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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: October 9, 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 OPC's Twelfth Request for Production of Documents (No. 53) dated August 18, 2006. In support of this Request, PEF states:

1. In response to OPC's Twelfth Request for Production of Document, PEF provided responses containing information that is "proprietary business information" under Section 366.093(3), Florida Statutes.

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2. The following exhibits are included with this request:

(a) See Confidential Exhibit A as filed in PEF's Notice of Intent for Request for Confidential Classification filed on September 18, 2006.

(b) Composite Exhibit B is a package containing two copies of redacted versions of the documents 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.

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(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.

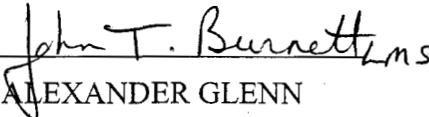
3. As indicated in Exhibit C, the information for which PEF requests confidential classification is “proprietary confidential business information” within the meaning of Section 366.093(3), F.S. Specifically, the information at issue relates to hedging strategies and cost analyses, the disclosure of which would impair the efforts of the Company to negotiate hedging contracts on favorable terms. *See* § 366.093(3)(d), F.S.; Affidavit of Joseph F. McCallister 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 Joseph F. McCallister at ¶ 6. 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. *See* Affidavit of Joseph F. McCallister 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 Joseph F. McCallister at ¶ 7.

5. PEF 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, PEF respectfully requests that this Request for Confidential Classification be granted.

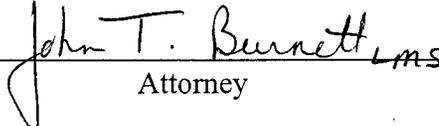
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of Progress Energy Florida, Inc.'s Request for Confidential Classification relating to responses to OPC's Twelfth Request for Production of Documents (No. 53) in Docket No. 060001-EI has been furnished by regular U.S. mail to the following this 9th day of October, 2006.



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Exhibit A

(A separate sealed envelope labeled “confidential” was previously filed on September 18, 2006 with PEF’s Notice of Intent to Request Confidential Classification. The envelope contains one copy of the confidential documents for which PEF seeks confidential treatment)