

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Fuel and purchased power cost recovery clause with generating performance incentive factor.

Docket No. 100001-EI

Dated: September 30, 2010

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**PROGRESS ENERGY FLORIDA INC.'S
REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION**

Progress Energy Florida, Inc., ("PEF" or "Company"), pursuant to Section 366.093, Florida Statutes (F.S.), and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), submits this Request for Confidential Classification for certain information provided in response to Staff's Sixth Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 63-72) submitted on September 30, 2010. In support of this Request, PEF states:

1. PEF's responses to Staff's Sixth Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 63-72) contain "proprietary business information" under Section 366.093(3), Florida Statutes.

2. The following exhibits are included with this request:

(a) Sealed Composite Exhibit A is a package containing an unredacted copy of all the documents for which PEF seeks confidential treatment. Composite Exhibit A is being submitted separately in a sealed envelope labeled "CONFIDENTIAL." In the unredacted version, the information asserted to be confidential is highlighted in yellow.

(b) Composite Exhibit B is a package containing two copies of redacted versions

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of the documents for which the Company requests confidential classification. The specific

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information for which confidential treatment is requested has been blocked out by opaque marker or other means.

(c) Exhibit C is a table which identifies by page and line the information for which PEF seeks confidential classification and the specific statutory bases for seeking confidential treatment.

3. As indicated in Exhibit C, the information for which PEF requests confidential classification is “proprietary confidential business information” within the meaning of Section 366.093(3), F.S. Specifically, the information at issue relates to hedging percentages, hedging amounts, hedging fuel savings/costs, volumes, trade prices, and counterparty names, the disclosure of which would impair the efforts of the Company or its affiliates to negotiate fuel supply contracts on favorable terms. *See* § 366.093(3)(d), F.S.; Affidavit of Joseph McCallister at ¶ 5. Furthermore, the information at issue relates to the competitive interests of PEF and its fuel suppliers, the disclosure of which would impair their competitive businesses. *Id.* § 366.093(3)(e); Affidavit of Joseph McCallister at ¶ 6. Accordingly, such information constitutes “proprietary confidential business information” which is exempt from disclosure under the Public Records Act pursuant to Section 366.093(1), F.S.

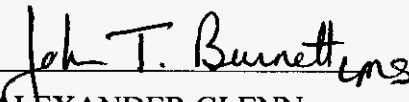
4. The information identified as Exhibit “A” is intended to be and is treated as confidential by the Company. *See* Affidavit of Joseph McCallister at ¶ 7. The information has not been disclosed to the public, and the Company has treated and continues to treat the information and contracts at issue as confidential. *See* Affidavit of Joseph McCallister at ¶ 7.

5. PEF requests that the information identified in Exhibit A be classified as “proprietary confidential business information” within the meaning of section 366.093(3), F.S., that the information remain confidential for a period of at least 18 months as provided in section 366.093(4)

F.S., and that the information be returned as soon as it is no longer necessary for the Commission to conduct its business.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, PEF respectfully requests that this Request for Confidential Classification be granted.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 30th day of September, 2010.




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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished via electronic mail (* via hand delivery) to the following this 30th day of September, 2010.



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**PROGRESS ENERGY FLORIDA
Confidentiality Justification Matrix**

DOCUMENT/RESPONSES	PAGE/LINE	JUSTIFICATION
<p>PEF Responses to Staff's Sixth Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 63-72)</p>	<p>Question 63c: financial swap amounts, hedging % differences, independent quote amounts.</p> <p>Question 64: hedging savings/costs for Aug '09 – July '10.</p> <p>Question 65: hedging target percentages.</p> <p>Question 66: hedging target percentages.</p> <p>Attachment A (Q63a) - Aug – Dec '09 Swap Hedges: hedging volumes, trade prices (\$/MMBtu), hedging adjustment amounts & hedging % differences.</p> <p>Attachment A (Q63a) - Jan – July '10 Swap Hedges: hedging volumes, trade prices (\$/MMBtu), hedging adjustment amounts & hedging % differences.</p> <p>Attachment A (Q63a) - 2009/2010 Aug – July Storage Swap Hedges: hedging volumes, trade prices (\$/MMBtu) & hedging % differences.</p>	<p>§366.093(3)(d), F.S. The document in question contains confidential information, the disclosure of which would impair PEF's efforts to contract for goods or services on favorable terms.</p> <p>§366.093(3)(e), F.S. The document in question contains confidential information relating to competitive business interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of the provider/owner of the information.</p>

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Attachment B (Q63b) - Aug – Dec '09 Fuel Oil Swap Hedges (Residual Fuel Oil & Light Fuel Oil): hedging volumes, trade prices (\$/MMBtu) & hedging % differences.

Attachment B (Q63b) - Jan – July '10 Swap Hedges (Residual Fuel Oil): hedging volumes, trade prices (\$/MMBtu) & hedging % differences.

Attachment B (Q63b) - Jan – July '10 Fuel Oil Swap Hedges (River Barge): hedging volumes, trade prices (\$/MMBtu) & hedging % differences.

Attachment C: trade prices, trade price difference to strip, trade price less basis, % differences, counterparty names & market quotes.

Attachment D (Q63d) - 2009 Aug – Dec. Options: strike price, settled Qty. MMBtu volumes.

Attachment D (Q63d) - 2010 Jan - July Options: strike price, settled Qty. MMBtu volumes.

Attachment E (Q63e) - 2009 Aug – Dec. Options (Residual Fuel Oil): strike price, settled Qty. MMBtu volumes.

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Re: Acknowledgement of Confidential Filing in Docket No. 100001-EI

This will acknowledge receipt by the Florida Public Service Commission, Office of Commission Clerk, of a CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENT filed on September 30, 2010, in the above-referenced docket.

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