

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**In Re: Petition for Determination of
Need for Levy Units 1 and 2 Nuclear
Power Plants.**)
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Docket No: 080148-EI

Submitted for Filing: May 27th, 2008

NOTICE OF FILING AFFIDAVIT

Progress Energy Florida, Inc. hereby gives notice that it has filed the Affidavit of Sasha Weintraub in support of Progress Energy Florida's Sixth Request for Confidential Classification Regarding Staff's Sixth Set of Interrogatories No. 110.

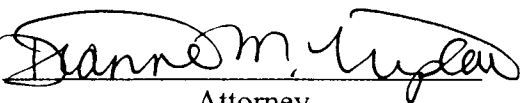
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished to counsel and parties of record as indicated on the attached service list via electronic and U.S. Mail this 27th day of May, 2008.


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**AFFIDAVIT OF ALEXANDER (SASHA) WEINTRAUB IN SUPPORT OF PROGRESS
ENERGY FLORIDA'S REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION
REGARDING STAFF'S SIXTH SET OF INTERROGATORIES NO. 110**

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF WAKE

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

1. My name is Sasha Weintraub. 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 Regulated Fuels Department. This department is responsible for the procurement of coal, natural gas, and fuel oil for PEF and Progress Energy Carolinas ("PEC") systems.

3. As the Vice President of Regulated Fuels Department, I am responsible for, among other things, the procurement of coal, natural gas, and fuel oil for PEF and PEC. I am also responsible for the Company's coal, natural gas, and fuel oil price forecasts used for

resource planning purposes and in connection with the Company's Ten Year Site Plan filing each year.

4. PEF is seeking confidential classification for portions of its responses to the Staff's Sixth Set of Interrogatories, specifically the response at request 110. A detailed description of the confidential information at issue is contained in confidential Exhibit A to PEF's Sixth Request for Confidential Classification and is outlined in PEF's Justification Matrix that is attached to PEF's Sixth Request for Confidential Classification as Exhibit C. PEF is requesting confidential classification of this portion of the response, because it contains sensitive, confidential information regarding the mix of PEF's fuel portfolio, the disclosure of which would compromise PEF's competitive business interests.

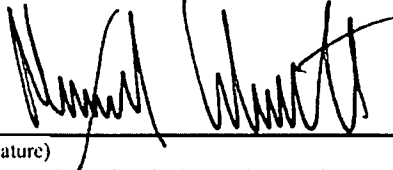
5. Staff's Interrogatory number 110 calls for information regarding the fuel mix of PEF's fuel portfolio. Specifically, if PEF's potential fuel suppliers were to know what percentage of PEF's fuel purchases were foreign, they may gain leverage in negotiating fuel prices for that fuel. For example, if domestic fuel suppliers knew that PEF's purchases of foreign fuel had changed, that may cause the domestic fuel suppliers to change the price or other terms of the fuel they offer to sell to PEF. Thus, this information must be kept confidential.

6. 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.

7. This concludes my affidavit.

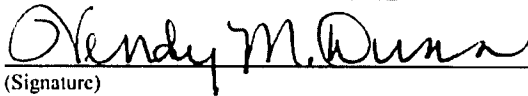
Further affiant sayeth not.

Dated the 27 day of May, 2008.



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THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT was sworn to and subscribed before me this 27 day of May, 2008 by Sasha Weintraub. He is personally known to me, or has produced his n/a driver's license, or his n/a as identification.



(Signature)

Wendy M. Dunn

(Printed Name)

NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF NC

July 5, 2012

(Commission Expiration Date)

(AFFIX NOTARIAL SEAL)

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(Serial Number, If Any)