

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Request for  
acknowledgment of name change  
from Florida Power Corporation  
to Progress Energy Florida, Inc.

DOCKET NO. 021135-EI  
ORDER NO. PSC-02-1833-FOF-EI  
ISSUED: December 23, 2002

ORDER ACKNOWLEDGING NAME CHANGE FROM  
FLORIDA POWER CORPORATION TO PROGRESS ENERGY FLORIDA, INC.

BY THE COMMISSION:

By letter dated October 11, 2002, Florida Power Corporation (FPC) filed a request to change its name to Progress Energy or Progress Energy Florida. By letter dated November 7, 2002, FPC amended its request. In that letter, FPC requested to change its name to Progress Energy Florida, Inc. Beginning in January, 2003, FPC will begin to operate its business under the assumed name of Progress Energy Florida, Inc. Upon review of the records of the Department of State, Division of Corporations, it appears that the name, Progress Energy Florida, Inc., is properly registered. Accordingly, we find it appropriate to acknowledge FPC's name change to Progress Energy Florida, Inc. Progress Energy Florida, Inc. shall use the name Progress Energy Florida, Inc. on all future tariff filings as they arise in the normal course of business and shall complete revisions of all remaining tariffs to reflect the name change by the end of 2003. In addition, Progress Energy Florida, Inc. shall continue to provide goods and services as they were provided under the name of Florida Power Corporation.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the request of Florida Power Corporation to change its name to Progress Energy Florida, Inc. is hereby acknowledged. It is further

ORDERED that Progress Energy Florida, Inc. shall use the name Progress Energy Florida, Inc. on all future tariff filings as they arise in the normal course of business and shall complete revisions of all remaining tariffs to reflect the name change by the end of 2003. It is further

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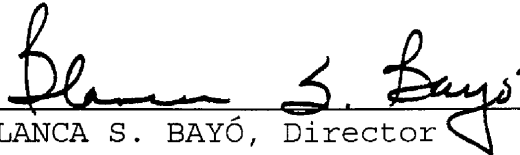
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ORDERED that Progress Energy Florida, Inc. shall continue to provide goods and services as they were provided under the name of Florida Power Corporation. It is further

ORDERED that Progress Energy Florida, Inc. shall continue to charge the rates and charges approved for Florida Power Corporation until authorized to change by this Commission in a subsequent proceeding. It is further

ORDERED that this docket is hereby closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 23rd Day of December, 2002.



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

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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

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

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Any party adversely affected by the Commission's final action in this matter may request: 1) reconsideration of the decision by filing a motion for reconsideration with the Director, Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, within fifteen (15) days of the issuance of this order in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code; or 2) judicial review by the Florida Supreme Court in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility or the First District Court of Appeal in the case of a water and/or wastewater utility by filing a notice of appeal with the Director, Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services and filing a copy of the notice of appeal and the filing fee with the appropriate court. This filing must be completed within thirty (30) days after the issuance of this order, pursuant to Rule 9.110, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure. The notice of appeal must be in the form specified in Rule 9.900(a), Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.