cost of fuel.
- Gross Receipts Tax:** This tax is collected in accordance with Florida state statutes. It is assessed on all electric public utility companies and paid directly to the state. Progress Energy Florida does not keep any tax monies it collects.
- Franchise Fee:** This is a fee that Progress Energy Florida collects from customers to compensate communities for using their rights of way. All of the fee is sent back to the local community; Progress Energy Florida does not keep any franchise fees. Fees vary with each community. The example bill above shows a 6 percent fee, which is very common among most communities.
- County/Municipal Utility Tax:** In accordance with state law, a county/municipality may levy a tax on the purchase of electricity within that area. All of this tax is paid directly to your county/municipality. Progress Energy Florida does not keep any county/municipal utility taxes.

OUR RESIDENTIAL RATES

(all rates effective with August 2005 billing)

Most Progress Energy Florida customers are billed under our standard Residential Service plan. If you would like more information on service plans and rates, contact Progress Energy Florida by calling the number on your electric bill or visit progress-energy.com.

Residential Service (RS-1)

Customer Charge.....	\$8.03 per month
1st 1,000 kWh.....	4.813¢ per kWh
All kWh above 1,000.....	5.813¢ per kWh
Fuel Charge.....	3.918¢ per kWh

Want to save more on your electric bill?

As you see above, the price for your first 1,000 kWh is less than the price for all kWh above 1,000. Stay at or below 1,000 kWh and you benefit from some of the lowest electric rates in the state.

Residential Load Management (RSL-1)

(Energy Management Program)

Progress Energy Florida offers this special program only during the winter months. Under this rate, the standard Residential Service applies. However, you receive a monthly credit for allowing specific electrical equipment to be interrupted for short periods of time when Progress Energy Florida needs to reduce customer electricity demand. You receive credit whether or not we interrupt your appliances.

Residential Seasonal Service (RSS-1)

You can reduce your Customer Charge from \$8.03 per month to \$2.72 per month if you are gone for at least three months during the billing periods of March through October and meet a few other qualifications and restrictions. All other charges as stated in other rate schedules still apply.

Residential Service — TOU (RST-1)

(Time of Use)

Customer Charge.....	\$14.84 per month*
Energy Charge	
On-Peak.....	11.929¢ per kWh
Off-Peak.....	2.024¢ per kWh
Fuel Charge	
On-Peak.....	5.046¢ per kWh
Off-Peak.....	3.436¢ per kWh

* For most residential customers. For three-phase service, the charge is \$20.28. Where an advance special meter payment is made, the charge is \$8.03.

We also have many energy-efficiency tips and programs to help you conserve electricity. Visit the "About Energy" section at progress-energy.com. Your kids can learn more about electricity on our Web site, too. Visit the Learning Center under the "About Energy" section of our site.

Billing Adjustments

The Energy Charges listed in these rate schedules for residential service (RS-1, RST-1, RSL-1 and RSS-1) include an Energy Conservation Cost Recovery Factor (the cost of energy conservation programs) of 0.169¢ per kWh, a Capacity Cost Recovery Factor (a portion of the cost of purchasing electricity from sources other than Progress Energy Florida) of 0.875¢ per kWh, an Environmental Cost Recovery Clause (the cost of new environmental programs not in base rates) of 0.127¢ per kWh, and a Storm Cost Recovery Surcharge (to recover 2004 hurricane costs) of 0.327¢ per kWh. For Lighting Service (LS-1), the Energy Conservation Cost Recovery Factor is 0.064¢ per kWh, the Capacity Cost Recovery Factor is 0.156¢ per kWh, the Environmental Cost Recovery Clause is 0.115¢ per kWh, and the Storm Cost Recovery Surcharge is 0.255¢ per kWh. These factors are normally revised in January by the Florida Public Service Commission.

The Fuel Charges listed in these rate schedules are based on a Fuel Cost Recovery Factor (the cost of fuel) that is normally revised in January by the Florida Public Service Commission.

