

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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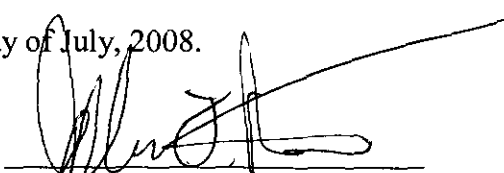
Docket No. 080001-EI

Submitted for Filing: July 9, 2008

**NOTICE OF FILING AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF
REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION**

Progress Energy Florida, Inc., ("PEF" or "Company"), by and through their undersigned counsel, hereby gives notice of filing the Affidavit of Will Garrett as Controller of PEF's Accounting Department in support of PEF's Request for Confidential Classification requesting that certain information provided in PEF's response to Staff's Second Request for Production of Documents (Nos. 9-11) be classified as confidential. PEF's Request for Confidential Classification is submitted for filing on July 9, 2008.

Respectfully submitted this ^{9th} day of July, 2008.



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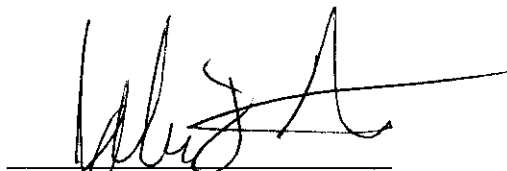
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of Progress Energy Florida, Inc.'s Notice of Filing Affidavit in Support of Request for Confidential Classification, in Docket No. 080001-EI has been furnished by regular U.S. mail to the following this 9th day of July, 2008.



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**AFFIDAVIT OF WILL GARRETT IN SUPPORT OF
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REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION**

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF PINELLAS

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

1. My name is Will Garrett. 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 knowledge.

2. I am the Controller of PEF's Accounting Department. This section is responsible for all accounting matters that impact the reported financial results of PEF.

3. As the Controller of PEF's Accounting Department, I am responsible, along with the other members of the section, for all PEF Financial Reporting and General

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Accounting including various regulatory compliance filings such as this Fuel and Capacity Cost Recovery True-Up Filing.

4. In this Request for Confidential Classification, PEF is seeking confidential classification for portions of its responses to Staff's Second Request for Production of Documents (Nos. 9-11). The detailed description of the confidential information at issue is outlined in PEF's Justification Matrix that is attached to PEF's Request for Confidential Classification as Exhibit C.

5. Portions of PEF's attachments to its response to Staff's Request for Production No. 11 contain competitive confidential business information of both PEF and third-party capacity purchase and sales companies that PEF has contracts with. PEF negotiates with potential capacity purchase and sales companies to obtain competitive contracts for capacity options that provide economic value to PEF and its ratepayers. In order to obtain such contracts, however, PEF must be able to assure these companies that sensitive business information, such as the pricing terms of their contracts, will be kept confidential. With respect to the information at issue in this request, PEF has kept confidential and has not publicly disclosed confidential contract terms such as pricing, quantity, and similar competitive information. Absent such measures, capacity purchase and sales companies would run the risk that sensitive business information that they provided in their contracts with PEF would be made available to the public and, as a result, end up in possession of potential competitors. Faced with that risk, persons or companies who otherwise would contract with PEF might decide not to do so if PEF did not keep those terms of their contracts confidential. Without PEF's measures to maintain the confidentiality of sensitive terms in contracts between PEF and capacity purchase and

supply companies, the Company's efforts to obtain competitive capacity contracts could be undermined.

Additionally, the disclosure of confidential information in PEF's capacity purchase and sales contracts, proposals, and other such documents could adversely impact PEF's competitive business interests. If such information was disclosed to PEF's competitors, PEF's efforts to obtain competitive capacity purchase and sales options that provide economic value to both PEF and its ratepayers could be compromised by PEF's competitors changing their consumption or purchasing behavior within the relevant markets.

6. Upon receipt of confidential information from capacity purchase and supply companies, and with its own confidential information, strict procedures are established and followed to maintain the confidentiality of the terms 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 and contracts. At no time since receiving the contracts and information in question has the Company publicly disclosed that information or contracts. The Company has treated and continues to treat the information and contracts at issue as confidential.

7. This concludes my affidavit.

Further affiant sayeth not.

Dated the 3rd day of July, 2008.



(Signature)
Will Garrett
Controller
Accounting Department
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9th THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT was sworn to and subscribed before me this
day of July, 2008 by Will Garrett. He is personally known to me, or has produced
his _____ driver's license, or his _____ as
identification.


(Signature)

SUZANNE H. MILLER
(Printed Name)

(AFFIX NOTARIAL SEAL)



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