

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**In re: PEF's Petition for Determination)
of Need for Expansion of an Electrical)
Power Plant, for Exemption from Rule)
25-22.082, F.A.C., and for Cost Recovery)
through the Fuel Clause)
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Docket No.: 060642

Submitted for Filing: November 22, 2006

**PROGRESS ENERGY FLORIDA, INC.'S CONSENTED MOTION FOR TWO-WEEK
EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO JOINT MOTION TO SEVER AND ABATE
THE PORTION OF THE PROCEEDING ON PEF'S PETITION FOR
DETERMINATION OF NEED FOR EXPANSION OF CRYSTAL RIVER 3 NUCLEAR
PLANT RELATING TO THE MANNER OF FUTURE COST RECOVERY**

Progress Energy Florida, Inc. ("PEF") files this Consented Motion for A Two-Week Extension of Time to Respond to the Joint Motion to Sever and Abate the Portion of the Proceeding on PEF's Petition for Determination of Need for Expansion of Crystal River 3 Nuclear Plant Relating to the Manner of Future Cost Recovery ("Joint Motion"), pursuant to Rule 28-106.204, F.A.C., and as grounds states the following:

1. PEF was served with the Joint Motion, which was filed by the Office of Public Counsel ("OPC"), the Florida Retail Federation ("FRF"), and AARP, late in the afternoon on November 20, 2006. PEF's response in opposition to the Joint Motion is due November 27, 2006.

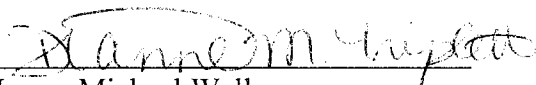
2. The Thanksgiving Day holiday is Thursday, November 22, 2006. PEF's response is therefore due the day following a four-day weekend. Given the holiday, and the fact that many employees are on vacation during this time of year, good cause exists for a two-week extension, to December 11, for PEF to respond to the Joint Motion. This extension has not been made for purposes of delaying these proceedings.

3. The undersigned counsel spoke with counsel for OPC, FRF, and AARP, and each party has consented to the two-week extension.

WHEREFORE, PEF respectfully requests that the Commission extend its time to file a response in opposition to the Joint Motion, to December 11, 2006

Respectfully submitted this 22d day of November, 2006.


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished to all counsel of record and interested parties as listed below via electronic mail where indicated by

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