In accordance with section 203.01 of the Florida statutes, a factor of 2.5641 percent is applicable to electric sales charges for collection of the state Gross Receipts Tax. These schedules are also subject to municipal utility taxes, state and county taxes, and franchise fees. The Sebring Rider (SR-1) includes a charge of 1.524¢ per kWh. This rider applies only to customers in the area previously served by Sebring Utilities Commission.

Lighting Service (LS-1)

This service is available from dusk to dawn with various automatically controlled light fixtures.

Fixture & Maintenance Charge.....Depends upon fixture type

Customer Charge (per line of billing)

Metered.....	\$3.13 per month
Unmetered.....	\$1.09 per month
Energy Charge.....	2.036¢ per kWh
Fuel Charge.....	3.737¢ per kWh

Service Charges

Opening account at new service location.....	\$61.00
Reconnect service.....	\$28.00
Reconnect service after disconnection for nonpayment or violation of a rule or regulation.....	\$40.00
after normal business hours.....	\$50.00
Change of account with Leaving Service Active (LSA) applicable to multi-housing only.....	\$10.00
Dishonored check.....	\$20.00 or 5% of the check amount, whichever is greater
Late payment charge.....	1.5% per month

Our Commitment to Excellence: **Low Rates**

Keeping your electric rates as low as possible is part of our **"Commitment to Excellence"** to you. In 2002, we lowered rates so that our customers could enjoy electricity costs that were 10 percent lower than the national average. Now, we're proud to keep those rates relatively stable in 2003 primarily due to our increased use of low-emission natural gas, minimizing the 2003 increase to only 10 cents per month for the average customer who uses 1,000 kilowatt hours per month.

In addition, our residential rate structure continues to help you save even more through conservation. Your electricity costs for the first 1,000 kilowatt-hours (kWh)

are less than the costs for all kWh above 1,000. If you use more than 1,000 kWh, you still benefit from our low rates but your cost is slightly higher per kWh. Stay at or below 1,000 kWh and you'll benefit from some of the lowest electricity rates in all of Florida.

As you may have heard, Florida Power's name is changing to Progress Energy in March 2003. The new name communicates the scope of our company since we are now so much larger, serving over 4 million customers in Florida **and** in North and South Carolina. So, beginning with your March 2003 bills, please remember to make out your checks to **Progress Energy Florida, Inc.**

This bill belongs to a sample customer who uses 1,500 kWh.

Notice how we've broken down the new residential rate so you can clearly see the costs for the first 1,000 kWh as compared to the costs for kWh above 1,000. Also note below the definitions of some of the items that make up the total costs on most residential bills.

MONTHLY BILL STATEMENT

RS-1 001 Residential Service			
BILLING PERIOD	00-00-03 TO 00-00-03	30 DAYS	
CUSTOMER CHARGE			8.03
ENERGY CHARGE			
FIRST 1000 KWH	1000 KWH @	4.70600¢	47.06
ABOVE 1000 KWH	500 KWH @	5.70600¢	28.53
FUEL CHARGE	1500 KWH @	2.32500	34.88
*TOTAL ELECTRIC COST			118.50
GROSS RECEIPTS TAX			3.04
MUNICIPAL FRANCHISE FEE			7.29
MUNICIPAL UTILITY TAX			10.44
TOTAL CURRENT BILL			139.27
TOTAL DUE THIS STATEMENT			\$139.27

Customer Charge: A fixed monthly amount to cover the fixed cost of providing service to your location. This charge is applicable whether or not electricity is used.

Energy Charge: All the costs, other than fuel, involved in producing and distributing electricity.

Fuel Charge: This includes the actual cost of coal, oil, uranium and natural gas that Florida Power uses to generate electricity. Florida Power earns NO PROFIT on fuel. This charge is adjusted annually to reflect the change in the cost of fuel.

Gross Receipts Tax: This tax is collected in accordance with Florida State Statutes. It is assessed on all electric public utility companies and paid directly to the state.

Franchise Fee: This is a fee that Florida Power collects from our customers to compensate communities for the use of those communities' rights-of-way. 100 percent of the fee is sent back to the community. Fees vary with each community. The example bill above shows a 6 percent fee which is very common among most communities.

