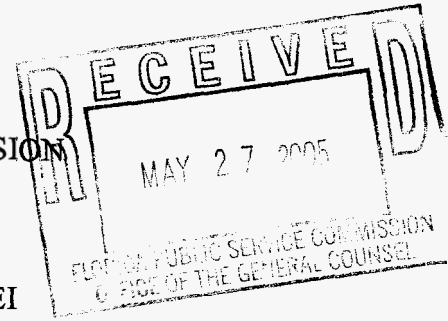


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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



In re: Petition for rate increase by
Progress Energy Florida, Inc.

Docket No. 050078-EI
Submitted for filing May 26, 2005

**FIRST NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST
CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION**

Progress Energy Florida ("PEF" or the "Company"), pursuant to Section 366.093, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, files this Notice of Intent to Request Confidential Classification of confidential portions of PEF's responses to Staff's First Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 1-92) and Staff's First Requests for Production (Nos. 1-24). Specifically, portions of PEF's response to Interrogatory No. 16 and documents responsive to Requests 1, 5, 6, and 7 contain confidential information regarding contracts between PEF and outside vendors, as well as forecasting data documents, the disclosure of which would compromise PEF's competitive business interests.

Pursuant to Rule 25-22.006(3)(a)(1), PEF will file its Second Request for Confidential Classification for such confidential information contained therein within twenty-one (21) days of filing this request.

Respectfully submitted this 26th day of May, 2005.

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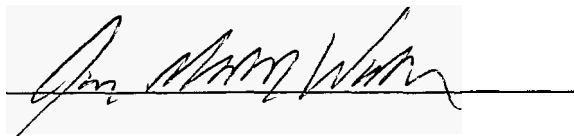
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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished electronically and via U.S. Mail this 26th day of May, 2005 to all counsel of record as indicated below



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