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DATE: April 19, 2023

TO: Samantha M. Cibula, Attorney Supervisor, Office of the General Counsel

FROM: Corey Hampson, Economic Supervisor, Division of Economics

RE: First Request for Extension of Confidential Classification of Document No. 10674-2021

On September 8, 2021, Florida Power & Light Company (FPL or utility) filed its initial request for confidential treatment for Document No. 10674-2021 in Docket No. 20210015-EI.¹ This document contains confidential information provided in response to staff's ninth data request, No. 8, Parts C and D. The confidential information consists of the estimated remaining net book value of the smart panel equipment for each year after installation, as well as an estimate of the cost to uninstall and remove the equipment. Pursuant to Order No. PSC-2021-0379-CFO-EI, the Commission approved FPL's request for confidential classification of the document for a period of 18 months.²

In its initial request for confidentiality, FPL asserted that the responses provided on the Smart Panel Pilot contain information relating to competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of the provider of the information.³ Specifically, the material contains projected cost information related to smart panels. In addition, FPL stated that the utility treats the highlighted information provided in Document No. 10674-2021 as confidential.

On March 29, 2023, FPL filed its request to extend the confidential classification of the document.⁴ In FPL's request for an extension of confidential classification, the utility reaffirmed that the confidential information relates to competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of the provider of the information. Furthermore, FPL stated in paragraph 4 that the confidential information is intended to be and has been treated by the utility as private.

Staff has reviewed the document and concurs with FPL that the nature of the information continues to meet the requirements set forth in Section 366.093(3)(e), Florida Statutes, whereby disclosure of this information would impair the competitive business operations of FPL.

¹ Document No. 10673-2021.

² Order No. PSC-2021-0379-CFO-EI, issued September 21, 2021, in Docket No. 20210015-EI, *In re: Petition for rate increase by Florida Power & Light Company*.

³ See page 2, paragraph 4 of Document No. 10673-2021.

⁴ Document No. 02433-2023.

Therefore, staff recommends that the request by FPL for extension of confidential classification of certain information in Document No. 10674-2021 be approved.

cc: Office of Commission Clerk



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DATE: March 29, 2023

TO: Division of Accounting and Finance, Office of Primary Responsibility

FROM: OFFICE OF COMMISSION CLERK

RE: CONFIDENTIALITY OF CERTAIN INFORMATION

DOCKET NOS: 20210015-EI DOCUMENT NO: 10674-2021

DESCRIPTION: FPL (Moncada) - (CONFIDENTIAL) Certain information provided in response to staff's ninth data request (No. 8).

SOURCE: Florida Power & Light

The above confidential material was filed along with a request for extension of confidential classification. Please complete the following form by checking all applicable information and forward it to the attorney assigned to the docket, along with a brief memorandum supporting your recommendation.

- The document(s) is (are), in fact, what the utility asserts it (them) to be.
- The utility has provided enough details to perform a reasoned analysis of its request.
- The material has been received incident to an inquiry.
- The material is confidential business information because it includes:
 - (a) Trade secrets;
 - (b) Internal auditing controls and reports of internal auditors;
 - (c) Security measures, systems, or procedures;
 - (d) Information concerning bids or other contractual data, the disclosure of which would impair the efforts of the public utility or its affiliates to contract for goods or services on favorable terms;
 - (e) Information relating to competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of the provider of information;
 - (f) Employee personnel information unrelated to compensation, duties, qualifications, or responsibilities;
- The material appears to be confidential in nature and harm to the company or its ratepayers will result from public disclosure.
- The material appears not to be confidential in nature.
- The material is a periodic or recurring filing and each filing contains confidential information.

This response was prepared by Corey Hampson on 4/19/2023, a copy of which has been sent to the Office of Commission Clerk and the Office of General Counsel.