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March 31, 2006

Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director
Division of Commission Clerk and
Administrative Services
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

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Re: *Informational Report filed with FERC; Undocketed*

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing with the Florida Public Service Commission is an Informational Report that Progress Energy, Inc. filed with FERC pursuant to the provisions of Part 45 of its regulations. This filing is being provided as a courtesy copy to the Commission.

Please let me know if you have questions or need additional information. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Lisa Stright
Regulatory Affairs Analyst

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VIA FED-EX—NEXT DAY DELIVERY

March 28, 2006

Honorable Magalie R. Salas, Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20426

Subject: Informational Report Pursuant to 18 C.F.R. §45.9

Dear Ms. Salas:

Pursuant to the provisions of Part 45 of the regulations of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (the "Commission"), 18 C.F.R. §45.9 (2005), enclosed are an original and three copies of an Informational Report submitted on behalf of Charles M. Gates in anticipation of his election to the positions of Vice President of Carolina Power & Light Company d/b/a Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc. and Vice President of Florida Progress Corporation d/b/a Progress Energy Florida, Inc.

Please note that copies of this filing have been sent to the following interested State commissions: the North Carolina Utilities Commission and the Florida Public Service Commission.

I would appreciate your returning a date stamped copy of the Informational Report to me in the enclosed self-addressed envelope. Please contact me at 919/546-4836 if you have questions regarding the enclosed Report.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Patricia Komegay-Timmons'.

Patricia Komegay-Timmons
Associate General Counsel

PK-T/ph
Enclosures
c: Arlene Graves

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
DOCKET NO. I.D. _____

INFORMATIONAL REPORT OF INTERLOCKING POSITIONS
UNDER 18 C.F.R. § 45.9

This Informational Report ("Report") is being filed pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 45.9

(1) The full name and business address of the person required to submit this Report:

Charles M. Gates
7001 Pinecrest Road
Raleigh, NC 27612

(2) The names of all public utilities with which the person holds or will hold the positions of officer or director and a description of those positions:

<u>Public Utility</u>	<u>Positions To Be Held</u>
Carolina Power & Light Company d/b/a Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc.	Vice President
Florida Power Corporation d/b/a Progress Energy Florida, Inc.	Vice President

(3) The names of any entity, other than those listed in Item (2) above, of which the person is an officer or director and a description of those positions:

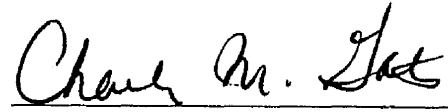
Not applicable.

(4) An explanation of the corporate relationship between or among the public utilities listed in Item (2) above which qualifies the person for automatic authorization under 18 C.F.R. § 45.9:

Each of the entities listed in Item (2) above is a public utility and a direct or indirect subsidiary of Progress Energy, Inc., a registered holding company under the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935.

(5) I, the undersigned, state that I have not yet performed or assumed the duties or responsibilities of the position of Vice President, Florida Power Corporation or the position of Vice President, Carolina Power & Light Company, which necessitated the filing of this Informational Report.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Charles M. Gates". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Charles M. Gates

Dated: March 27, 2006

VERIFICATION

STATE of North Carolina)
)
COUNTY of Wake) ss.

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, states that he has read the foregoing informational report and knows the contents thereof; and that all of the statements contained therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Charles M. Gates
Charles M. Gates

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of March, 2006.

Linda L. Norberg
Notary Public

My Commission expires: March 11, 2007