

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT OF PROCEEDING FOR DETERMINATION
OF NEED FOR PROPOSED ELECTRICAL POWER PLANT**

TO

PROGRESS ENERGY FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

AND

ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

DOCKET NO. 060642-EI

PETITION FOR DETERMINATION OF NEED FOR ELECTRICAL POWER PLANT IN
CITRUS COUNTY BY PROGRESS ENERGY FLORIDA, INC

ISSUED: October 6, 2006

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Rule 25-22.080(3), Florida Administrative Code, that the Florida Public Service Commission has received the petition of Progress Energy Florida ("PEF") for a determination of need for its proposed expansion of the steam generating capacity of its existing Crystal River 3 ("CR3") nuclear power plant in Citrus County. PEF proposes an uprate that would increase the power output at CR3 by approximately 180 megawatts ("MW") from about 900 MW to 1,080 MW. Progress proposes to complete this uprate in two phases. The first phase of the uprate would occur during a planned 2009 refueling outage and would increase the output at CR3 by 40 MW. The second phase would occur during a planned 2011 refueling outage and would increase the output at CR3 by an additional 140 MW. This matter has been assigned Commission Docket No. 060642-EI.

Copies of the petition and supporting documentation are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the following location:

Florida Public Service Commission
Division of Commission Clerk and Administrative Services
Room 110, Betty Easley Conference Center
4075 Esplanade Way
Tallahassee, Florida

The final hearing in this docket has been scheduled for January 18, 2007.

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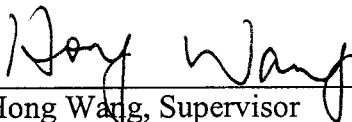
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By DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission this 6th day of October,
2006.

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