

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. 090001-EI

Dated: March 9, 2009

**AFFIDAVIT OF WILL GARRETT IN SUPPORT OF
PROGRESS ENERGY FLORIDA'S
REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION**

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF PINELLAS

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

1. My name is Will Garrett. 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 Controller for PEF in the Accounting Department. This
department is responsible for financial reporting and regulatory accounting functions for
PEF.

3. As the Controller for PEF, I am responsible, along with the other members
of the section, for the production and review of the financial documents of PEF. This
section is also in charge of the oversight with respect to compliance with reporting

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standards brought upon by the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), and the Florida Public Service Commission (FPSC).

4. PEF is seeking confidential classification for a portion of Exhibit No. __ (WG-3T), specifically Schedule A12, to the direct testimony of Will Garrett filed on March 9, 2009. A detailed description of the confidential information at issue is contained in confidential Exhibit A to PEF's Request for Confidential Classification and is outlined in PEF's Justification Matrix that is attached to PEF's Request for Confidential Classification as Exhibit C. PEF is requesting confidential classification of this information because it contains competitive confidential business information of capacity suppliers PEF contracts with.

5. PEF negotiates with potential capacity suppliers to obtain competitive contracts for capacity purchase options that provide economic value and system reliability to PEF and its ratepayers. In order to obtain such contracts, however, PEF must be able to assure capacity suppliers that sensitive business information, such as the capacity supplier names, MW purchased and monthly costs, will be kept confidential. With respect to the information at issue in this Request, PEF has kept confidential and has not publicly disclosed confidential terms such as the name of capacity suppliers, MW purchased and monthly costs. Absent such measures, 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 confidential.

Without PEF's measures to maintain the confidentiality of sensitive terms in contracts between PEF and capacity suppliers, the Company's efforts to obtain competitive capacity contracts could be undermined.

6. Additionally, the disclosure of confidential information in PEF's capacity purchases could adversely impact PEF's competitive business interests. If such information was disclosed to PEF's competitors, PEF's efforts to obtain competitive capacity purchase options that provide economic value to both PEF and its ratepayers could be compromised by PEF's competitors changing their consumption or purchasing behavior within the relevant markets.

7. Upon receipt of confidential information from capacity suppliers, 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.

8. This concludes my affidavit.

Further affiant sayeth not.

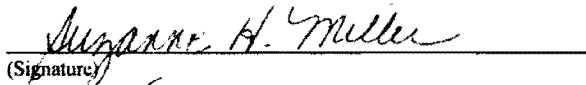
Dated the 4th day of March, 2009.



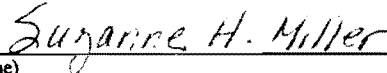
(Signature)
Will Garrett
Controller
Accounting Department
Progress Energy Florida
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THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT was sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of March, 2009 by Will Garrett. He is personally known to me, or has produced his _____ driver's license, or his _____ as identification.

(AFFIX NOTARIAL SEAL)



(Signature)



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