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In reference to Progress Energy Florida, Inc's LWA and COL to build Units 1 and 2 of its LNP site, the following are considerations that must be addressed:

Whereas the Town of Inglis, FL lies less than five miles directly south of the proposed site, and whereas the Town of Inglis is populated by approximately 1,700 residents, and whereas the Inglis Police Department's budget is less than \$400,000./yr with slightly less than 24/7 coverage, and whereas the Inglis Fire and Rescue Dept is solely staffed by volunteers with old equipment, and whereas the demands on these two departments of the Town of Inglis will be dramatically overburdened if such a permit is granted.

As Town Commissioner, Police Commissioner, and Fire Commissioner I am the one person responsible to alert you to our gravest of concerns. I am a sitting member of the Levy County Energy Committee, and I have repeatedly exposed our fears to PEF at the monthly meetings. PEF has made no firm commitments to allay our fears.

Currently, less than 28% of the households in the Town of Inglis pay ad valorem taxes. We are a very poor town, with extremely high unemployment, and a high percentage of retirees. The burden of a sudden influx of workers and ancillary businesses to the area will overstress the aforementioned departments to a point of breaking. We simply will not be able to protect and serve our current residents, nor the influx of people that these plants will bring to our town, at the level of service that our residents have come to expect. The Town of Inglis is currently a one stop-light town. Our way of life will dramatically change, and we should not be expected to pay for the myriad changes that one company will immediately and forever bring to us for their benefit. Our town is not even a part of their customer base.

The only possible scenario that would provide us with the capabilities to protect and serve our residents at the current level, once this sudden change befalls us, would be if PEF supplies us with a substantial amount of cash, before construction commences, to supplement our departments, and further, a yearly enforceable commitment to maintain the levels needed, once they have been achieved.

Furthermore, our road and maintenance departments will also be stressed beyond their current capacity.

It is imperative that these issues be resolved before PEF can be given a permit.

Thank you for your considerations.

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