

DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF NUCLEAR INFORMATION AND RESOURCE SERVICE (NIRS) PETITION TO INTERVENE IN DOCKET 52-029 and 52-30

Under penalty of perjury, I, Theodora C. Rusnak, declare as follows:

1. Address / proximity to proposed reactor site: I, *Theodora C. Rusnak*, reside at 749 W. Massachusetts St., in the city of Hernando, Florida. My residence lies approximately 24 miles from the proposed site of a two new nuclear reactor units in Levy County, for which Progress Energy Florida has submitted a combined construction permit and operating license application (“COLA”) to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (“NRC” or “Commission”).

2. I am concerned that if the NRC grants Progress Energy Florida’s COLA, the construction and operation of the proposed nuclear power plant could adversely affect my health and safety and the integrity of the environment where I live. I am particularly concerned about the risk of accidental releases of radioactive material to the environment, and the potential harm to groundwater supplies and local surface waters. I am additionally concerned about economic impacts to me as an electric power customer.

3. I am a member of Nuclear Information and Resource Service (NIRS).

4. In order to ensure that the licensing decision for the proposed Levy County 1 & 2 nuclear power plants protects my interests in a safe and healthful environment, I have authorized NIRS to represent me in any licensing proceeding and/or related rulemaking proceeding that concerns the safety and environmental impacts of the proposed nuclear power plant in Levy County, Florida. I have also authorized NIRS to take any legal actions that are necessary to ensure that the licensing proceeding and the rulemaking proceeding are conducted fairly, efficiently, and in a manner that provides for the full consideration of all licensing issues that could affect my safety and the health of my environment.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing facts are true and correct and that any expressions of opinion are based on my best judgment.

_____/s/_____
signature

Theodora C. Rusnak
print name

January 31, 2009

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In order to become a NIRS member, please fill out the form below
and
mail with a donation (at least \$1) to NIRS:

Name: Theodora C. Rusnak
Full mailing address: 749 W. Massachusetts St.
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Amount enclosed \$ 10.00

Yes! I am supporting the NIRS intervention to help stop new
nuclear power reactors in Levy County Florida.

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