

March 18, 2003

VIA EXPRESS DELIVERY

Ms. Blanca S. Bayó, Director Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 030001-EI; Notice of Intent to Request Confidential Classification.

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed for filing in the subject docket on behalf of Progress Energy Florida, Inc., formerly Florida Power Corporation, are an original and ten copies of its Notice of Intent to Request Confidential Classification. Also enclosed is a sealed envelope containing the document subject to the Notice, with the confidential information highlighted. Two public copies of the document are also included in which the confidential information has been redacted. The highlighted portions of the unredacted version should be held as Confidential Information in accordance with Rule 25-22.006, F.A.C.

Please acknowledge your receipt of the above filing on the enclosed copy of this letter and return to the undersigned. A 3½ inch diskette containing the above-referenced Notice in WordPerfect format is also enclosed. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

James A. McGee

JAM/scc Enclosures

cc: Parties of record

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PROGRESS ENERGY FLORIDA DOCKET NO. 030001-EI

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of Progress Energy Florida's Notice of Intent to Request Confidential Classification has been furnished to the following individuals by regular U.S. Mail the 18th day of March, 2003:

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Fuel and Purchased Power Cost Recovery Clause and Generating Performance Incentive Factor. Docket No. 030001-EI Submitted for filing: March 19, 2003

NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION

Progress Energy Florida, Inc., formerly Florida Power Corporation, (Progress Energy) pursuant to Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, hereby files this notice of its intent to request Confidential Classification of the highlighted portions of the enclosed Attachment A to Progress Energy's responses to Staff's First Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 1 -7). Accordingly, Progress Energy hereby submits the following:

- 1. A separate, sealed envelope containing one copy of Attachment A to the interrogatory responses requested by Staff, with the information for which Progress Energy intends to request confidential classification highlighted. This information should be accorded confidential treatment pending the filing of Florida Power's request and a decision thereon by the Commission.
- 2. Two copies of Attachment A to the interrogatory responses requested by Staff, with the information for which Progress Energy intends to request confidential classification reducted.

Respectfully submitted,

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