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Re: Docket No. 040007-EI
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Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Progress Energy Florida, Inc., (PEF) are the following:

- (1) The original and seven copies of its Request for Confidential Classification, including Exhibit A, which identified by page and line the information for which PEF seeks confidential treatment.
- (2) Two copies of Composite Exhibit B, which includes redacted copies of the confidential documents; and
- (3) A CONFIDENTIAL envelope containing one copy of the documents on which the confidential material has been highlighted

By copy of this letter, copies of item (1) been furnished to the parties on the attached certificate of service. Please stamp and return the enclosed extra copy of this filing.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the Progress Energy Florida, Inc.'s Request for Confidential Classification has been furnished, without Exhibits B & C, by regular U.S. mail to the following in Docket No. 040007-EI this 6-day of August, 2004.

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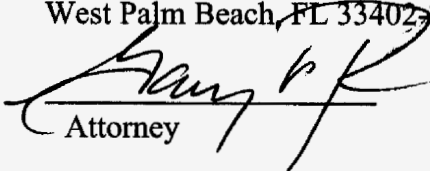
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Environmental Cost Recovery)
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Docket No. 040007-EI

Filed: August 6, 2004

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

Progress Energy Florida, Inc., (PEF), pursuant to Section 366.093, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-22.006(3)(a)2, and (4), Florida Administrative Code, submits this Request For Confidential Classification of the documents and information described below which were provided to the Florida Public Commission Staff in connection with Staff 's audit in this Docket (Audit Control No. 04-444-2-2). In support of this Request for Confidential Classification, PEF states:

1. In connection with Staff's audit, PEF provided workpapers and documents to the Staff containing information that is "proprietary business information" under Section 366.093(3), Florida Statutes. By letter dated July 17, 2004, Staff indicated its intent to retain certain workpapers which had been identified as confidential. Pursuant to 25-22.006(3)(a), Florida Administrative Code, the letter advised PEF that it had 21 days from the date of the letter within which to file a Request for Confidential Classification. Accordingly, this Request is timely.

2. The following exhibits are included herewith:

(a) Exhibit A is a table which identifies by page and line the information for which PEF seeks confidential classification and PEF's basis for seeking confidential treatment.

(b) Composite Exhibit B is a package containing two copies of redacted versions of documents described in Exhibit A. The specific information for which confidential treatment is requested has been blocked out by opaque marker.

(c) Composite Exhibit C is a package containing unredacted copies of all the documents for which PEF seeks confidential treatment. Composite Exhibit C is being submitted separately in a sealed envelope labeled “CONFIDENTIAL.” In the unredacted versions, the information asserted to be confidential is highlighted by yellow marker.

3. PEF requests that the information identified in Exhibit A be classified as “proprietary business information” within the meaning of Section 366.093(3), Florida Statutes. The information includes contractual data, such as rates, total costs, and other contractual terms, related to commodities purchased from and services rendered by outside vendors. If disclosed, this information, either alone or in conjunction with non-confidential information on other workpapers (such as vendor timesheets or quantities purchased), would give potential vendors sensitive information which would place the company at a competitive disadvantage when negotiating with such vendors in the future. Accordingly the highlighted information constitutes confidential 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.” §363.093(3)(d), F.S. Furthermore, this information is considered confidential by PEF and is maintained as such.

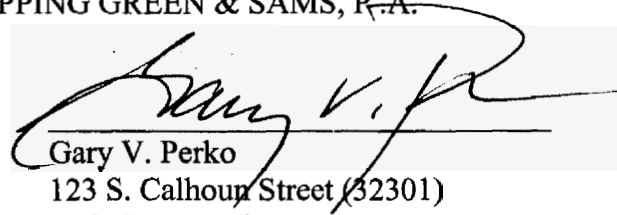
4. PEF requests that the information for which it seeks confidential classification remain confidential for a period of at least 18 months as provided in section 366.093(4), Florida statutes, and should be returned as soon as the information is no longer necessary for the Commission to conduct its business.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, Progress Energy Florida, Inc., respectfully requests that its Request for Confidential Classification be granted.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 6th day of August, 2004.

HOPPING GREEN & SAMS, P.A.

By:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gary V. Perko", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is fluid and cursive.

