

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: FPSC Review of Customer Data Security of Florida's Five Investor-Owned Utilities.

Docket No. ~~Undocketed~~

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**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 information contained in the FPSC's Review of Customer Data Security of Florida's Five Investor-Owned Utilities, PEF Responses to Data Requests 1 and 2, and certain information contained in Staff's audit workpapers, specifically certain information regarding PEF. In support of this Request, PEF states:

1. In Staff's Review, there is sensitive PEF information that is "proprietary business information" under Section 366.093(3), Florida Statutes.

2. The following exhibits are included with this request:

(a) Sealed Composite Exhibit A is a package containing unredacted copies of all the pages of the FPSC Review of Customer Data Security, PEF Responses to Data Requests 1 and 2, and Staff's audit workpapers for which PEF seeks confidential treatment. Composite Exhibit A is being submitted separately in a sealed envelope labeled "CONFIDENTIAL." In the unredacted versions, the information asserted to be confidential is highlighted by yellow marker.

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(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.

(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 PEF’s internal data security processes and security procedures outlined in the FPSC Review, Data Request responses and Staff’s audit workpapers. The documentation outlines elements of PEF’s data security procedures, which if disclosed, could impair the efforts of the Company to maintain secure customer and business information. If the information at issue was made public, it could be used to attempt to breach PEF’s data security policies and procedures. *See* § 366.093(3)(c), F.S.; Affidavit of Elaine McCallister at ¶ 5. Furthermore, the information at issue relates to sensitive customer information, the disclosure of which could impair data security interests for both PEF and its customers. *Id.* § 366.093(3)(e); Affidavit of Elaine 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.

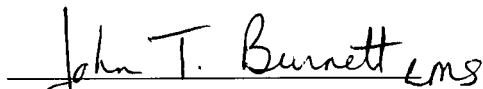
4. The information identified as Exhibit “A” is intended to be and is treated as

confidential by the Company. See Affidavit of Elaine McCallister at ¶ 7. The information has not been disclosed to the public, and the Company has treated and continues to treat its internal processes, security procedures and the information at issue as confidential. See Affidavit of Elaine 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.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 12th day of December, 2007.



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FROM: Ruth Nettles, Office of Commission Clerk

RE: Acknowledgement of Receipt of Confidential Filing

This will acknowledge receipt of a **CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENT** filed in Docket Number 080061-EI ~~070000-07~~ or, if filed in an undocketed matter, concerning Responses to Data Requests 1 and 2 and certain information in staff's audit workpapers, and filed on behalf of Progress. The document will be maintained in locked storage.

If you have any questions regarding this document, please contact Marguerite Lockard, Deputy Clerk, at (850) 413-6770.

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