County/Municipal Utility Tax: In accordance with state law, a county/municipality may levy a tax on the purchase of electricity within that area. 100 percent of this tax is paid directly to your county/municipality.

OUR RESIDENTIAL RATES

(all rates effective through Dec. 31, 2003)

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Residential Service (RS-1)

Customer Charge.....	\$8.03 per month
1st 1,000 kWh	4.706¢ per kWh
All kWh above 1,000.....	5.706¢ per kWh
Fuel Charge	2.325¢ per kWh

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Residential Service — TOU (RST-1) (Time of Use)

Customer Charge.....	\$14.84 per month*
Energy Charge	
On-Peak	11.822¢ per kWh
Off-Peak.....	1.917¢ per kWh
Fuel Charge	
On-Peak	2.834¢ per kWh
Off-Peak.....	2.104¢ per kWh

* For most residential customers. For three-phase service, the charge is \$20.28. Where an advance special meter payment is made, the charge is \$8.03.

In addition to these lower rates, we have many energy-efficient tips and programs to help you conserve energy. Visit *Your Home* at www.fpc.com. Your kids can learn more about electricity on our Web site, too. See the Kids Electrical World under the Energy Learning Center.

Billing Adjustments

The Energy Charges listed in these rate schedules for residential service (RS-1, RST-1, RSL-1 and RSS-1) include an Energy Conservation Cost Recovery Factor (the cost of energy conservation programs) of 0.189¢ per kWh and a Capacity Cost Recovery Factor (a portion of the cost of purchasing electricity from sources other than Florida Power) of 1.188¢ per kWh and Environmental Cost Recovery Clause (the cost for environmental programs) of .014¢ per kWh. For Lighting Service (LS-1), the Energy Conservation Cost Recovery Factor is 0.058¢ per kWh and the Capacity Cost Recovery Factor is 0.189¢ per kWh and Environmental Cost Recovery Clause of .011¢ per kWh. These factors are normally revised in January by the Florida Public Service Commission.

The Fuel Charges listed in these rate schedules are based on a Fuel Cost Recovery Factor (the cost of fuel) that is normally revised in January by the Florida Public Service Commission.

In accordance with section 203.01 of the Florida Statutes, a factor of 2.5641 percent is applicable to electric sales charges for collection of the state Gross Receipts tax. These schedules are also subject to municipal utility taxes, state and county taxes, and franchise fees. The Sebring Rider (SR-1) includes a charge of 1.524¢ per kWh. This rider applies only to customers in the area previously served by Sebring Utilities Commission.

Lighting Service (LS-1)

This service is available for dusk to dawn with various automatically controlled light fixtures.

Fixture & Maintenance Charge	Depends upon fixture type
Customer Charge (per line of billing)	
Metered.....	\$3.13 per month
Unmetered.....	\$1.09 per month
Energy Charge.....	1.704¢ per kWh
Fuel Charge.....	2.241¢ per kWh

Service Charges

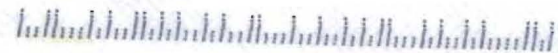
Opening account at new service location.....	\$61.00
Reconnect service	\$28.00
Reconnect service after disconnection for nonpayment or violation of a rule or regulation.....	\$40.00
after normal business hours	\$50.00
Change of account with	
Leaving Service Active (LSA)	
applicable to multi-housing only	\$10.00
Dishonored check	\$20.00 or 5% of the check amount, whichever is greater
Late payment charge.....	1.5% per month

DAN LAMPKIN
2600 CORAL STONE CT
WINDERMERE FL 34786



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NORMAN F. SPAFFORD
1300 47th Avenue, Northeast
St. Petersburg, Florida 33703

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August 26, 2005
Florida Public Service Commission
RE: Docket 50078
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Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850
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Gentlemen:

I am a consumer widower on
a fixed income.

Don't raise consumer rates to an
all high level while consumers share
a quarter of the amount on their savings.

Protect seniors like myself on a
fixed income.

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Put a cap on pollution costs which
have a negative effect on our health
care such as waste from Crystal River,
one of our dirtiest power plants.

