

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN RE: NUCLEAR POWER PLANT COST
RECOVERY CLAUSE

Docket No. 090009-EI
Submitted for Filing: September 3, 2009

**NOTICE OF FILING VERIFIED AFFIDAVIT OF GARRY MILLER
IN SUPPORT OF PEF'S SEVENTEENTH REQUEST FOR
CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION**

Notice is hereby given, through the undersigned counsel, on behalf of Progress Energy Florida, Inc. of filing the verified Affidavit of GARRY MILLER in support of Progress Energy Florida's Seventeenth Request for Confidential Classification.

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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 below via electronic and U.S. Mail this 3rd day of September, 2009.


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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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**AFFIDAVIT OF GARRY MILLER IN SUPPORT OF PROGRESS ENERGY
FLORIDA'S SEVENTEENTH REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION**

STATE OF NC
COUNTY OF Wake

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

1. My name is Garry Miller. 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 Seventeenth Request for Confidential Classification. The facts attested to in my affidavit are based upon my personal knowledge.

2. I am the General Manager, Nuclear Plant Development at Progress Energy Carolina. As such, I am responsible for new nuclear plant development in both the Carolinas and Florida, including the siting, licensing, engineering, construction, an overall management of PEF's proposed Levy Nuclear Power Plants, the Levy Nuclear Project ("LNP"). Specifically, my responsibilities include, but are not limited to, scheduling, contracts, commercial matters, training, document control, records management, and project management. All major contracts approved to date on the LNP, and for Nuclear Plant Development, have been under my management and responsibility.

3. PEF is seeking confidential classification of a certain document produced in response to Staff's Fourth Request for Production of Documents, specifically request number 28. A detailed description of the confidential information at issue is contained in confidential Attachment A to PEF's Request for Confidential Classification and is outlined in PEF's Justification Matrix that is attached to PEF's Request as Attachment C. PEF is requesting confidential classification of this information because it contains confidential and proprietary information related to the Company's competitive business interests, including contractual information that is subject to contractual confidentiality provisions.

4. Specifically, the document in question includes information regarding the Company's strategies concerning the Levy Nuclear Project ("LNP"), including the Company's strategies as discussed subsequent to receipt of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's ("NRC") letter dated January 23, 2009. Also included in this document is information concerning the original EPC contract timeline, as well as information regarding possible revisions thereof. This information is subject to the confidentiality provision of the EPC contract. The release of this information would harm the Company's competitive business interests by offering competitors and potential suppliers valuable insight into the PEF's strategies going forward. Disclosure of the Company's plans and strategies regarding the LNP could result in potential suppliers, vendors, and/or purchasers of services required for successful completion of the LNP changing their position in future negotiations with PEF. Furthermore, PEF's competitors for like products and services would gain valuable information regarding the LNP that could result in PEF being at a competitive disadvantage with respect to commonly sought after goods and materials. Without PEF's measures to maintain the confidentiality of sensitive information in these

documents, the Company's efforts to obtain competitive contracts and to obtain competitively priced goods and services would be undermined.

5. Upon receipt of this confidential information, and with its own confidential information, strict procedures are established and followed to maintain the confidentiality 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 persons who access to the information. At no time since receiving the information in question has the Company publicly disclosed that information. The Company has treated and continues to treat the information at issue as confidential. Additionally, PEF has provided this, or similar, information in response to various discovery requests throughout this proceeding, and at all times the Company has maintained the confidentiality of the information at issue.

6. This concludes my affidavit.

Further affiant sayeth not.

Dated the 19th day of August, 2009.


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THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT was sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of August, 2009 by Garry Miller. He is personally known to me, or has produced his _____ driver's license, or his _____ as identification.

**Betsy Whaley Cox, Notary Public
Wake County, North Carolina
My Commission Expires 12/21/2011**

(SEAL)


(Signature)

Betsy Whaley Cox
(Printed Name)

State of North Carolina
My Commission expires 12/21/2011