

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for determination of need
for Levy Units 1 and 2 nuclear power plants,
by Progress Energy Florida, Inc.

Docket No. 080148-EI

Submitted for Filing: May 22, 2008

**AFFIDAVIT OF DALE OLIVER IN SUPPORT OF PROGRESS ENERGY FLORIDA'S
FIFTH REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION REGARDING STAFF'S
FOURTH REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS
AND FIFTH SET OF INTERROGATORIES**

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF PINELLAS

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority duly authorized to administer oaths, personally
appeared Dale Oliver, who being first duly sworn, on oath deposes and says that:

1. My name is Dale Oliver. I am over the age of 18 years old and I have been
authorized by Progress Energy Florida (hereinafter "PEF" or the "Company") to give this
affidavit in the above-styled proceeding on PEF's behalf and in support of PEF's Request for
Confidential Classification. The facts attested to in my affidavit are based upon my personal

CMP _____ knowledge.

COM _____

CTA _____

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SOB _____

TOA _____

SEC _____

OTW _____

2. I am the Vice President of Transmission Operations & Planning. This department

is responsible for oversight of PEF's transmission system, including current operation and
planning.

3. As the Vice President of Transmission Operations & Planning, I am responsible

for the provision of transmission service on PEF's system, the operation of the Company's

transmission system, the planning for the expansion of the PEF transmission system to meet

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PEF's retail and wholesale customer service requirements, and the integration of PEF's transmission system with the Florida transmission grid.

4. PEF is seeking confidential classification for portions of its responses to Staff's Fifth Set of Interrogatories, specifically the attachment to number 75. A detailed description of the confidential information at issue is contained in confidential Exhibit A to PEF's Fifth Request for Confidential Classification and is outlined in PEF's Justification Matrix that is attached to PEF's Fifth Request for Confidential Classification as Exhibit C. PEF is requesting confidential classification of this portion of the response, because it calls for confidential transmission cost estimates, the disclosure of which would compromise PEF's competitive business interests.

5. The attachment to Interrogatory number 75 reflects the Company's confidential cost projections regarding planned transmission projects, that would adversely impact PEF's competitive business interests if disclosed to the public. For example, if third party real property owners were to know the planned locations of new *transmission line corridors*, they may raise the asking price of their property, thus making it more expensive for PEF to purchase necessary easements and property for those transmission corridors. Likewise, if third party contractors with whom PEF contracts to construct the transmission lines were to know PEF's specific transmission needs, they could increase the price of those goods and services.

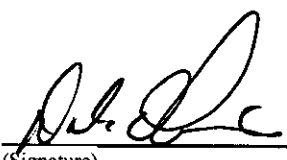
6. Upon receipt of this confidential information, and with its own confidential information, strict procedures are established and followed to maintain the confidentiality of the documents and information provided, including restricting access to those persons who need the information to assist the Company, and restricting the number of, and access to the information. At no time since receiving the information in question has the Company publicly disclosed that

information. The Company has treated and continues to treat the information at issue as confidential.

8. This concludes my affidavit.

Further affiant sayeth not.

Dated the 21st day of May, 2008.




(Signature)
Dale Oliver
Vice President
Transmission Operations & Planning
299 First Avenue North
St. Petersburg, Florida 33701

THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT was sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of May, 2008 by Dale Oliver. He is personally known to me, or has produced his _____ driver's license, or his _____ as identification.



Katrina Cleaver-Cochran
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(Signature)
KATRINA CLEAVER COCHRAN
(Printed Name)

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