

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Progress Energy Florida, Inc.'s)
petition for approval of storm cost) Docket No.: 041272
recovery clause for extraordinary)
expenditures related to Hurricanes)
Charley, Frances, Jeanne, and Ivan.) Submitted for Filing: February 21, 2005
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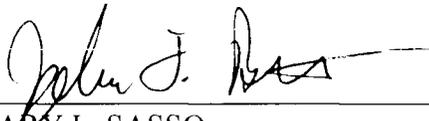
NOTICE OF FILING

Progress Energy Florida ("PEF" or the "Company"), hereby gives notice of filing the following:

1. Affidavit of Javier Portuondo in Support of Progress Energy Florida's Third Request for Confidential Classification;
2. Affidavit of Javier Portuondo in Support of Progress Energy Florida's Fourth Request for Confidential Classification; and
3. Affidavit of Javier Portuondo in Support of Progress Energy Florida's Fifth Request for Confidential Classification.

Respectfully submitted this 21st day of February, 2004.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing has been furnished to the following individuals as indicated in the service list on this 21ST day of February, 2005.

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**AFFIDAVIT OF JAVIER PORTUONDO IN SUPPORT OF
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THIRD REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION**

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF PINELLAS

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

1. My name is Javier Portuondo. 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 Third Request for Confidential Classification. The facts attested to in my affidavit are based upon my personal knowledge.

2. I am the Director, Regulatory Services -- Florida. This department is responsible for the regulatory accounting and reporting activities of Progress Energy Florida, Inc.

3. As PEF's Director of Regulatory Services, I help prepare, use, and am familiar with PEF's projected budgets and budget variance reports.

4. In its Third Request for Confidential Classification, PEF is seeking confidential classification for portions of the Direct Testimony of Michael J. Majoros, Jr. on behalf of The Citizens of the State of Florida. The information for which PEF seeks confidential classification

is more specifically described in Attachment C to PEF's Third Request for Confidential Classification.

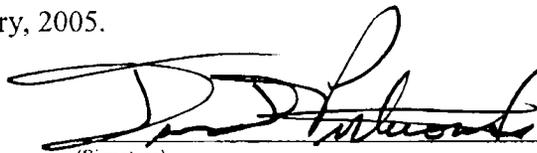
5. Page 12 of Mr. Majoros' testimony, Lines 8-15, contains information regarding PEF's projected budgets and budget variances. This information is proprietary confidential business information that would impair PEF's competitive business interests if it were disclosed to the public, to PEF's suppliers, or to PEF's competitors. Specifically, if PEF's suppliers or competitors were made aware of PEF's estimated budgets or budget variances, they may adjust their behavior in the market place with respect to activity such as pricing and the acquisition and provision of goods, materials, and services.

6. With respect to the confidential information at issue, strict procedures are established and followed to maintain the confidentiality of that information, including restricting access to those persons who need the information to assist the Company, and restricting the number of, and access to the information. At no time has the Company publicly disclosed that information. The Company has treated and continues to treat the information at issue as confidential.

7 This concludes my affidavit.

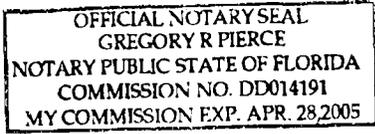
Further affiant saycth not.

Dated the ____ day of February, 2005.


(Signature)

THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT was sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of February, 2005 by JAVIER Fortuondo He/She is personally known to me, or has produced his/her ____ driver's license, or his/her PERSONALLY as identification.

(AFFIX NOTARIAL SEAL)



Gregory R Pierce
 (Signature)
Gregory R Pierce
 (Printed Name)
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**AFFIDAVIT OF JAVIER PORTUONDO IN SUPPORT OF
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FOURTH REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION**

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF PINELLAS

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

1. My name is Javier Portuondo. 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 Fourth Request for Confidential Classification. The facts attested to in my affidavit are based upon my personal knowledge.

2. I am the Director, Regulatory Services – Florida. This department is responsible for the regulatory accounting and reporting activities of Progress Energy Florida, Inc.

