

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Environmental Cost Recovery Clause.

DOCKET NO. 080007-EI

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

Progress Energy Florida, Inc., (the "Company"), pursuant to Section 366.093, Florida Statutes (F.S.), and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, submits this Request For Confidential Classification of information included in the pre-filed testimony of Joseph McCallister submitted for filing contemporaneously with this Request. In support of this Request, Progress Energy states:

1. Contemporaneously with this request, the Company is submitting the pre-filed testimony of Mr. Joseph McCallister. Page 5, Line 15 of Mr. McCallister's testimony provides the average cost that PEF paid for nitrogen oxide (NOx) emission allowances in 2008. The disclosure of this information would place the Company at a competitive disadvantage when negotiating with NOx allowance suppliers, who would know what the Company had recently agreed to pay for allowances. With this information, suppliers could tailor their prices to remain marginally competitive with prices recently paid by the Company without offering their best price. As such, disclosure of the information would impair the Company's efforts to contract for goods or services on favorable terms. See § 366.093(3)(d), F.S. Accordingly, the information

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constitutes "proprietary confidential business information" which is exempt from disclosure under the Public Records Act pursuant to Section 366.093(1), F.S.

2. The following exhibits are included with this request:

(a) Exhibit A is a package containing two copies of a redacted version of the

document for which the Company requests confidential classification. The specific information

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for which confidential treatment is requested has been blocked out by opaque marker or other means.

(b) Exhibit B is a package containing an unredacted copy of the document for which the Company seeks confidential treatment. Exhibit B is being submitted separately in a sealed envelope labeled "CONFIDENTIAL". In the unredacted version, the information asserted to be confidential is highlighted in yellow.

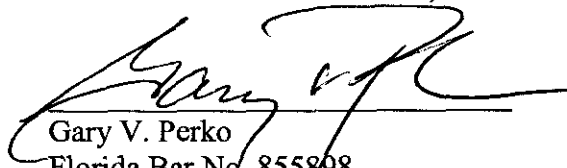
3. The information redacted in Exhibit A and highlighted in Exhibit B is intended to be and is treated as confidential by the Company. The information has not been disclosed to the public.

4. The Company requests that the information redacted in Exhibit A and highlighted in Exhibit B 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, Progress Energy Florida, Inc., respectfully requests that this Request for Confidential Classification be granted.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this  day of August, 2008.

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DATE: August 4, 2008

TO: Gary Perko, Hopping Law Firm

FROM: Ruth Nettles, Office of Commission Clerk

RE: Acknowledgement of Receipt of Confidential Filing

This will acknowledge receipt of a **CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENT** filed in Docket Number 080007 or, if filed in an undocketed matter, concerning pre-filed testimony of Mr. Joseph McCallister, Page 5, Line 15, and filed on behalf of Progress Energy. The document will be maintained in locked storage.

If you have any questions regarding this document, please contact Marguerite Lockard, Deputy Clerk, at (850) 413-6770.

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