Sincerely
Norman F. Spafford

Public Service Commission

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As a senior citizen we do not need for
Pogues Energy to raise their fees
The surcharges we are being charged in
Energy now taper

Please do not let the rates be
increased.

Melvin Evers

Thank you

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FLORIDA Consumer Action NETWORK

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Stop \$635 million electric rate increase Consumers call for lower rates

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Progress Energy has filed a request with the Florida Public Service Commission (PSC) for a \$635 million *annual* rate increase. Progress just won approval for a \$670 million surcharge to cover hurricane costs. FCAN is opposing this additional rate increase along with the Public Counsel, AARP, the Florida Retail Federation, and the Florida Attorney General. The PSC will make a decision in late November 2005 and customers will begin feeling the impact of the rates in 2006.

Progress Energy is an investor owned utility and a monopoly. That means investors put up the money to build power plants and electric line, and, in turn, earn a return on their investment. Since the utility is a monopoly and everyone needs electricity, the utility could charge any price it wanted. However, utilities are regulated by the Public Service Commission in exchange for their monopoly status and guaranteed rate of return.

Seniors' pocketbooks take a hit

Our seniors would have the most problem with this rate hike. Living on fixed incomes, many seniors would have to make a sacrifice to pay their electric bills. An average consumer that uses 1,000 kilowatt hours per month would pay about \$8 more per month, including the hurricane surcharge. But many people use above average electricity and will pay \$15 to \$20 more per month. For seniors already reeling from higher fuel prices and high prescription drug prices, this will hurt.

Rates Should go down, not up

Progress Energy's rates should be *reduced* by at least \$360 million per year, and the request for a base rate increase should be denied in its entirety, according the Florida's Attorney General and the office of Public Counsel, which represents consumers. FCAN is recommending a 9% rate of return.

Progress' requested rate of return (or profit) of 12.8% is **grossly excessive** relative to the risks that the company actually bears in its Florida operations and relative to actual capital market conditions. More than 67% of Progress Energy's operating expense is recovered through pass-through surcharges and tax adders, for which there is **zero risk**.

A rate of return of 12.8%, after-tax, is more than **triple** the current rate paid on Certificates of Deposit and long-term U.S. Treasury bonds, and would provide an unwarranted return to FPL's investors relative to the minimal risks that they bear. When the average consumer is lucky to get 4% on their savings, Progress's request for 12.8% is greedy.

What is
going to happen to us

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Why Progress Energy should lower their rates:

Reason

Rate of return (profit) should be 9%, not 12.8%

\$1.2 billion excess depreciation reserves should be returned to consumers

Excessive storm damage reserves

\$82.1 million "construction work in progress"

Overstatement of number of employees

Improper incentive compensation to affiliates

Improper excess compensation of employees

Inappropriate payroll taxes

Sale of Winter Park distribution facility

Overstated bad debt expense

\$2.25 million working capital expenses

\$1.5 million deferred rate case expenses

Overstated health care expenses

Director's and Officers liability insurance

Rate Reduction

\$ Millions

\$ 211 million per year

\$31.123 million

\$12.7 million

\$2,235 million

\$4.983 million

\$7.143 Million

\$6.095 million

\$14.9 million

\$1.162 million

\$348,618

\$1.5 million

\$2.767 million

\$1.8 million

Total savings to consumers: \$360 million reduced rates

Renewable Energy and Clean Air

Progress Energy has no renewable energy programs for consumers. It's Crystal River power plan is among the dirtiest in America (No. 16.) Progress needs to invest in solar power and energy conservation technologies for the future. Continues reliance on coal and nuclear power is not in the best interest of consumers. Clean up Crystal River now!

TAKE ACTION!

Write to the Public Service Commission today.
The issues in this case are being heard now.
Your voice is needed!

Lower rates, don't raise them. 12.8% rate of return is excessive when average consumers only get 3% or 4% on their savings.

Don't give Progress Energy a \$635 million rate increase when they just got a \$670 million hurricane surcharge.

Make sure Progress Energy doesn't use "creative accounting" to justify higher rates. Check the books!

Protect our senior citizens on fixed incomes. Offer energy savings programs and renewable energy.

