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**CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION**  
**OF**  
**NEXT ERA ENERGY, INC.**

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**ARTICLE I**

The name of the corporation shall be Next Era Energy, Inc.

**ARTICLE II**

The corporation's existence shall become effective as of February 19, 2008.

**ARTICLE III**

The corporation is organized for the purpose of transacting any or all lawful business for which corporations may be organized under the Florida Business Corporation Act of the State of Florida.

**ARTICLE IV**

The mailing address of the principal place of business of the corporation is 700 Universe Boulevard, Juno Beach, Florida 33408.

**ARTICLE V**

The aggregate number of shares which the corporation shall have authority to issue is 1000 shares, par value \$.01 per share.

**ARTICLE VI**

The street address of the registered office of the corporation is C T Corporation System, 1200 South Pine Island Road, Plantation, Florida 33324.

**ARTICLE VII**

The initial Board of Directors shall consist of one member who shall be Nick A. Buford, whose address is 700 Universe Boulevard, Juno Beach, Florida 33408. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time in the manner provided in the by-laws of the corporation.

**ARTICLE VIII**

The name and address of the incorporator of the corporation is Nick A. Buford, 700 Universe Boulevard, Juno Beach, Florida 33408.

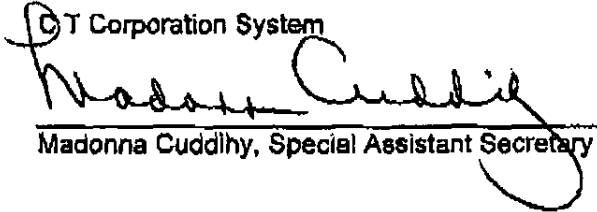
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation on February 19, 2008.

  
By: Nick A. Buford

## ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

C T Corporation System, having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for NEXT ERA ENERGY, INC. at the place designated in the Articles of Incorporation, hereby accepts the appointment as registered agent and agrees to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provision of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent as provided for in Chapter 607.0505, F.S.

Dated this 19th day of February, 2008

C T Corporation System  
  
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Madonna Cuddihy, Special Assistant Secretary

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**CONSENT TO USE OF NAME**

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Next Era Energy, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Florida, hereby consents to the organization of Next Era Energy, LLC in the State of Florida.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Next Era Energy, Inc. as caused this consent to be executed by its Incorporator this 19<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2008.

Next Era Energy, Inc.

By: 

Name: Nick A. Buford

Title: Incorporator