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The Honorable Mike Fasano
Senate President Pro Tempore
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Dear Senator Fasano:

Thank you for your letter requesting expedited treatment of Progress Energy Florida's petition to reduce its fuel cost recovery factor and to defer recovery of preconstruction costs associated with its nuclear project. I assure you the Public Service Commission will process the Progress Energy request as expeditiously as possible while ensuring adequate review and compliance with legal notice requirements.

Progress Energy has indicated they will file the petition next week. Upon receipt of the petition, staff will analyze the filing to ensure the company has accurately calculated the amount of fuel costs which have been over recovered so that customers receive the maximum rate relief to which they are entitled.

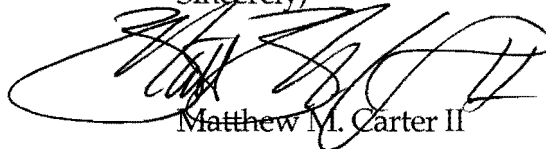
Unfortunately, I have learned in consultations with our staff that it is not likely the petition can be processed rapidly enough, with adequate review and adherence to procedural notice requirements, to ensure that customers see changes in their March bills. However, our staff is already making preparations to ensure they have the necessary data to bring the Commission a recommendation for decision in March.

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I will do what I can to ensure that Progress customers benefit from the company's proposed reductions, at a minimum, no later than in their April bills.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Matthew M. Carter II', written over a large, stylized circular flourish.

Matthew M. Carter II
Chairman

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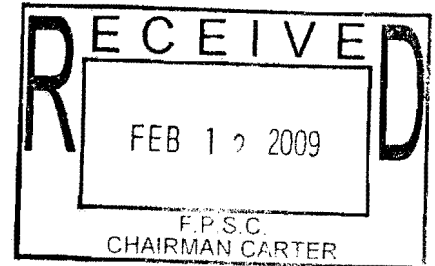
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February 12, 2009

The Honorable Matthew Carter
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
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Dear Chairman Carter:

I respectfully request that the proposal filed this day by Progress Energy to reduce and defer rates related to fuel costs and nuclear advance cost recovery be expedited. Progress Energy has stated it hopes the reduction will take place in time for customer billings in April, 2009. I request that the Commission take up this issue as soon as possible to that the cost savings will be realized in March of this year.

In this time of economic struggle for so many people, the reduction Progress Energy has requested is needed by our constituents sooner rather than later. I would appreciate your consideration of this request.

Thank you in advance for your assistance. If you have any questions or need any additional information please do not hesitate to call.

Yours truly,

Mike Fasano
Senate President Pro Tempore

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