3. As PEF's Director of Regulatory Services, I help prepare, use, and am familiar with PEF's projected budgets and budget variance reports. I am also familiar and often participate in communications and exchanges of information with PEF's outside accountants.

4. In its Fourth Request for Confidential Classification, PEF is seeking confidential classification for portions of the Direct Testimony of Sherec L. Brown on behalf of The Florida

Industrial Power Users Group. The information for which PEF seeks confidential classification is more specifically described in Attachment C to PEF's Fourth Request for Confidential Classification.

5. Page 13 of Ms. Brown's testimony, lines 6-12, contains the substance of e-mail exchanges between PEF and its outside accountants. This information is confidential and should not be publically disclosed because such disclosure would have a chilling effect on communications between PEF and its accountants and would impair PEF's competitive business interest by obstructing PEF's ability to have open communications with its accountants regarding PEF's business. Page 15 of Ms. Brown's testimony, Lines 4-18, contains information regarding PEF's projected budgets and budget variances. This information is proprietary confidential business information that would impair PEF's competitive business interests if it were disclosed to the public, to PEF's suppliers, or to PEF's competitors. Specifically, if PEF's suppliers or competitors were made aware of PEF's estimated budgets or budget variances, they may adjust their behavior in the market place with respect to activity such as pricing and the acquisition and provision of goods, materials, and services.

6. With respect to the confidential information at issue, strict procedures are established and followed to maintain the confidentiality of that information, including restricting access to those persons who need the information to assist the Company, and restricting the number of, and access to the information. At no time has the Company publicly disclosed that information. The Company has treated and continues to treat the information at issue as confidential.

7. This concludes my affidavit.

Further affiant sayeth not.

Dated the 21st day of February, 2005.

[Handwritten Signature]
(Signature)

THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT was sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of February, 2005 by JAVIER FORTUNDO He/She is personally known to me, or has produced his/her _____ driver's license, or his/her personally as identification.

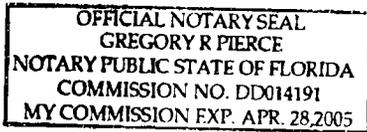
[Handwritten Signature: Gregory R Pierce]
(Signature)

Gregory R Pierce
(Printed Name)

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STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF PINELLAS

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2. I am the Director, Regulatory Services -- Florida. This department is responsible for the regulatory accounting and reporting activities of Progress Energy Florida, Inc.

3. As PEF's Director of Regulatory Services, I help prepare, use, and am familiar with PEF's projected budgets, budget variance reports, and certain of PEF's business operations plans.

4. In its Fifth Request for Confidential Classification, PEF is seeking confidential classification for exhibits to the deposition testimony of Mark Vincent Wimberly and Javier J.

Portuondo. The information for which PEF seeks confidential classification is more specifically described in Attachment C to PEF's Fifth Request for Confidential Classification.

5. Portions of the deposition exhibits at issue in PEF's Fifth Request for Confidential Classification contain PEF's projected and estimated business budgets and budget variance projections. Portions of those exhibits also contain some of PEF's confidential and proprietary internal business operations plans. The information at issue is proprietary confidential business information that would impair PEF's competitive business interests if it were disclosed to the public, PEF's suppliers, or to PEF's competitors. Specifically, if PEF's suppliers or competitors, were made aware of PEF's estimated budgets, budget variances, or internal business plans, they may adjust their behavior in the market place with respect to activity such as pricing and the acquisition and provision of goods, materials, and services.

6. With respect to the confidential information at issue, strict procedures are established and followed to maintain the confidentiality of that information, including restricting access to those persons who need the information to assist the Company, and restricting the number of, and access to the information. At no time has the Company publicly disclosed that information. The Company has treated and continues to treat the information at issue as confidential.

7. This concludes my affidavit.

Further affiant sayeth not.

Dated the ____ day of February, 2005.


(Signature)

THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT was sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of February, 2005 by Janina Portuondo He/She is personally known to me, or has

produced his/her _____ driver's license, or his/her personally as identification.

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