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DATE: December 15, 2008
TO: Ann Cole, Commission Clerk - PSC, Office of Commission Clerk
FROM: Cindy B. Miller, Senior Attorney, Office of the General Counsel *CBM*
RE: Docket No. 080503-EI

Please place these comments of the Alachua County Board of County Commissioners in the docket file. They were provided within the timeframe set for the comments at the December 3, 2008, workshop.

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December 5, 2008

Ms. Cindy Miller, Esq.
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Docket No. 080503-EI

Dear Ms. Miller;

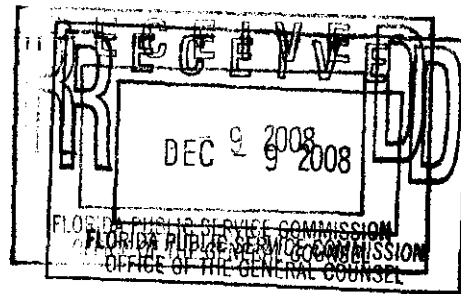
Alachua County recognizes and supports the creation of a renewable portfolio standard (RPS) in the State of Florida. Mitigating climate change due to human-induced CO₂ emissions, protecting our national security by becoming energy independent and revitalizing our economy with "green collar" jobs will depend upon the rapid deployment of renewable energy systems over the next 10 years.

We request that the Florida Public Service Commission establish a Renewable Portfolio Standard with targets of 10% (or greater) of total energy supplied by 2015, and 20% by 2020. Nuclear power should not be considered as a renewable resource under an RPS.

Sincerely,

Mike Byerly, Chair
Alachua County Commission
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