

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

Before Administrative Judges:

Alex S. Karlin, Chairman
Dr. Anthony J. Baratta
Dr. Randall J. Charbeneau

In the Matter of

PROGRESS ENERGY FLORIDA, INC.

(Levy County Nuclear Power Plant, Units 1 and 2)

Docket Nos. 52-029-COL, 52-030-COL

ASLBP No. 09-879-04-COL-BD01

August 3, 2012

NOTICE

(Scheduling Prehearing Conference Call)

The Board will convene a prehearing conference call on Tuesday, September 25, 2012, at 2:00 PM EDT to review and discuss the progress of this proceeding. The primary purpose of the prehearing conference will be to discuss and resolve issues related to the fair and efficient conduct of the evidentiary hearing, scheduled to commence on October 31, 2012. One counsel from Progress Energy Florida, Inc., the Intervenors (Nuclear Information and Resource Service and the Ecology Party of Florida), and the NRC Staff shall participate in the conference call.

In addition, the Board notifies the parties that on August 3, 2012, the NRC amended its regulations related to Part 2 adjudicatory proceedings.¹ Among other things, these amendments relax the rules regarding the Staff's mandatory disclosure duties and change the rules regarding the admission of new contentions. Id. at 46,591-92; 46,593-94. These new final regulations apply to this adjudication with regard to "obligations and disputes that arise after the effective date" of the rule. Id. at 46,562. The effective date is September 4, 2012. Id. During the September 25, 2012 conference, the parties should be prepared to discuss the impact, if

¹ Amendments to Adjudicatory Process Rules and Related Requirements; Final Rule, 77 Fed. Reg. 46,561 (Aug. 3, 2012).

any, of the Part 2 amendments on this adjudication. Specifically, the parties should be prepared to address whether, in light of these amendments, any changes are required or warranted in our initial scheduling order, or other orders governing the future conduct of this proceeding.

The Board's law clerk, Matthew E. Flyntz, will provide each of the parties with the telephone number and pass code for the September 25, 2012 conference call. Members of the public and media representatives are welcome to listen to this conference call. In order to do so they should contact Mr. Flyntz by e-mail at Matthew.Flyntz@nrc.gov or by phone at (301) 415-5243 for the requisite dial-in information.

FOR THE ATOMIC SAFETY
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Alex S. Karlin, Chairman
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing NOTICE (SCHEDULING PREHEARING CONFERENCE CALL) have been served upon the following persons by Electronic Information Exchange.

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