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Re: Docket No. 041393-EI
CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION ENCLOSED

Dear Ms. Bayó:

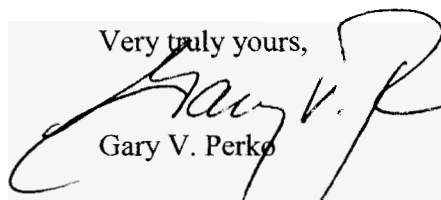
Enclosed for filing on behalf of Progress Energy Florida, Inc., (PEF) are the following:

(1) The original and fifteen copies of PEF's Request for Confidential Classification regarding certain information provided in responses to Interrogatory No. 22 of Staff's Third Set of Interrogatories. (A diskette containing the Request in Word format is also included);

(2) A package containing Exhibit A, which includes two redacted copies of the confidential documents; and

(3) A CONFIDENTIAL package containing Exhibit B, which includes one copy of the documents on which the confidential material has been highlighted.

Please stamp and return the enclosed extra copy of this filing. If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

Gary V. Perko

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cc: certificate of service

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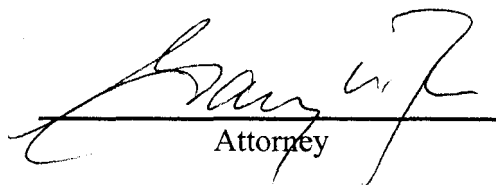
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for approval of two unit power sales agreements with Southern Company Services, Inc. for purposes of cost recovery through capacity and fuel cost recovery clauses, by Progress Energy Florida, Inc.

DOCKET NO. 041393-EI

SERVED: May 24, 2005

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

Progress Energy Florida, Inc., ("Progress Energy" or "PEF"), pursuant to Section 366.093, Florida Statutes (F.S.), and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, submits this Request For Confidential Classification of certain information provided in responses to Interrogatory No. 22 of Staff's Third Set of Interrogatories. In support of this Request, Progress Energy states:

1. In response to Staff's Third Set of Interrogatories to Progress Energy Florida, Inc. (No. 22) on May 23, 2005, Progress Energy provided documents containing information that is "proprietary business information" under Section 366.093(3), Florida Statutes.

2. The following exhibits are included with this request:

(a) Exhibit A is a package containing two copies of a redacted version of the document for which the Company requests confidential classification. The specific information for which confidential treatment is requested has been blocked out by opaque marker or other means.

(c) Exhibit B is a package containing an unredacted copy of the document for which Progress seeks confidential treatment. Exhibit B is being submitted separately in a sealed envelope labeled "CONFIDENTIAL." In the unredacted version, the information asserted to be confidential is highlighted in yellow.

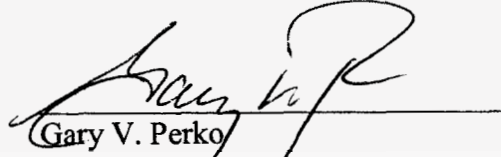
4. The information included in Exhibit B is “proprietary confidential business information” within the meaning of Section 366.093(3), F.S. Specifically, Exhibit B contains a five page spreadsheet containing cost data used by PEF in performing an economic analysis of the Unit Power Sales Agreements at issue in this proceeding. The spreadsheet (specifically - Page 1, columns A-M, lines 1-34; Page 2, columns A-K, lines 1-36; Page 3, columns A-R, lines 1-22; and Page 4, columns A-E, lines 1-13) contains confidential proprietary data of the Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI) that PEF obtained from EPRI under a license that prohibits its disclosure to third parties. Without assurance such proprietary data will not be publicly disclosed, EPRI and other potential suppliers of data used to conduct economic analyses of this nature may be unwilling to contract with PEF to provide such information. As such, disclosure of the EPRI data would impair the Company’s ability to contract goods and services on favorable terms. Accordingly, the information constitutes proprietary confidential information under § 366.093(3)(d), F.S, and is exempt from disclosure under the Public Records Act pursuant to Section 366.093(1), F.S.

5. The information included in Exhibit “B” is intended to be and is treated as confidential by the Company. The information has not been disclosed to the public.

6. Progress Energy requests that the information included in Exhibit B be classified as “proprietary confidential business information” within the meaning of section 366.093(3), F.S., that the information remain confidential for a period of at least 18 months as provided in section 366.093(4), F.S., and that the information be returned as soon as it is no longer necessary for the Commission to conduct its business.

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

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 27th day of May, 2005.



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