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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In re: Fuel and purchased power cost recovery clause with generating performance incentive factor.

Docket No. 060001-EI

Dated: March 3, 2006

PROGRESS ENERGY FLORIDA INC.'S REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION

Progress Energy Florida, Inc., ("PEF" or "Company"), pursuant to Section 366.093, Florida Statutes (F.S.), and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), submits this Request for Confidential Classification for certain information provided in response to Staff's First Request for Production of Documents (No. 1) propounded on PEF. In support of this Request, PEF states:

- In response to Staff's First Request for Production of Documents, PEF will provide responses containing information that is "proprietary business information" under Section 366.093(3), Florida Statutes.
 - 2. The following exhibits are included with this request:

CMP _	(a) Sealed Composite Exhibit A is a package containing unredacted	copies of an
	the documents for which PEF seeks confidential treatment. Composite Exhibit A is being	ng submitted
CTR _	separately in a sealed envelope labeled "CONFIDENTIAL." In the unredacted v	ersions, the
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GCL_	information asserted to be confidential is highlighted by yellow marker.	
OPC _	(b) Composite Exhibit B is a package containing two copies of redactions (b)	eted versions
RCA .	of the documents for which the Company requests confidential classification.	The specific
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information for which confidential treatment is requested has been blocked out by opaque marker or other means.

- (c) Exhibit C is a table which identifies by page and line the information for which PEF seeks confidential classification and the specific statutory bases for seeking confidential treatment.
- 3. As indicated in Exhibit C, the information for which Progress Energy requests confidential classification is "proprietary confidential business information" within the meaning of Section 366.093(3), F.S. Specifically, the information at issue relates to competitively negotiated contractual data, such as pricing and quantities of fuels, and other contractual terms, the disclosure of which would impair the efforts of the Company or its affiliates to negotiate fuel supply contracts on favorable terms. See § 366.093(3)(d), F.S.; Affidavit of Pamela Murphy at ¶ 5. Furthermore, the information at issue relates to the competitive interests of PEF and its fuel suppliers, the disclosure of which would impair their competitive businesses. Id. § 366.093(3)(e); Affidavit of Pamela Murphy at ¶ 6. Additionally, some of the documents responsive to Staff's request for production have specific contractual confidentiality provisions that require the parties to those documents to keep their terms confidential. Affidavit of Pamela Murphy at ¶ 5. Accordingly, such information constitutes "proprietary confidential business information" which is exempt from disclosure under the Public Records Act pursuant to Section 366.093(1), F.S.
 - 4. The information identified as Exhibit "A" is intended to be and is treated as

confidential by the Company. Affidavit of Pamela Murphy at ¶ 7. The information has not been disclosed to the public, and the company has treated and continues to treat the information and contracts at issue as confidential. See affidavit of Pamela Murphy at ¶ 7.

5. Progress Energy requests that the information identified in Exhibit A 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 respectfully requests that this Request for Confidential Classification be granted.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of Progress Energy Florida, Inc.'s Request for Confidential Classification in Docket No. 060001-EI, without confidential attachments, has been furnished by regular U.S. mail to the following this day of March, 2006.

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