



Florida Power

A Progress Energy Company

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Blanca S. Bayo, Director
Division of Records and Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Non-Firm Electric Service Report

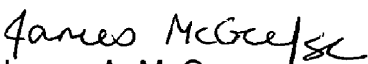
Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing pursuant to Rule 25-6.0438, F.A.C. are an original and fifteen copies of Florida Power Corporation's Non-Firm Electric Service Report as of December 2002.

Please acknowledge your receipt of the above filing on the enclosed letter and return to me.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,


James A. McGee

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Enclosure

**FLORIDA POWER CORPORATION
NON-FIRM ELECTRIC SERVICE REPORT
DECEMBER 2002**

| TYPES OF SERVICE | DECEMBER 2002 AMOUNT OF NON-FIRM SERVICE ON SYSTEM (MW) | MAXIMUM LEVEL OF COST-EFFECTIVE NON-FIRM LOAD (MW) |
|-------------------------|--|---|
| Load Management | 715 | 765 |
| Interruptible | 250 | 324 |
| Curtable | 10 | 22 |
| Standby Generation | 24 | 45 |
| Total Non-Firm | 999 | 1,156 |

Notes:

1. All values are at the meter
2. The maximum level of cost-effective non-firm load for the Interruptible and Curtable programs represents amounts that are either cost-effective or part of a Commission approved stipulation to maintain the load.