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STAFF'S DATA REQUEST

Re: Docket No. 080612-EI - Petition of Gulf Power Company For Approval of Negotiated Renewable Energy Power Purchase Agreement with Bay County, Florida.

Dear Mr. Griffin:

By this letter, the Commission staff requests that Gulf Power Company (Gulf) provide responses to the following data requests:

1. Paragraph 6 of the petition says, ". . . the Company began making payments for energy delivered from the Facility as of July 23, 2008." Have these payments been included in Gulf's 2008 Fuel Clause filing?
2. In regard to paragraph 7, second bullet, how many BTUs of gas and oil are avoided each year over the 6 year length of the contract?
3. Please provide a projection of the Company's "As-Available Energy Cost" for each year of the 6 year length of the contract.
4. What is the difference between the Company's "As-Available Energy Cost," as it is used in paragraph 7 of the Petition, and "Territorial Energy," as it is used in Exhibit B?
5. Please explain how the "Territorial Energy" data in Exhibit B is calculated.
6. Please provide a chart similar to Exhibit B that shows an energy price comparison for the 6 years prior to execution of the current contract.
7. Please provide a chart showing the projected change to customer's monthly electric bill, in cents per kilowatt hour and dollars for monthly usage of 1,000 kWh, resulting from the contract with Bay County vs. the previous rate and the rate if the "As-Available Energy Cost" applied.

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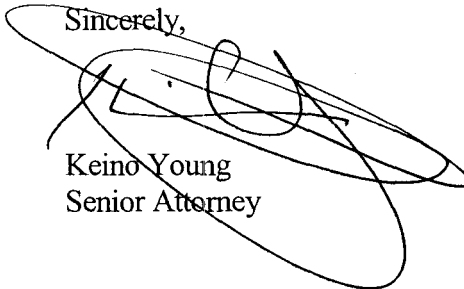
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Please provide responses by Monday, October 20, 2008. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (850) 413-6226.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Keino Young", is written over a large, loopy scribble that also overlaps the printed name below.

Keino Young
Senior Attorney

cc: Office of Commission Clerk
Office of Strategic Analysis & Governmental Affairs (Garl, Ellis)
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