

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO

PROGRESS ENERGY FLORIDA, INC.
FLORIDA INDUSTRIAL POWER USERS GROUP
FLORIDA RETAIL FEDERATION
AARP
OFFICE OF PUBLIC COUNSEL
WHITE SPRINGS AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS, INC.
THE COMMERCIAL GROUP
BUDDY L. HANSEN/SUGARMILL WOODS CIVIC ASSOCIATION, INC.

AND

ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

DOCKET NO. 050078-EI

PETITION FOR RATE INCREASE BY PROGRESS ENERGY FLORIDA, INC.

ISSUED: August 2, 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, September 7, 2005, 9:30 a.m.
Betty Easley Conference Center, Room 148
4075 Esplanade Way
Tallahassee, Florida

September 8 - 9, 2005 and September 12 - 16, 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.

PURPOSE AND PROCEDURE

The purpose of this hearing is to consider the petition of Progress Energy Florida, Inc. for a general rate increase and any motions or other matters that may be pending at the time of the hearing. The Commission may rule on any such motions from the bench or may take the matters under advisement.

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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 August 11, 2005. All witnesses shall be subject to cross-examination at the conclusion of their testimony.

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 25-6, 25-17, 25-22, and 28-106, Florida Administrative Code.

Any person requiring some accommodation at this 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 should contact the Florida Public Service Commission by using the Florida Relay Service, which can be reached at 1-800-955-8771 (TDD).

By DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission this 2nd day of August, 2005.



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

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