

PMLevyCOLNPEM Resource

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Doug: Forwarded, FYI.
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Don, I know you are out of the office, so I don't know when you will read this, but I wanted to update you on three items related to the LNP project.

1. The Wetland Mitigation Plan required to be submitted to the State (by one of the Site Certification - Conditions of Certification) is being submitted today. You have been copied on this submittal (as well as the NRC) so that you are up to speed on the mitigation proposed for the project.
2. A modification to the Site Certification is being requested to modify the width of the blowdown corridor currently Certified (this would allow for routing on the Holcim mine lands that you already looked at). This request package is being submitted to the FDEP today, as well.
3. There will be an announcement related to the timing of the LNP project released in the morning (Friday). The announcement is centered around the following message:

“As a result of regulatory and licensing timelines, and in an effort to reduce near-term price impacts on customers during the current recession, Progress Energy Florida will postpone major construction activities on the proposed Levy nuclear project until after the combined operating license (COL) is issued. (If the licensing schedule remains on track, the company expects the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to issue the Levy COL in late 2012.)

In addition to reducing near-term price impacts to customers, the change in construction schedule will allow for greater clarity on federal and state energy policies and will allow the economy more time to recover before the company completes major construction work on the project.

This approach preserves the viability of the Levy project and advanced, carbon-free nuclear power for the future, in light of the current economic realities.”

The bottom line is that the new expected in-service date for Levy Unit 1 is around 2021, with Unit 2 following at least 18-months later.

If you have any questions regarding these issues, feel free to call or email me.

Hope all is going well with the Draft EIS.

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