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Prehearing Statement of BG LNG Services, LLC: 5 pages (inclusive of cover letter and service list)

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Prehearing Statement of BG LNG Services, LLC: This document is BG LNG Services LLC's Prehearing Statement in Florida PSC Docket No. 041414-EI, Progress Energy's petition for approval of long-term contracts for its Hines 4 Unit. BG Supports approval of Progress' Petition.

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IN RE: PROGRESS ENERGY FLORIDA, INC.'S PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF
LONG-TERM CONTRACTS FOR HINES UNIT 4 AND ADDITIONAL SYSTEM
SUPPLY AND TRANSPORTATION
DOCKET NO. 041414-EI

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the subject docket is the Prehearing Statement of BG LNG Services, LLC. This document is submitted for filing in the captioned matter, Florida Public Service Commission Docket No. 041414-EI.

Please contact me at (713) 726-0442 if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Cordially,

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BEFORE THE
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IN RE: PROGRESS ENERGY FLORIDA, INC.'S PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF
LONG-TERM CONTRACTS FOR HINES UNIT 4 AND ADDITIONAL SYSTEM
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PREHEARING STATEMENT OF BG LNG SERVICES, LLC

BG LNG Services, LLC ("BG"), through its Qualified Representative, submits this
Prehearing Statement pursuant to Order No PSC-05-0128-PCO-EI dated January 31, 2005.

A. WITNESSES

BG does not intend to call any witnesses in this matter.

B. EXHIBITS

BG does not intend to present any exhibits in this matter.

C. STATEMENT OF POSITION

BG supports Progress Energy's request for a Commission determination that entering into the
long-term supply and transportation agreements are reasonable, prudent actions designed to
maintain reliable and adequate long-term fuel supplies for PEF's Hines Unit 4, and other

facilities located in Florida.

D. QUESTIONS OF FACT

BG does not have any questions of fact it wishes to submit at this time.

E. QUESTIONS OF LAW

BG does not have any questions of law it wishes to submit at this time.

F. QUESTIONS OF POLICY

BG does not have any questions of policy it wishes to submit at this time.

G. STIPULATED ISSUES

BG is not aware of any issues that have been stipulated to.

H. PENDING MOTIONS

BG filed a Petition to Intervene and a Request for Representation by Qualified Representative with the Florida Public Service Commission on March 30, 2005. To the best of BG's knowledge, its requests have not been ruled upon as of the date of this filing.

I. CONFIDENTIALITY REQUESTS

BG has not submitted any requests or claims for confidential treatment.

J. COMPLIANCE ISSUES

BG is not aware of any requirements set forth in Order No. PSC-05-0128-PCO-EI that it is unable to comply with.

K. OBJECTIONS TO WITNESS QUALIFICATIONS

BG has no objections to the qualifications of any witnesses in this proceeding.

BG, through its Qualified Representative, hereby files this Prehearing Statement for inclusion in the record of Florida Public Service Commission Docket No. 041414-EI this 4th day of April 2005.

Respectfully submitted:

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have, this 4th day of April 2005, served copies of the foregoing pleading upon the parties listed below, by depositing same, postage prepaid, with the United States Mail, through their counsel of record at their addresses reflected in the record.

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