

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for determination of need for expansion of Crystal River 3 nuclear power plant, for exemption from Bid Rule 25-22.082, F.A.C., and for cost recovery through fuel clause, by Progress Energy Florida, Inc.

DOCKET NO. 060642-EI
ORDER NO. PSC-06-1058-PC0-EI
ISSUED: December 22, 2006

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR TWO-WEEK EXTENSION OF TIME

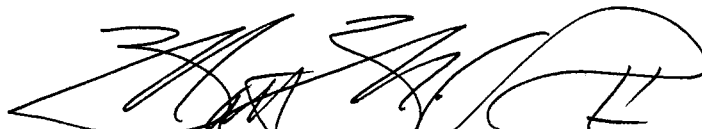
On September 22, 2006, Progress Energy Florida, Inc. (PEF), filed its Petition for Determination of Need for Expansion of an Electrical Power Plant, for Exemption from Rule 25-22.082, Florida Administrative Code, and for Cost Recovery through the Fuel Clause. On November 22, 2006, the Office of Public Counsel (OPC), the Florida Retail Federation (FRF), and AARP filed their Joint Motion to Sever and Abate the Portion of 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). PEF's Response to the Joint Motion was due on or before November 27, 2006.

On November 22, 2006, PEF filed its Motion seeking a two-week extension of time to respond to the Joint Motion, thereby making its Response due on or before December 11, 2006. In support of its request, PEF cited the Thanksgiving Day holidays and the fact that many employees are on vacation during this time of year. PEF further asserted that the extension request had not been made for purposes of delay, and that counsel for OPC, FRF and AARP had all consented to the two-week extension.

Based on the foregoing, it appears that the requested extension of time is acceptable and will not prejudice any party to these proceedings. Accordingly, PEF's request to extend the response time to the Joint Motion by two weeks is granted.

ORDERED by Commissioner Matthew M. Carter II, as Prehearing Officer, that Progress Energy Florida, Inc.'s request for a two-week extension of time to respond to the Joint Motion to Sever and Abate is hereby granted.

By ORDER of Commissioner Matthew M. Carter II, as Prehearing Officer, this 22nd day of December, 2006.



MATTHEW M. CARTER II
Commissioner and Prehearing Officer

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The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.569(1), Florida Statutes, to notify parties of any administrative hearing or judicial review of Commission orders that is available under Sections 120.57 or 120.68, Florida Statutes, as well as the procedures and time limits that apply. This notice should not be construed to mean all requests for an administrative hearing or judicial review will be granted or result in the relief sought.

Mediation may be available on a case-by-case basis. If mediation is conducted, it does not affect a substantially interested person's right to a hearing.

Any party adversely affected by this order, which is preliminary, procedural or intermediate in nature, may request: (1) reconsideration within 10 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.0376, Florida Administrative Code; or (2) judicial review by the Florida Supreme Court, in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility, or the First District Court of Appeal, in the case of a water or wastewater utility. A motion for reconsideration shall be filed with the Director, Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services, in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code. Judicial review of a preliminary, procedural or intermediate ruling or order is available if review of the final action will not provide an adequate remedy. Such review may be requested from the appropriate court, as described above, pursuant to Rule 9.100, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.