Protect our environment. Pollution costs consumers in health care. Progress has one of the nation's dirtiest power plants at Crystal River.

Florida Public Service Commission
RE: Docket 50078
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850
850-413-6100



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DEAR COMMISSIONER,

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WE ARE OPPOSED TO THE GRANTING
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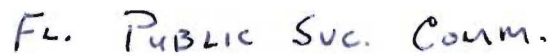
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MR & MRS THOMAS WAUGH

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Kay Flynn

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From: Denise Howard
Sent: Wednesday, September 07, 2005 4:59 PM
To: Alina Dieguez; Allen Mortham; Beth Salak; Betty Ashby; Bev DeMello; Blanca Bayo; Bob Trapp; Braulio Baez; Bridget Hoyle; Carlotta Stauffer; Carol Purvis; Cayce Hinton; Chuck Hill; Cindy Miller; Dan Hoppe; Della Fordham; Diane Lee; Dorothy Boone; Hurd Reeves; J. Terry Deason; Jane Fautot; Janet Brunson; Janet Harrison; Kathleen Stewart; Katrina Tew; Kay Flynn; Kay Posey; Kevin Bloom; Larry Harris; Linda Duggar; Lisa Edgar; Manuel Arisso; Martha Golden; Mary Bane; Mary Macko; Norma Jenkins; Pat Dunbar; Patsy White; Rhonda Hicks; Richard Tudor; Rick Melson; Roberta Bass; Rudy Bradley; Sandy Moses; Sharon Allbritton; Steven Stolting; Susan Howard; Tim Devlin; Todd Brown; Veronica Washington
Subject: PSC Approves Progress Energy Settlement

A news release was distributed to the daily newspapers this afternoon, 9/7/05, and has been posted to the PSC web site:

<http://www.psc.state.fl.us/general/news/pressrelease.cfm?release=29>

9/7/2005



State of Florida

Public Service Commission NEWS RELEASE

September 7, 2005

Contact: 850-413-6482

PSC Approves Progress Energy Settlement

TALLAHASSEE — The Florida Public Service Commission unanimously voted on Wednesday to accept a settlement agreement in a pending Progress Energy Florida, Inc. (PEF) rate case.

Under the settlement, PEF agrees to withdraw its request to increase base rates \$206 million on Jan. 1, 2006 and continues a revenue sharing plan, which may result in refunds to consumers. During the period of the agreement, PEF will be able to recover the cost of the new Hines 4 power plant through adjustments to base rates, beginning with the date of commercial operation of the plant.

PEF serves approximately 1.5 million retail customers in its service area in Florida. Its service area is comprised of approximately 20,000 square miles in 35 of the state's 67 counties. Its service area encompasses the cities of St. Petersburg and Clearwater and densely populated areas surrounding Orlando, Ocala, and Tallahassee. PEF supplies electricity to approximately 350 communities and to about 21 Florida municipalities, utilities, and power agencies.

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Website - <http://www.floridapsc.com>

Kevin Bloom, Director, Office of Public Information

Additional Press Contact: Todd Brown

2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

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Public Service Commission **COMMISSION CLERK**

September 7, 2005

Mr. Daniel Hodges
6029 17th Street, N.E.
St. Petersburg, Florida 33703

Dear Mr. Hodges:

We are in receipt of your letter dated August 25, 2005.

Attached is a Stipulation between Progress Energy and the intervening parties that addresses the items contained in your letter. Your letter notes several items of concern that are addressed in the Stipulation. The Stipulation was approved by the Commission on September 7, 2005.

You can hear the Commission's discussion of the Stipulation by clicking on a link at the Commission's web site at www.psc.state.fl.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph D. Jenkins".

Joseph D. Jenkins
Deputy Director
Division of Economic Regulation

JDJ/ms
Attachment

cc: ✓ Docket No. 050078



Public Service Commission
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DATE: September 13, 2005

TO: Blanca S. Bayó, Director, Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services

FROM: Jane Faurot, Chief, Office of Hearing Reporter Services, Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services

RE: DOCKET NO. 050078-EI, HEARING HELD 09/07/05.

