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STAFF DATA REQUEST

**Re: Docket No. 080256-EI - Petition to modify wood pole inspection plan by Progress Energy Florida, Inc.**

Dear Mr. Burnett:

By this letter, the Commission staff requests that Progress Energy Florida (PEF or utility) provide responses to the following data requests.

1. Section 5 of the petition states: "In reviewing Osmose's inspection data for the year, PEF found that resistograph inspection results were equivalent, but not superior, to results obtained by traditional methods used for inspection." Please provide all the inspection data Osmose used, as discussed in Section 5 of the petition.

2. Given the statement above, should PEF consider revising Section 2b(ii) of the Comprehensive Wood Pole Inspection Plan which states: "In order to improve the results provided by traditional sound and bore on such poles, PEF plans to use a drilling resistance measuring device where excavation at the ground line cannot be achieved."?

3. Does PEF currently perform a resistograph inspection as well as a sound and bore inspection on all concrete encased poles?

Please file the original and five copies of the requested information by Friday, August 15, 2008, with the Office of Commission Clerk, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-0850. Please feel free to call me at (850) 413-6226 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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cc: Office of Commission Clerk  
Robert Graves, Office of Strategic Analysis & Governmental Affairs

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