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This link to the Ocala Star and Banner in today's issue B Section,
www.ocala.com/article/20101026/ARTICLES/101029758/1402/NEWS conveys the report that,

The Florida Public Service Commission on Tuesday approved Progress Energy's request for customer recovery of \$163.6 million to pay for repair to its Crystal River nuclear power plant and the utility's proposed Levy County plant. The 4-0 PSC vote will mean an average \$5.53 per month cost increase to Progress Energy's more than 1.6 million Florida customers beginning in 2011.

This reporting substantiates my e-mail to the NRC of Monday 10/25/2010 11:48 AM asserting that the FPSC failed to sufficiently assess the business risk taken on by PEF in so far as it unfairly impacts the customers of PEF with cost increases instead of economies as advanced to the FPSC by PEF. Thus rendering unsafe the the reliance placed upon the FPSC order in the last paragraph of item 9.2 of the Draft NUREG - 1941 document. Not only has the determination of need been placed in jeopardy by the extended recession we suffer, but the demand increase postulated by PEF to occur within the 2016 time period to be met by nuclear power (2200 MW (e)) at the Levy plant site is rendered utterly impracticable and false.

These facts demand that PEF adopt a more speedy approach, at less cost and no hazard to health nor the environment as suggested in my earlier e-mail to you following the Crystal River DEIS review meeting on 23 September, 2010.

A copy of this e-mail is being addressed to the FPSC for consideration in course of the annual review mandated by them by order reported in Docket NO. 080148-EI ORDER NO. PSC-08-0518-FOF-EI ISSUED: August 12, 2008.

Sincerely, Norman Hopkins

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