

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
**NOTICE OF COMMISSION HEARING AND PREHEARING**

TO

PROGRESS ENERGY FLORIDA, INC.  
OFFICE OF PUBLIC COUNSEL  
FLORIDA INDUSTRIAL POWER USERS GROUP  
BUDDY L. HANSEN  
SUGARMILL WOODS CIVIC ASSOCIATION, INC.

AND

ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

DOCKET NO. 041272-EI

PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF STORM COST RECOVERY CLAUSE FOR RECOVERY  
OF EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURES RELATED TO HURRICANES CHARLEY,  
FRANCES, JEANNE, AND IVAN, BY PROGRESS ENERGY FLORIDA, INC.

ISSUED: March 1, 2005

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a hearing will be held before the Florida Public Service Commission in the above referenced docket, at the following time and place:

Wednesday, March 30, 2005, 9:30 a.m.  
Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center  
4075 Esplanade Way  
Tallahassee, Florida

Thursday, March 31, 2005 and Friday, April 1, 2005, have also been reserved for continuation of the hearing if needed. The starting time of the next day's session will be announced at the conclusion of the prior day. The hearing may be adjourned early if all testimony is concluded. Customers will be given the opportunity to present testimony at the beginning of the morning session on Wednesday, March 30, 2005.

All customers wishing to testify are urged to be present at the beginning of the session on March 30, 2005, since the customer testimony session may be adjourned early if no customers are present. By providing customer testimony, a person does not become a party to the proceeding. To become an official party of record, you must file a Petition for Intervention at

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least five days before the final hearing, pursuant to the requirements contained in Rule 25-22.039, Florida Administrative Code.

PURPOSE AND PROCEDURE

The purpose of the hearing is to consider the petition of Progress Energy Florida, Inc. (PEF) for approval to establish a Storm Cost Recovery Clause for recovery of expenditures related to Hurricanes Charley, Frances, Jeanne, and Ivan; to address any motions that may be pending at the time of the hearing; and to consider other appropriate matters as determined by the Commission. The Commission may rule on any such motions or matters from the bench or may take them under advisement.

At the hearing, all parties shall be given the opportunity to present testimony and other evidence on the issues identified by the parties at the prehearing conference held on Friday, March 18, 2005. All witnesses shall be subject to cross-examination at the conclusion of their testimony.

PREHEARING CONFERENCE

A prehearing conference will be held before Commissioner Charles M. Davidson, as Prehearing Officer, regarding the above-referenced matter, at the following time and place:

Friday, March 18, 2005, 9:30 a.m.  
Florida Public Service Commission  
4075 Esplanade Way  
Betty Easley Conference Center, Room 148  
Tallahassee, Florida

The purpose of this prehearing conference is: (1) to define and limit, if possible, the number of issues; (2) to determine the parties' positions on the issues; (3) to determine what facts, if any, may be stipulated; (4) to dispose of any motions or other matters that may be pending; and (5) to consider any other matters that may aid in the disposition of this case.

Any person requiring some accommodation at this prehearing and hearing, because of a physical impairment should call the Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services at (850) 413-6770 at least 48 hours prior to the hearing. Any person who is hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Public Service Commission using the Florida Relay Service, which can be reached at 1 (800) 955-8771 (TDD).

JURISDICTION

This Commission is vested with jurisdiction over the subject matter by the provisions of Chapter 366, Florida Statutes. This hearing will be governed by said Chapter as well as Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, and Chapters 25-6, 25-17, 25-22, and 28-106, Florida Administrative Code.

APPLICABLE STATUTES AND RULES

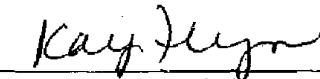
Sections 366.04, 366.05, and 366.06, Florida Statutes, and any other relevant sections of Chapter 366, Florida Statutes, are applicable to this proceeding, as well as Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, and Chapters 25-7, 25-17, 25-22, and 28-106, Florida Administrative Code.

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By DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission this 1st day of March, 2005.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director  
Division of the Commission Clerk  
and Administrative Services

By:



Kay Flynn, Chief  
Bureau of Records

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