

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN RE:
PETITION FOR INCREASE IN RATES
BY PROGRESS ENERGY FLORIDA, INC.

Docket No. 090079-EI
Submitted for filing: August 31, 2009

**NOTICE OF FILING UNVERIFIED AFFIDAVIT OF PETER TOOMEY IN SUPPORT
OF PEF'S NINTH REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION**

Notice is hereby given, through the undersigned counsel, on behalf of Progress Energy Florida, Inc. of filing the Unverified Affidavit of PETER TOOMEY in support of Progress Energy Florida's Ninth Request for Confidential Classification.

Respectfully submitted,

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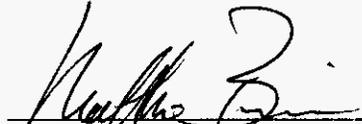
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been served via electronic and U.S. Mail to the following counsel of record as indicated below on this 31th day of August, 2009.



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

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

STATE OF _____

COUNTY OF _____

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 Ninth 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 Ninth Request for Confidential Classification, PEF is seeking confidential classification for certain information contained in its responses to Staff's Fifteenth Request for Production of Documents (Nos. 98-99). An unredacted version of the information at issue is contained in confidential Appendix A to PEF's Request and the confidential portions thereof are outlined in PEF's Justification Matrix attached to the Request as Appendix C. PEF is requesting

confidential classification of portions of these documents because they contain proprietary confidential business information obtained and used by PEF pursuant to contractual confidentiality agreements.

4. The information in the documents being produced in response to Staff's requests contain confidential information that was received from third-party vendors, subject to confidentiality agreements. PEF's disclosure of this information would impair the Company's ability to contract for the use of similar information in the future. If vendors did not believe that PEF was able to protect their proprietary information, they would be less likely to contract with PEF for its use, or possibly would only enter into similar agreements at a premium price. This would have a detrimental impact on the Company, and ultimately its ratepayers. PEF is required to maintain this contractual information as confidential pursuant to the terms of the contracts with its third party vendor.

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 these documents as confidential

6. This concludes my affidavit.

Dated this _____ day of August, 2009.

(Signature)

Peter Toomey

Vice President of Finance of Progress Energy Florida, Inc.

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

(Signature)

(AFFIX NOTARIAL SEAL)

(Printed Name)

NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF _____

(Commission Expiration Date)

(Serial Number, If Any)