

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Progress Energy Florida, Inc.'s
Responses to Staff's 2010 TYSP
Supplemental Data Request.

Docket No. Undocketed

Dated: April 15, 2010

**AFFIDAVIT OF TAMARA WALDMANN IN SUPPORT OF
PROGRESS ENERGY FLORIDA'S
REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION**

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

1. My name is Tamara Waldmann. 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 Manager of Cogeneration and Renewable Energy in the Efficiency & Innovative Technology Department. This section is responsible for acquisition of the Qualifying Facilities (Cogeneration and Renewable resources) for the PEF system.

3. As the Manager of Cogeneration and Renewable Energy, I am responsible, along with the other members of the section, for the management, review and

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administration of the Qualifying Facilities (Cogeneration and Renewable contracts) with various suppliers for PEF's system.

4. PEF is seeking confidential classification for portions of its responses to Staff's 2010 TYSP Supplemental Data Request submitted on April 15, 2010. A detailed description of the confidential information at issue is contained in confidential Exhibit A to PEF's Request for Confidential Classification and is outlined in PEF's Justification Matrix that is attached to PEF's Request for Confidential Classification as Exhibit C. PEF is requesting confidential classification of this information because it contains sensitive business information, the disclosure of which would impair the Company's efforts to contract for goods or services on favorable terms.

5. PEF negotiates with renewable suppliers to obtain competitive renewable options/contracts that provide economic value to PEF and its ratepayers. In order to obtain such contracts, however, PEF must be able to assure renewable suppliers that sensitive business information, such as payment amounts and costs/kWh, will be kept confidential. With respect to the information at issue in this Request, PEF has kept confidential and has not publicly disclosed confidential information such as total payment amounts and costs/kWh. Absent such measures, renewable suppliers 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 specific information confidential. Without PEF's measures to maintain the confidentiality of sensitive terms in contracts

between PEF and renewable suppliers, the Company's efforts to obtain renewable contracts could be undermined.

6. Additionally, the disclosure of confidential information in PEF's renewable contracts, could adversely impact PEF's competitive business interests. If such information was disclosed to PEF's competitors, PEF's efforts to obtain competitive renewable supply 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.

7. Upon receipt of confidential information from renewable suppliers, 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 contract 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 and contracts at issue as confidential.

8. This concludes my affidavit.

Further affiant sayeth not.

Dated the 12th day of April, 2010.

Tamara L. Waldmann
(Signature)

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THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT was sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of April, 2010 by Tamara Waldmann. She is personally known to me, or has produced her _____ driver's license, or her _____ as identification.

(AFFIX NOTARIAL SEAL)

Dara Tribiano
(Signature)

Dara Tribiano
(Printed Name)

NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF Florida

Oct. 26, 2012
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