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Re: Docket No. 110007-EI – Request for Confidential Classification

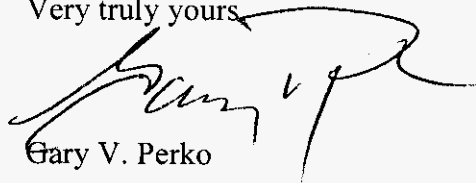
Dear Ms. Cole:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Progress Energy Florida (PEF) are the following:

- (1) The original and seven copies of its Request for Confidential Classification.
- (2) An envelope containing Exhibit A, which includes two redacted copies of the confidential document; and
- (3) A CONFIDENTIAL envelope containing Exhibit B which includes one copy of the documents on which the confidential material has been highlighted.

Please stamp and return the enclosed extra copy of this filing. If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,


Gary V. Perko

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Environmental Cost Recovery Clause.

DOCKET NO. 110007-EI

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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, submits this Request for Confidential Classification of information included in Exhibit “C” to PEF’s Petition for Approval of Cost Recovery for New Environmental Program submitted contemporaneously with this Request. In support of this Request, PEF states:

1. Contemporaneously with this request, PEF is filing a petition to recover costs that PEF expects to incur to comply with new environmental requirements in renewed National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (“NPDES”) permits for PEF’s Anclote, Bartow, Crystal River and Suwannee Plants. As explained in the Petition, PEF will be contracting with various vendors for services necessary to comply with the new requirements. Confidential Exhibit “C” to the Petition provides a breakdown of PEF’s projected costs for such services. Disclosure of this information would provide potential vendors with knowledge of amount that PEF expects to pay for the required services. This knowledge would give potential vendors significant competitive advantage in negotiations. Accordingly, such information qualifies for confidential classification pursuant to Section 366.093(d), Florida Statutes, which defines “proprietary confidential business information to include “contractual data, the disclosure of which would

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impair the efforts of the public utility or its affiliates to contract for goods or services on favorable terms.”

2. The following exhibits are included with this request:

(a) Exhibit A is a package containing two copies of a redacted version of the document for which the Company requests confidential classification. In the redacted version, the confidential information has been blackened out by opaque marker or other means.

(c) Exhibit B is a package containing an unredacted copy of the document for which PEF seeks confidential treatment. Exhibit C is being submitted separately in a sealed envelope labeled “CONFIDENTIAL.” In the unredacted version of the document, the confidential information has been highlighted in yellow.

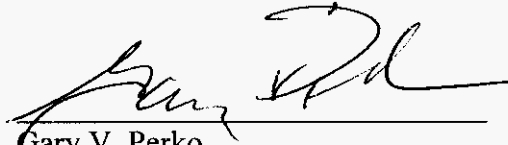
3. The information for which PEF requests confidential classification is intended to be and is treated as confidential by PEF. The information has not been disclosed to the public.

4. Progress Energy requests that the information in Exhibit B to this Request 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, Progress Energy Florida, Inc., respectfully requests that this Request for Confidential Classification be granted.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 11 day of March, 2011.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished via hand-delivery (*) or regular U.S. mail this 11th day of March, 2011.

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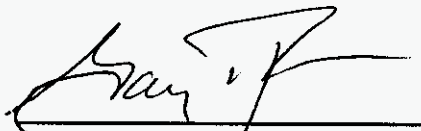
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Re: Acknowledgement of Confidential Filing in Docket No. 110007-EI

This will acknowledge receipt by the Florida Public Service Commission, Office of Commission Clerk, of a CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENT filed on March 11, 2011, in the above-referenced docket.

Document Number 01634-11 has been assigned to this filing, which will be maintained in locked storage.

If you have any questions regarding this document, please contact Kim Peña, Records Management Assistant, at (850) 413-6393.