

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 9, 2012

ORDER

(Denying Motion to Change Hearing Location)

On August 8, 2012, Intervenors filed a motion requesting that the Board change the location of the evidentiary hearing in this proceeding. See Intervenors' Motion to Change Hearing Location (Aug. 8, 2012). Given that this proceeding involves an application to construct and operate two new nuclear power reactors in Levy County, Florida, we conclude that holding the evidentiary hearing in Bronson, Florida, the county seat of Levy County, best conforms to the NRC policy of holding our evidentiary hearings in the vicinity of the proposed facility. Bronson is situated between two major population centers (Gainesville, Florida and Tampa Florida). Conducting the hearing in Bronson best promotes public attendance. Accordingly, the motion is DENIED.

FOR THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND  
LICENSING BOARD

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Alex S. Karlin, Chairman  
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing ORDER (DENYING MOTION TO CHANGE HEARING LOCATION) have been served upon the following persons by Electronic Information Exchange.

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