

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT OF PROCEEDING FOR DETERMINATION
OF NEED FOR PROPOSED NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS**

TO

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
OFFICE OF PUBLIC COUNSEL

AND

ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

DOCKET NO. 080148-EI
PETITION FOR DETERMINATION OF NEED FOR LEVY UNITS 1 AND 2 NUCLEAR
POWER PLANTS, BY PROGRESS ENERGY FLORIDA, INC.

ISSUED: March 12, 2008

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Rule 25-22.080(3), Florida Administrative Code, that the Florida Public Service Commission has received the petition of Progress Energy Florida, Inc. (PEF) for a determination of need for proposed nuclear power plants in Levy County, together with the associated facilities, including transmission lines and substation facilities, needed to integrate the proposed units with PEF's transmission network for delivery of electrical power to its customers. PEF's proposal consists of two nuclear generating units, which will contribute approximately 2,184 megawatts (MW) of new generation. Levy Units 1 and 2 are each expected to be 1,092 MW (summer rating), advanced passive light water nuclear reactors. The proposed in-service dates for the units are 2016 and 2017. This matter has been assigned Commission Docket No. 080148-EI.

Copies of the petition and supporting documentation are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the following location:

Florida Public Service Commission
Office of Commission Clerk
Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center
4075 Esplanade Way
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

The final hearing in this docket has been scheduled for May 21-23, 2008.

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By DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission this 12th day of March, 2008.



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Commission Clerk

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