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May 12, 2010

STAFF'S FIFTH DATA REQUEST

John T. Burnett, Esq. Post Office Box 14042 St. Petersburg, FL 33733-4042

Re: DOCKET NO. 090499-EQ - Petition for approval of letter agreement to negotiated purchase power contract with Pinellas County Resource Recovery by Progress Energy Florida, Inc.

Dear Mr. Burnett:

COMMISSIONERS:

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By this letter, the Commission staff requests that Progress Energy Florida, Inc. (PEF) provide responses to the following data requests.

Staff Data Request No. 5

- 1) Please provide a schedule identifying and describing the maintenance to be performed on the Pinellas County Resource Recovery Facility. Also, please include documentation as to when this maintenance schedule was finalized and approved by the County.
- 2) Please provide supporting documentation to verify any discussions held with David Gammon concerning the use of portable generators, as stated in the County's letter to Mr. Gammon dated April 23, 2010.
- 3) Please provide supporting documentation to verify that the County has "completed all planning and engineering for the County's portable-generator plan, and that the County was prepared to implement that alternate approach when PEF suggested the option of a temporary and partial curtailment," as stated in the County's letter to Mr. Gammon dated April 23, 2010.
- 4) Please provide a timeline showing when the County first studied the idea of using portable generators up through the decision to move forward with the portable generators.
- 5) Please provide supporting documentation between the County and Ring Power concerning the lease of the portable generators and the commitment that the generators could be in place in order to meet the schedule for the maintenance activities described in question 1.

- 6) Please provide supporting documentation that the letter agreement between PEF and the County would "cost Pinellas County as much or more than the portable generator plan would have cost," as stated in the County's letter to Mr. Gammon dated April 23, 2010.
- 7) The proposal from Ring Power dated August 4, 2009, states that the pricing is based on a minimum 6 month rental. Please provide supporting documentation of how the pricing would be affected if the rental period was less than 6 months. Specifically, what would be the pricing if the rental period were the same as the actual partial curtailment period?
- 8) The proposal from Ring Power dated August 4, 2009, shows a total rental price of \$228,400 per month for four units. Please use the pricing proposal from Ring Power to calculate the monthly and total cost of the portable generator plan.
- 9) The information previously provided by the County shows the portable generators operating at capacity factors approaching 99%. Please provide supporting documentation from Ring Power that would verify such performance.
- 10) Please provide any correspondence between the County and PEF concerning the interconnection of the portable generators.

Please file the original and five copies of the requested information by Wednesday, May 26, 2010, with Ms. Ann Cole, Commission Clerk, Office of Commission Clerk, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-0850. Please feel free to contact me at (850) 413-6076 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Anna Williams Attorney

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Cc: Office of Commission Clerk Docket No. 090499-EQ