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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition by Progress Energy Florida
to recover costs of Crystal River Unit 3
update through fuel clause.

Docket No.: 070052 - EI

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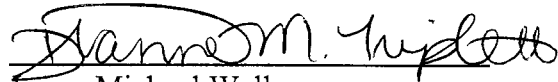
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PROGRESS ENERGY FLORIDA, INC.'s NOTICE OF FILING OF AFFIDAVIT

Progress Energy Florida, Inc. hereby gives notice of filing the Affidavit of Daniel L. Roderick in Support of Progress Energy Florida Inc.'s First Request for Confidential Classification.

Respectfully submitted this 7th day of June, 2007.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished to all counsel of record and interested parties as listed below via electronic mail and U.S. Mail this 7th day of June, 2007.


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STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF CITRUS

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

1. My name is Daniel L. Roderick. 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 Request for Confidential Classification. The facts attested to in my affidavit are
based upon my personal knowledge.

2. I am the Vice President of Nuclear Projects and Construction for PEF's
nuclear plant. This department manages nuclear generation growth strategies.

3. As the Vice President of Nuclear Projects and Construction, I am
responsible for all aspects of major projects and construction of nuclear generating assets

in Florida, including the administration of PEF's contracts with various nuclear plant contractors.

4. PEF is seeking confidential classification for portions of the documents responsive to OPC's First Request for Production of Documents (Nos. 1-2). A detailed description of the confidential information at issue is contained in confidential Exhibit A to PEF's First Request for Confidential Classification and is outlined in PEF's Justification Matrix that is attached to PEF's First Request for Confidential Classification as Exhibit C. PEF is requesting confidential classification of this information because it contains copies of confidential contract terms that contain proprietary information regarding contracts between PEF and third-party nuclear plant contractors that PEF has contracts with.

5. The information contained in portions of the documents responsive to Request Number 2 includes confidential contracts between PEF and its nuclear plant contractors. PEF negotiates with potential nuclear plant contractors and companies to obtain competitive contracts for nuclear projects that provide economic value to PEF and its ratepayers. In order to obtain such contracts, however, PEF must be able to assure these companies that sensitive business information, such as the quantity and pricing terms of their contracts, will be kept confidential. PEF has kept confidential and has not publicly disclosed the proprietary contract terms and provisions at issue here. Absent such measures, nuclear plant contractors would run the risk that sensitive business information that they provided in their contracts with PEF would be made available to the public and, as a result, end up in possession of potential competitors. Faced with that risk, persons or companies who otherwise would contract with PEF might decide not to

do so if PEF did not keep those terms of their contracts confidential. Without PEF's measures to maintain the confidentiality of sensitive terms in contracts between PEF and nuclear plant contractors, the Company's efforts to obtain competitive nuclear plant contracts would be undermined. In addition, by the terms of these contracts, all parties, including PEF, have agreed to protect proprietary and confidential information, which is defined to include the contractual terms, from public disclosure.

6. Additionally, the disclosure of confidential information in PEF's nuclear plant contracts would adversely impact PEF's competitive business interests. If such information was disclosed to PEF's competitors, PEF's efforts to obtain competitive nuclear contracting options that provide economic value to both PEF and its ratepayers would be compromised.

7. PEF is also seeking confidential classification of portions of the attachments responsive to OPC's First Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 1-18). A detailed description of the confidential information at issue is contained in confidential Exhibit A to PEF's First Request for Confidential Classification and is outlined in PEF's Justification Matrix that is attached to PEF's First Request for Confidential Classification as Exhibit C. PEF is requesting confidential classification of this information because public disclosure of the documents and information in question would allow other parties to discover the prices and quantities of these purchased power contracts and would thus impair PEF's ability to contract for such services on competitive and favorable terms.

8. PEF negotiates with potential purchased power suppliers to obtain competitive contracts for electric output that provide economic value to PEF and its ratepayers. In order to obtain such contracts, however, PEF must be able to assure these

companies that sensitive business information, such as the quantity and pricing terms of their contracts, will be kept confidential. PEF has kept confidential and has not publicly disclosed the proprietary contract terms and provisions at issue here. Absent such measures, purchased power suppliers would run the risk that sensitive business information that they provided in their contracts with PEF would be made available to the public and, as a result, end up in possession of potential competitors. Faced with that risk, persons or companies who otherwise would contract with PEF might decide not to do so if PEF did not keep those terms of their contracts confidential. Without PEF's measures to maintain the confidentiality of sensitive terms in contracts between PEF and purchased power suppliers, the Company's efforts to obtain competitive power contracts would be undermined.

9. Additionally, the disclosure of confidential information in PEF's purchased power contracts would adversely impact PEF's competitive business interests. If such information was disclosed to PEF's competitors, PEF's efforts to obtain competitive purchased power contracting options that provide economic value to both PEF and its ratepayers would be compromised.

10. Upon receipt of this confidential information, and with its own confidential information, strict procedures are established and followed to maintain the confidentiality of the terms of the documents and information provided, including restricting access to those persons who need the information to assist the Company, and restricting the number of, and access to the information and contracts. At no time since receiving the contracts and information in question has the Company publicly disclosed

that information or contracts. The Company has treated and continues to treat the information and contracts at issue as confidential.

11. This concludes my affidavit.

Further affiant sayeth not.

Dated the 06 day of June, 2007.



(Signature)

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THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT was sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of June, 2007 by Daniel L. Roderick. He is personally known to me, or has produced his _____ driver's license, or his _____ as identification.



(Signature)



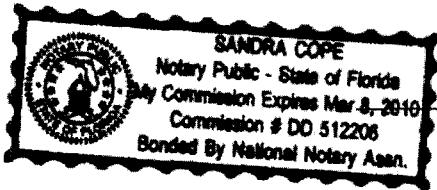
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