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EXHIBIT A

W/P No. Document Discription	PAGE & LINE Nos.	JUSTIFICATION
10-2/1 Invoices from Viasys Utility Services	PAGE 1, LINES 1-3; PAGE 3, LINES 1-3; PAGE 5, LINES 1-5; PAGE 7, LINES 1-3; PAGE 9, LINES 1-3	§ 363.093(3)(d), F.S. (see ¶3 of PEF's Request)
10-16/1 Invoices from Pike Electric & Viasys Utility Services	PAGE 1, LINES 1-4; PAGE 3, LINES 1-5; PAGE 6, LINES 1-4; PAGE 9, LINES 1-4; PAGE 12; LINES 1-27; PAGE 13, LINES 1-19; PAGE 15, LINES 1-27; PAGE 16; LINES 1-9	§ 363.093(3)(d), F.S. (see ¶3 of PEF's Request)
10-17/1 Invoices from Viasys Utility Services	PAGE 1, LINES 1-5; PAGE 3, LINES 1-3; PAGE 4, LINES 1-3; PAGE 5, LINES 1-3; PAGE 7, LINES 1-8; PAGE 8, LINES 1-3; PAGE 10, LINES 1-5; PAGE 11, LINES 1-3; PAGE 13, LINES 1-3; PAGE 14, LINES 1-3; PAGE 16, LINES 1-3	§ 363.093(3)(d), F.S. (see ¶3 of PEF's Request)
10-19/1 Qore Inc. Contract	PAGE 11, LINES 1-2; PAGE 29, LINES 1-30; PAGE 30, LINES 1-27; PAGE 31, LINES 1-3	§ 363.093(3)(d), F.S. (see ¶3 of PEF's Request)
10-20/1 Invoice from Pike Electric	PAGE 1, LINES 1-3; PAGE 2, LINES 1-9	§ 363.093(3)(d), F.S. (see ¶3 of PEF's Request)
10/25/2 Invoices from Pike Electric	PAGE 1, LINES 1-7; PAGE 4, LINES 1-12	§ 363.093(3)(d), F.S. (see ¶3 of PEF's Request)
10-27/1 Contract with Southern Waste Services	PAGE 2, LINES 1-2; PAGE 3, LINES 1; PAGE 28, LINES 1-2; PAGE 43 LINES 1-40; PAGE 44, LINES 1-42; PAGE 45, LINES 1-40; PAGE 46, LINES 1-30; PAGE 47, LINE 1; PAGE 48, LINES 1-15; PAGE 57, LINES 1-2; PAGE 62, LINES 1-3; PAGE 78, LINE 1; PAGE 80, LINES 1-18	§ 363.093(3)(d), F.S. (see ¶3 of PEF's Request)
10-27/2 Contract with Viasys	PAGE 5, LINES 1-8; PAGE 6, LINES 1-12; PAGE 7, LINES 1-9; PAGE 8, LINES 1-20; PAGE 9, LINES 1-9; PAGE 10, LINES 1-10; PAGE 11, LINES 1-12; PAGE 12, LINES 1-12; PAGE 13, LINES 1-11; PAGE 14, LINES 1-6; PAGE 15, LINES 1-3; PAGE 16, LINES 1-12; PAGE 17, LINES 1-14; PAGE 18, LINES 1-20; PAGE 23, LINES 1; PAGE 30, LINES 1-5; PAGE 31, LINES 1-4; PAGE 33, LINES 1-4; PAGE 34, LINES 1-6; PAGE 35, LINES 1; PAGE 37, LINES 1-8; PAGE 38, LINES 1-6; PAGE 39, LINES 1-15; PAGE 40, LINES 1-16; PAGE 41, LINES 1-8; PAGE 42, LINES 1-6; PAGE 43, LINES 1-21 PAGE 44, LINES 1-8;	§ 363.093(3)(d), F.S. (see ¶3 of PEF's Request)

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10-27/3 Contract with Pike Electric	PAGE 8, LINES 1-6; PAGE 9, LINES 1-2; PAGE 10, LINE 1; PAGE 11, LINES 1-6; PAGE 12, LINES 1-10; PAGE 13, LINES 1-21; PAGE 14, LINES 1-3; PAGE 16, LINES 1-5; PAGE 17, LINES 1-2; PAGE 18, LINES 1-3; PAGE 19, LINES 1; PAGE 21, LINE 1; PAGE 22, LINES 1-2; PAGE 24, LINES 1-6; PAGE 25, LINES 1-11; PAGE 26, LINES 1-9; PAGE 27, LINES 1; PAGE 30, LINES 1-2; PAGE 31, LINES 1-4; PAGE 33, LINES 1-3; PAGE 34, LINE 1; PAGE 35, LINES 1-2; PAGE 36, LINES 1; PAGE 37, LINES 1-2; PAGE 38, LINES 1-2; PAGE 41, LINES 1-2; PAGE 43, LINE 1; PAGE 44, LINE 1	§ 363.093(3)(d), F.S. (see ¶3 of PEF's Request)
10-27/4 Contract with Osmose	PAGE 5, LINES 1; PAGE 6, LINES 1-8; PAGE 11, LINES 1-2; PAGE 14, LINES 1-2; PAGE 15, LINES 1-9; PAGE 17, LINES 1-2; PAGE 18, LINE 1; PAGE 20, LINE 1; PAGE 22, LINES 1-2; PAGE 26, LINE 1; PAGE 27, LINES 1-8; PAGE 31, LINES 1-2; PAGE 32, LINES 1-9; PAGE 38, LINE 1; PAGE 65, LINES 1-2; PAGE 69. LINES 1-10	§ 363.093(3)(d), F.S. (see ¶3 of PEF's Request)

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