RE: PETITION FOR RATE INCREASE BY PROGRESS ENERGY FLORIDA, INC.

DOCUMENT Nos: 08642-05, 016 Pages, Volume 1
08643-05, 209 Pages, Volume 2
08644-05, 150 Pages, Volume 3
08645-05, 181 Pages, Volume 4
08646-05, 189 Pages, Volume 5
08647-05, 202 Pages, Volume 6
08648-05, 205 Pages, Volume 7
08649-05, 171 Pages, Volume 8
08656-05, 061 Pages, Volume 9

The transcript for the above proceedings has been completed and is forwarded for placement in the docket file, including attachments.

Please note that Staff distribution of this transcript was made to:

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Acknowledged BY:

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MARY ANN R. SCIORTINO

4968 GRIST MILL CIR.

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34655-1322

Public Service Commission

2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.

Tallahassee, FL 32399

Gentlemen: Stop rate hikes

We are receiving one
raise after the other -

Please do not increase
our rates!

Thank you,
Ms. M. Sciortino

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DATE: September 23, 2005
TO: Blanca Bayó, Director, Commission Clerk and Administrative Services
FROM: Jane Faurot, Chief, Office of Hearing Reporter Services
RE: DOCKET NO. 050078-EI, HEARING HELD 09/07/05.

Attached for filing are Exhibits 1 through 222 representing a complete filing of the exhibits identified and admitted into the record during the proceedings held in the above docket.

Acknowledged BY:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jane Faurot", written over a horizontal line.

JF/rlm

Marguerite Lockard

From: Kay Flynn
Sent: Monday, October 31, 2005 9:28 AM
To: Marguerite Lockard
Subject: RE: Confidential Reports

050078-EI

yes, use return to source because that could be viewed as a "response" to the withdrawal request.

thanks!

From: Marguerite Lockard
Sent: Fri 10/28/2005 4:10 PM
To: Kay Flynn
Subject: Confidential Reports

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DOCUMENT NO. 12845-05

DISTRIBUTION: —

Kay,

on 10/12/05, Progress filed a notice of withdrawal for a bunch of requests for confidential classification (DN 09827-05).....

& on 10/13/05 we rec'd. the confidential report stating to return some of the confidential documents that pertain to that notice of withdrawal.....

i'm going to use: return to source, dated 10/13/05, DN 09831-05...

instead of placing the documents in the docket file & un-confidential-iting these documents???

yes ????

Marguerite

10/31/2005

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November 15, 2005

Gary L. Sasso, Esquire
James M. Walls, Esquire
Carlton Fields Law Firm
215 South Monroe Street, Suite 500
Tallahassee, Florida 32301-1866


Re: Return of Confidential Documents to the Source, Docket No. 050078-EI

Dear Messrs. Sasso and Walls:

Commission staff have advised that Confidential Document Nos. 04235-05, 05164-05, and 05165-05, filed on behalf of Progress Energy Florida, can be returned to the source. The documents are enclosed.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions concerning return of this material.

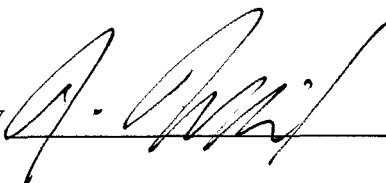
Sincerely,


Kay Flynn, Chief
Bureau of Records

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cc: Denise Greene, Division of Economic Regulation
Jennifer Brubaker, Office of the General Counsel

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Dianne M. Triplett, Esquire
Carlton Fields Law Firm
215 South Monroe Street, Suite 500
Tallahassee, Florida 32301-1866

Re: Return of Confidential Documents to the Source, Docket No. 050078-EI

Dear Messrs. Sasso and Triplett:

Commission staff have advised that the confidential documents listed below, filed on behalf of Progress Energy Florida, can be returned to the source. The documents are enclosed in four boxes.

