

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for rate increase by
Progress Energy Florida, Inc.

Docket No. 090079-EI

**AFFIDAVIT OF PETER TOOMEY IN SUPPORT OF PROGRESS ENERGY
FLORIDA'S THIRD REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION**

STATE OF Florida

COUNTY OF Pinellas

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

1. My name is Peter Toomey. 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 Third Request for Confidential Classification ("the Request"). The facts attested to in my affidavit are based upon my personal knowledge.

2. I am the Vice President of Finance of Progress Energy Florida, Inc. As the Vice President of Finance, I am responsible for strategic planning, financial planning and forecasting, business planning, budgeting, cost management, management accounting, and key performance management.

3. In its Third Request for Confidential Classification, PEF is seeking confidential

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I classification for certain information contained in its responses to Staff's Fourth Requests for
I Production. An unredacted version of the information at issue is contained in confidential
I Appendix A to PEF's Request and the confidential portions thereof are outlined in PEF's
I Justification Matrix attached to the Request as Appendix C. PEF is requesting confidential

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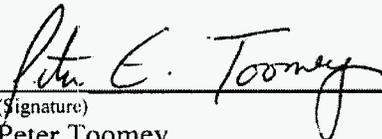
classification of portions of these documents because they contain proprietary confidential business information and contractual data, the disclosure of which would compromise PEF's competitive business interests.

4. Certain portions of the documents being produced in response to Staff's Fourth Request for Production contain information regarding PEF's confidential contractual information. Disclosure of this proprietary and confidential information could adversely affect the Company's ability to secure such good and services at favorable terms in the future. Furthermore, disclosure of this information could affect the behavior of such third party vendors when offering prices and contractual terms for these goods and services. Finally, PEF is required to maintain this contractual information as confidential pursuant to the terms of the contracts with its third party vendors.

5. With respect to the confidential information at issue, strict procedures are established and followed to maintain the confidentiality of that information; such procedures include, but are not limited to, restricting access to the information to only those persons who require it to assist the Company. PEF has treated and continues to treat the information contained in the schedules as confidential

6. This concludes my affidavit.

Dated this 11 day of May, 2009.



(signature)

Peter Toomey
Vice President of Finance of Progress Energy Florida, Inc.

THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT was sworn to and subscribed before me this 11 day of May, 2009 by Peter Toomey. He is personally known to me, or has produced his _____ driver's license, or his _____ as identification.

Kathleen B Dowling
(Signature)

KATHLEEN B DOWLING
(Printed Name)

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