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Dear Senator Dean:

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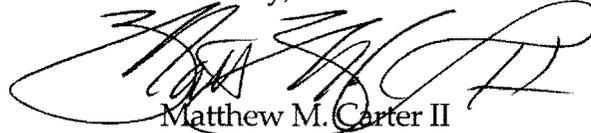
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I will do what I can to ensure that Progress customers benefit from the company's proposed reductions, at a minimum, no later than in their April bills.

Sincerely,

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Matthew M. Carter II

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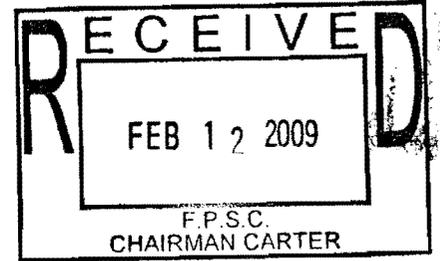
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February 12, 2009

Mr. Matthew Carter, Chairman
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd
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Dear Chairman Carter,

In light of Progress Energy's request today to lower their rates for 2009, I am requesting the Commission expedite this request. The citizens in my district are in need of this rate relief now. Any effort to quickly implement their request would be appreciated by my constituents.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Charles S. Dean".

Charles S. Dean

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