

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for determination of	
Need for Levy Units 1 and 2 Nuclear	
Power Plants	Docket No. 080148 - € I

PROGRESS ENERGY FLORIDA'S EIGHTH REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION

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15. In reference to the Need Study at page 19, for each listed element of the project cost estimate (i.e., land acquisition, site development, major equipment, construction, including labor and materials, training and staffing, start-up and testing, initial fuel core load costs), please state the contingency factor(s) reflected in the cost estimate for that element?

ANSWER: In PEF's estimates for the cost of construction for Levy County Units 1 and 2, there are contingency estimates included within the vendor's proposed work scopes and there are contingency estimates for the portion that PEF attributes to the Owner's Direct Costs (such as Project Management, Staffing and Training, and Licenses and Permits). For the contingency estimates included within the vendor's proposed work scope, please see PEF's Response to Staff's Third Request for Production of Documents, Request 18. For the contingency on the Owner's Direct Costs, as outlined above, PEF's estimate is Million in \$2007 Overnight Dollars.

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