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## AFFIDAVIT OF DAVID LYLES CRUTHIRDS

The undersigned attorney, being first duly sworn, states that:

The undersigned attorney is currently retained by BG LNG Services, LLC to represent BG on a variety of regulatory matters, including Progress Energy Florida's petition for approval of long-term contracts for its Hines Unit 4, said matter having been assigned Docket No. 041414-EI by the Florida Public Service Commission.

The undersigned attorney possesses the necessary qualifications to responsibly represent BG's interests in Docket No. 041414-EI.

The undersigned attorney is an attorney admitted to practice, and is a member in good standing of the State of Texas, Bar. No. 05195450; has appeared extensively before state regulatory commissions in the southeast US including Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia and Virginia; has appeared before the Florida Public Service Commission in a variety of Commission-sanctioned workshops, technical conferences and other collaborative meetings; has or will gain knowledge of the Florida Statutes relative to the Commission's jurisdiction; has or will gain knowledge of the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure; has or will acquire knowledge of the Florida Administrative Code; has knowledge of the factual and legal issues that are likely to arise in Docket No. 041414-EI; and has knowledge of and will comply with the Standards of Conduct for Qualified Representatives as set forth in Rule 28-106.107 of the Florida Administrative Code.

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MMS \_\_\_\_\_ Affirmed and subscribed before me this 30<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2005

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s/Iris Lopez  
Notary Public

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