05337-05	05493-05	05714-05	05754-05	05778-05	06020-05
06125-05	06129-05	06242-05	06333-05	06338-05	06453-05
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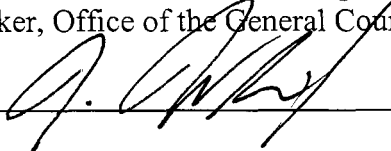
Sincerely,


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November 15, 2005

Joseph A. McGlothlin, Associate Public Counsel
Office of Public Counsel
c/o The Florida Legislature
111 West Madison Street, Room 812
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1400

Re: Return of Confidential Document to the Source, Docket No. 050078-EI

Dear Mr. McGlothlin:

Commission staff have advised that Confidential Document No. 06637-05, filed on behalf of the Citizens of the State of Florida can be returned to the source. The document is enclosed.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions concerning return of this material.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kay Flynn".

Kay Flynn, Chief
Bureau of Records

KF:mhl
Enclosure

cc: Denise Greene, Division of Economic Regulation
Jennifer Brubaker, Office of the General Counsel

SIGNED FOR BY

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Dear Sir,

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I am writing you ~~about~~ ^{COMMISSION} ^{CLERK} my

Electric company's Increase's. (Progress Energy of Florida). At the end of last year, on the news it said they were approved for a twelve dollar increase. I have talked to Progress Energy, besides the twelve dollar, the fuel charge went up 27%. This is a huge increase. Last year they raised the rate's because of storm damage, which I don't understand because they received Federal money for that. I'm on a fixed income, my power bill, was around \$80.00 now, it's 125.00 to 175.00 I won't be able to cool my home this summer. Please do

something about this. That fuel charge of, an increase of 27% is too much.

Thank You, *Gary Zielinski*

Gary R. Zielinski

190 London Dr

Kissimmee FL 34746

PH 407-390-1930

Progress Energy of FL Inc

Po Box 33199

St. Petersburg FL

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Gary R. Zielinski
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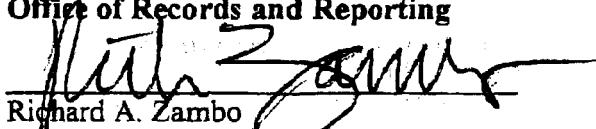
September 21, 2005

Via Facsimile Transfer

TO: Ms. Ruth Nettles
Florida Public Service Commission
Office of Records and Reporting

FAX 850 413 7118

FROM:


Richard A. Zambo
Florida Bar Number 312525

RE: Change of Address for All Commission Dockets

Following up on our telephone conversation, be advised that my mailing address has changed. The new address is as follows:

Richard A. Zambo
Richard A. Zambo, P.A.
1334 S.E. MacArthur Boulevard
Stuart, Florida 34996

Please use the new address in connection with all Commission proceedings in which I have intervened or indicated interest.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Thanks for all you help.

Done
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June 25, 2007

(CERTIFIED MAIL NO. 7006-0810-0002-3488-0272)

Dianne M. Triplett, Esquire
Carlton Fields, P.A.
Post Office Box 3239
Tampa, Florida 33601-3239

Re: Return of Confidential Documents to the Source, Docket No. 050078-EI

Dear Ms. Triplett:

Commission staff have advised that confidential Document Nos. 06936-05 and 08404-05, filed on behalf of Progress Energy Florida, can be returned to the source. The documents are enclosed.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions concerning return of this material.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ann Cole".

Ann Cole
Commission Clerk

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cc: Denise Greene, Division of Economic Regulation
Jennifer Brubaker, Office of the General Counsel

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Re: Return of Confidential Documents to the Source, Docket No. 050078-EI

Dear Ms. Triplett:

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- Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Also complete item 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired.
- Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.
- Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.

1. Article Addressed to: 06936-05/08404-05

DIANNE M TRIPLETT ESQ
CARLTON FIELDS PA
PO BOX 3239
TAMPA FL 33601-3239

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

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☐ Addressee
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B. Received by (Printed Name) C. Date of Delivery

D. Is delivery address different from item 1? ☐ Yes
If YES, enter delivery address below: ☐ No

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☐ Insured Mail ☐ C.O.D.

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2. Article Number
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cc: Denise Greene, Division of Economic Regulation
Jennifer Brubaker, Office of the General Counsel

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