

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Fuel and purchased power cost recovery clause with generating performance incentive factor.

Docket No. 080001-EI

Dated: October 20, 2008

RECEIVED-FPSC  
08 OCT 20 PM 4: 04  
COMMISSION  
CLERK

**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 in response to Staff's Sixth Set of Interrogatories (53-87), specifically Questions 76, 85 and Attachments A through I submitted on October 20, 2008. In support of this Request, PEF states:

1. The information in response to Staff's Sixth Set of Interrogatories (53-87), specifically Questions 76, 85 and Attachments A through I, contain "proprietary business information" under Section 366.093(3), Florida Statutes.

2. The following exhibits are included with this request:

(a) Sealed Composite Exhibit A is a package containing an unredacted copy of all the documents for which PEF seeks confidential treatment. Composite Exhibit A is being submitted separately in a sealed envelope labeled "CONFIDENTIAL." In the unredacted version,

the information asserted to be confidential is highlighted by yellow marker.

(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

COM \_\_\_\_\_  
ECR   I    
GCL   I    
OPC \_\_\_\_\_  
RCP \_\_\_\_\_  
SSC \_\_\_\_\_  
SGA \_\_\_\_\_  
ADM \_\_\_\_\_  
CLK   I  

DOCUMENT NUMBER-DATE

10005 OCT 20 08

FPSC-COMMISSION CLERK

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 hedging percentages, hedging gains/losses, volumes, pricing and forecasted burns, the disclosure of which would impair the efforts of the Company or its affiliates to negotiate fuel supply contracts on favorable terms. *See* § 366.093(3)(d), F.S.; Affidavit of Joseph McCallister at ¶ 5. Furthermore, the information at issue relates to the competitive interests of PEF and its fuel suppliers, the disclosure of which would impair their competitive businesses. *Id.* § 366.093(3)(e); Affidavit of Joseph McCallister 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.

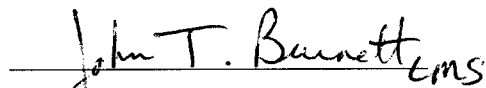
4. The information identified as Exhibit “A” is intended to be and is treated as confidential by the Company. *See* Affidavit of Joseph McCallister at ¶ 7. The information has not been disclosed to the public, and the Company has treated and continues to treat the information and contracts at issue as confidential. *See* Affidavit of Joseph McCallister 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 20<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2008.

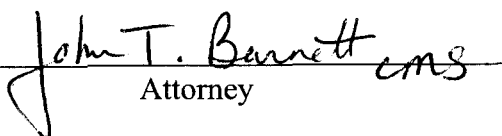
Handwritten signature of John T. Burnett in black ink, with the initials 'ems' written in a smaller, cursive font to the right of the signature.

R. ALEXANDER GLENN  
General Counsel - Florida  
JOHN T. BURNETT  
Associate General Counsel - Florida  
Progress Energy Service Company, LLC  
Post Office Box 14042  
St. Petersburg, Florida 33733-4042  
Telephone: 727-820-5184  
Facsimile: 727-820-5249  
Email: [john.burnett@pgnmail.com](mailto:john.burnett@pgnmail.com)

Attorneys for  
PROGRESS ENERGY FLORIDA, INC.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished via electronic mail to the following this 20<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2008.

  
Attorney

<p>Lisa Bennett, Esq. Office of General Counsel Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850</p> <p>James D. Beasley, Esq. Lee L. Willis, Esq. Ausley &amp; McMullen Law Firm P.O. Box 391 Tallahassee, FL 32302</p> <p>Joseph A. McGlothlin, Esq. Office of Public Counsel c/o The Florida Legislature 111 West Madison Street, #812 Tallahassee, FL 32399</p> <p>Jeffrey A. Stone, Esq. Russell A. Badders, Esq. Steven R. Griffin Beggs &amp; Lane Law Firm P.O. Box 12950 Pensacola, FL 32591</p> <p>Ms. Paula K. Brown Tampa Electric Company P.O. Box 111 Tampa, FL 33601</p> <p>Ms. Susan D. Ritenour Gulf Power Company One Energy Place Pensacola, FL 32520-0780</p> <p>Natalie F. Smith Florida Power &amp; Light 215 S. Monroe Street, Ste. 810 Tallahassee, FL 32301-1859</p>	<p>Florida Industrial Power Users Group c/o John W. McWhirter, Jr. McWhirter Reeves &amp; Davidson, P.A. P.O. Box 3350 Tampa, FL 33601-3350</p> <p>Norman H. Horton, Jr. Messer, Caparello &amp; Self, P.A. P.O. Box 15579 Tallahassee, FL 32317</p> <p>John T. Butler, Esq. R. Wade Litchfield, Esq. Florida Power &amp; Light Co. 700 Universe Boulevard Juno Beach, FL 33408</p> <p>Robert Scheffel Wright John T. LaVia, III Young van Assenderp, P.A. 225 S. Adams Street, Suite 200 Tallahassee, FL 32301</p> <p>Mehrdad Khojasteh Florida Public Utilities Company P.O. Box 3395 West Palm Beach, FL 33402-3395</p> <p>Mr. James W. Brew, Esq. c/o Brickfield Law Firm 1025 Thomas Jefferson St., NW 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, West Tower Washington, DC 20007</p> <p>AARP c/o Mike Twomey P.O. Box 5256 Tallahassee, FL 32314-5256</p>
--	--

STATE OF FLORIDA

COMMISSIONERS:  
MATTHEW M. CARTER II, CHAIRMAN  
LISA POLAK EDGAR  
KATRINA J. MCMURRIAN  
NANCY ARGENZIANO  
NATHAN A. SKOP



OFFICE OF COMMISSION CLERK  
ANN COLE  
COMMISSION CLERK  
(850) 413-6770

# Public Service Commission

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

DATE: October 21, 2008

TO: John T. Burnett, Progress Energy Florida, Inc.

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 080001 or, if filed in an undocketed matter, concerning information in response to staff's 6<sup>th</sup> set of Interrogatories, specifically Questions 76, 85 and Attachments A through I, 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.

DOCUMENT NUMBER - DATE  
10006 OCT 20 08  
FPSC - COMMISSION CLERK

CAPITAL CIRCLE OFFICE CENTER • 2540 SHUMARD OAK BOULEVARD • TALLAHASSEE, FL 32399-0850  
An Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer

PSC Website: <http://www.floridapsc.com>

Internet E-mail: [contact@psc.state.fl.us](mailto:contact@psc.state.fl.us)