

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

Before Administrative Judges:  
Alex S. Karlin, Chairman  
Dr. Anthony J. Baratta  
Dr. Randall J. Charbeneau

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In the Matter of: )  
PROGRESS ENERGY FLORIDA, INC. )  
(Levy County Nuclear Power Plant, Units 1 and 2) )

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Docket Nos.  
52-029-COL, 52-030-COL  
August 8, 2012

**INTERVENORS' MOTION TO CHANGE HEARING LOCATION**

Intervenors hereby move the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board (“ASLB”) to change the location of the upcoming evidentiary hearing on the Levy combined license (“COL”) from the town of Bronson to a location that is more convenient for the ASLB, the parties, and most especially the interested public. Although Bronson is the county seat of Levy County, it is a somewhat isolated location with limited amenities. Intervenors are concerned that not only will it be more difficult, expensive and time-consuming for them to participate in a hearing in Bronson, but that the Bronson location will also discourage interested members of the public who live in nearby population centers from attending.

Intervenors have determined that two alternative facilities are available on October 31 and November 1, 2012: the Plantation Inn and Resort in Crystal River (where the ASLB already has held one meeting) and the Commission Chamber in the Citrus County Courthouse in Inverness. Both of these facilities are more accessible to the general public in the affected population centers than is Bronson. Both facilities are closer to the airport and therefore more convenient for the ASLB and the parties’ attorneys and expert witnesses. And both Crystal River and Inverness provide a greater selection of restaurants and overnight accommodations than Bronson.

Intervenors respectfully submit that both facilities seem adequate in size for the proceeding. The Plantation Inn (Magnolia Room) can seat 300 and the Commission Chamber can seat 108. The Commission Chamber has a raised dais and the courthouse also has a metal detector. Intervenors confirmed this week that both facilities are available on the dates of the hearings.<sup>1</sup>

Counsel for Intervenors has been authorized to state that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Staff does not oppose this motion. Progress Energy Florida, Inc. (“PEF”) takes no position regarding the motion. PEF notes that it is the Board’s prerogative to determine the location of the hearing, and that the Board previously has expressed a preference for holding the hearing in Levy County.

Respectfully submitted,

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