## **BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

IN RE: NUCLEAR POWER PLANT COST RECOVERY CLAUSE Docket No. 100009-EI Submitted for Filing: June 23, 2010

## NOTICE OF FILING AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF PEF'S ELEVENTH REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION REGARDING RESPONSES TO CITIZENS' THIRD <u>REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION (NOS. 54)</u>

Notice is hereby given, through the undersigned counsel, on behalf of Progress Energy

Florida, Inc. ("PEF") of filing the affidavit of Jon Franke in support of Progress Energy Florida's

Eleventh Request for Confidential Classification Regarding PEF's Responses to Citizens' Third

Request for Production of Documents (No. 54).

Respectfully submitted,

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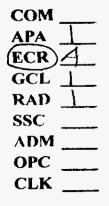
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I HEREBY CERTIFY a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished to counsel and parties of record as indicated below via electronic and U.S. Mail this  $\int \mathcal{L}' day$  of June, 2010.

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## **BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In re: Nuclear Power Plant Cost Recovery Clause Docket No. 100009-EI Submitted for Filing: June 23, 2010

## AFFIDAVIT OF JON FRANKE IN SUPPORT OF PROGRESS ENERGY FLORIDA'S ELEVENTH REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION

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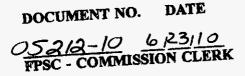
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority duly authorized to administer oaths, personally appeared Jon Franke, who being first duly sworn, on oath deposes and says that:

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

2. I serve as the Vice President – Crystal River Nuclear Plant. As such, I am responsible for the safe operation of the nuclear generating station. Additionally, I have indirect responsibilities in oversight of major project activities at the station including the Crystal River 3 ("CR3") nuclear plant power uprate project ("CR3 Uprate"). Through my management team I have about 490 employees that perform the daily work required to operate the station and provide engineering training and support to the station.

3. PEF is seeking confidential classification of the document produced in PEF's second supplemental response to the Office of Public Counsel's ("OPC") Third Request for Production of Documents (Nos. 54-73), specifically numbers 54. A detailed description of the



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confidential information at issue is contained in confidential Attachment A to PEF's Request and is outlined in PEF's Justification Matrix that is attached to PEF's Request as Appendix C.

4. Public disclosure of this document would allow other parties to discover how the Company analyzes risk options, scheduling, and cost, and would thus impair PEF's ability to contract for such goods and services on competitive and favorable terms. If this information was disclosed to the public, it could adversely impact PEF's competitive interests. This document reflects the Company's internal strategies for evaluating projects and meeting deadlines. If such information was disclosed to PEF's competitors and/or other potential suppliers, PEF's efforts to obtain competitive nuclear equipment and service options that provide economic value to both the Company and its customers could be compromised by the Company's competitors and/or suppliers changing their offers, consumption, or purchasing behavior within the relevant markets.

5. Upon receipt of this confidential information, as with all confidential information, strict procedures are established and followed to maintain the confidentiality of the terms of the documents and information provided therein. Such procedures include, but are not limited to, restricting access to the documents and information to only those persons who require it to assist the Company. At no time since developing or entering the contracts in question has PEF publicly disclosed the contracts' confidential terms; PEF has treated and continues to treat the information contained in the subject contracts as confidential. Indeed, earlier iterations of this document have been previously produced by PEF and at all times the Company has taken the appropriate steps to protect against public disclosure of this confidential information.

6. This concludes my affidavit.

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Further affiant sayeth not.

Dated this 2z day of June, 2010. (Signature)

Jon Franke Vice President -Crystal River Nuclear Plant 15760 W. Powerline St. Crystal River, Florida 34428

THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT was sworn to and subscribed before me this 22 day of June, 2010 by Jon Franke. He is personally known to me, or has produced his FLDIL <u>LIC F653-431-63-025</u> driver's license, or his \_\_\_\_\_\_ as identification.

(Signature) L Costello EAL (Printed Name)

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