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Docket No. 060642 - EI

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing are the original, one (1) copy and CD of Progress Energy Florida, Inc.'s Notice of Filing Proof of Publication.

If you or your Staff have any questions regarding this, please contact me at (813) 223-7000, ext. 2462.

Sincerely,


Jeanne L. Costello

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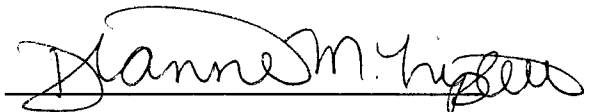
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Submitted for Filing: January ⁵ 4, 2007

**PROGRESS ENERGY FLORIDA INC.'S NOTICE OF FILING
PROOF OF PUBLICATION**

Progress Energy Florida Inc. ("PEF"), by and through its undersigned attorneys, hereby serves notice that the Notice of Commencement of Proceeding for Determination of Need for Proposed Power Plant for electrical power plant in Citrus County by Progress Energy Florida Inc. was published in the Citrus County Chronicle on December 4, 2006, in compliance with Order No. PSC-06-1060-PCO-EI (December 22, 2006) at pg. 2, and Section 403.519(2), Florida Statutes (2006). Attached are an Affidavit and a published copy serving as proof of publication of the Notice.




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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice has been furnished to all counsel of record and interested parties as listed below via electronic mail where indicated by * and U.S. Mail this 4th day of January, 2007.


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I, Terri Norton, being duly sworn on oath now and during all times herein stated, have been the publisher and designated agent of the publication known as,

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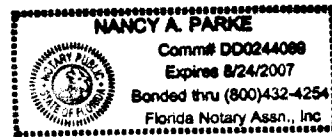
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By: Terri Norton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of December, 2006.

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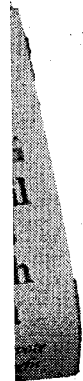


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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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. 06042-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.

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

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

By: /s/ Hong Wang, Supervisor
Case Management Review Section