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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In re: Request for approval of contract with a qualifying facility for purchase of firm capacity and energy between Progress Energy Florida, Inc. and Florida Biomass Energy Group, LLC.

Docket No. 060387-EQ

Dated: August 8, 2006

**PROGRESS ENERGY FLORIDA INC.'S
REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION**

Progress Energy Florida, Inc., ("PEF" or "Company"), pursuant to Section 366.093, Florida Statutes (F.S.), and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), submits this Request for Confidential Classification for certain information provided to Staff pursuant to an informal Staff request on July 27, 2006. In support of this Request, PEF states:

1. In response to Staff's informal request for information on July 27, 2006, PEF provided responses to Staff containing information that is "proprietary business information" under Section 366.093(3), Florida Statutes. PEF filed a Notice of Intent to Request Confidential Classification along with its responses to the aforementioned informal request. Pursuant to Section 366.093, F.S. and Rule 25-22.006, F.A.C., PEF now files this Request for Confidential Classification within the 21-day period set forth therein.

2. The following exhibits are included with this request:

(a) Composite Exhibit A, the document for which PEF seeks confidential treatment, was previously filed with PEF's Notice of Intent filed on July 27, 2006.

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(b) Composite Exhibit B is a package containing two copies of redacted versions of the documents for which the Company requests confidential classification. The specific information for which confidential treatment is requested has been blocked out by opaque marker or other means.

(c) Exhibit C is a table which identifies by page and line the information for which PEF seeks confidential classification and the specific statutory bases for seeking confidential treatment.

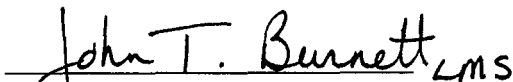
3. As indicated in Exhibit C, the information for which PEF requests confidential classification is “proprietary confidential business information” within the meaning of Section 366.093(3), F.S. Specifically, the information at issue relates to competitively negotiated purchase power data, such as capacity factors, capacity prices, payments and energy costs, the disclosure of which would impair the efforts of the Company to negotiate purchase power contracts on favorable terms. *See* § 366.093(3)(d), F.S.; Affidavit of David Gammon at ¶ 5. Furthermore, the information at issue relates to the competitive interests of PEF and purchase power suppliers, the disclosure of which would impair their competitive businesses. *Id.* § 366.093(3)(e); Affidavit of David Gammon at ¶ 6. Accordingly, such information constitutes “proprietary confidential business information” which is exempt from disclosure under the Public Records Act pursuant to Section 366.093(1), F.S.

4. The information identified as Exhibit “A” is intended to be and is treated as confidential by the Company. *See* Affidavit of David Gammon at ¶ 7. The information has not been disclosed to the public, and the Company has treated and continues to treat the information and contracts at issue as confidential. *See* Affidavit of David Gammon at ¶ 7.

5. PEF requests that the information identified in Exhibit A be classified as "proprietary confidential business information" within the meaning of section 366.093(3), F.S., that the information remain confidential for a period of at least 18 months as provided in section 366.093(4) F.S., and that the information be returned as soon as it is no longer necessary for the Commission to conduct its business.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, PEF respectfully requests that this Request for Confidential Classification be granted.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 8th day of August, 2006.

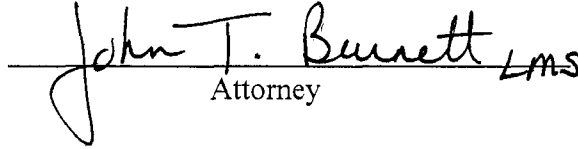
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of PEF's Request for Confidential Classification relating to an informal Staff request in Docket No. 060387-EQ has been furnished by regular U.S. mail to the following this 8th day of August, 2006.

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EXHIBIT A

(A separate sealed envelope labeled “confidential” was previously filed on July 27, 2006 with PEF’s Notice of Intent to Request Confidential Classification. The envelope contains one copy of the confidential documents for which PEF seeks confidential treatment)

**PROGRESS ENERGY FLORIDA
Confidentiality Justification Matrix**

DOCUMENT/RESPONSES	PAGE/LINE	JUSTIFICATION
Information provided to informal Staff request	Capacity factors, capacity prices, fuel prices, payments and energy costs for years 2008–2014; 2015-2033.	<p>§366.093(3)(d), F.S. The document in question contains confidential information, the disclosure of which would impair PEF's efforts to contract for goods or services on favorable terms.</p> <p>§366.093(3)(e), F.S. The document in question contains confidential information relating to competitive business interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of the provider/owner of the information.</p>