

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In re: Nuclear Power Plant Cost Recovery Clause

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PROGRESS ENERGY FLORIDA, INC.'S REVISED SEVENTEENTH REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION REGARDING PORTIONS OF DEPOSITION OF WILLIAM "TRIPP" COSTON AND KEVIN CARPENTER

Progress Energy Florida, Inc. ("PEF" or the "Company"), pursuant to Section 366.093, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-22.006(3), Florida Administrative Code, files this Revised Request for Confidential Classification regarding portions of the Deposition Transcript of William "Tripp" Coston and Kevin Carpenter taken July 21, 2011 (the "Transcript"). The Transcript contains confidential and proprietary contractual information, the disclosure of which would impair PEF's competitive business interests, as well as other information the disclosure of which would harm the Company's competitive business interests. The information in the Transcript meets the definition of proprietary confidential business information per section 366.093(3), Florida Statutes. The unredacted portions of the Transcript are being filed under seal with the Commission on a confidential basis to keep the competitive business information in the Transcript confidential.

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BASIS FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION

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Section 366.093(1), Florida Statutes, provides that "any records

Commission which are shown and found by the Commission to be proprietary confidential business information shall be kept confidential and shall be exempt from [the Public Records Act]." § 366.093(1), Fla. Stat. Proprietary confidential business information means information that is (i) intended to be and is treated as private confidential information by the Company, (ii) because disclosure of the information would cause harm, (iii) either to the

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Company's customers or the Company's business operation, and (iv) the information has not been voluntarily disclosed to the public. § 366.093(3), Fla. Stat. Specifically, "information concerning bids or other contractual data, the disclosure of which would impair the efforts of the public utility or its affiliates to contract for goods or services on favorable terms" is defined as proprietary confidential business information. § 366.093(3)(d), Fla. Stat. Additionally, section 366.093(3)(e) defines "information relating to competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of the provider of the information," as proprietary confidential business information.

Portions of the aforementioned Transcript should be afforded confidential classification for the reasons set forth in the Affidavit of Jon Franke filed in support of PEF's Request for Confidential Classification, and for the following reasons.

Portions of the Transcript Exhibit (collectively the "responsive information") contain references to the Crystal River Unit 3 ("CR3") Extended Power Uprate ("EPU") project ("CR3 Uprate") sections of the Audit Report, specifically, it contains confidential contractual information and numbers, the disclosure of which would impair PEF's competitive business interests and violate PEF's confidentiality agreements with third parties and vendors; information gleaned from internal audit controls and reports; contract and change order financial information; and other information the disclosure of which would impair the Company's competitive business interests. See Franke Affidavit ¶¶ 3-4.

The Company is requesting confidential classification of this information because the referenced material contains proprietary and confidential information that would impair PEF's competitive business interests if publicly disclosed, as well as information concerning contractual data, the disclosure of which would impair the Company's ability to contract on favorable terms and, in many cases, the information constitutes trade secrets of the Company

and its contract partners. See Franke Affidavit ¶¶ 3-4. In many instances, the disclosure of this information would violate contractual confidentiality provisions or is the result of recent negotiations with PEF vendors or ongoing contracts with vendors. Portions of these documents reflect the Company's internal strategies for evaluating projects. The information contains sensitive information concerning the CR3 Uprate project. Information regarding the CR3 Uprate includes highly confidential and proprietary competitive business information and numbers, the release of which would place PEF's competitors at a relative competitive advantage, thereby harming the interests of the Company and its customers. See Franke Affidavit ¶¶ 3-4; 6.

PEF considers this information to confidential and proprietary and continues to take steps to protect against its public disclosure, including limiting the personnel who have access to this information. 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. If other third parties were made aware of confidential contractual terms that PEF has with other parties, they may offer less competitive contractual terms in future contractual negotiations. Without the Company's measures to maintain the confidentiality of sensitive terms in contracts with these nuclear contractors, the Company's efforts to obtain competitive contracts could be undermined to the detriment of PEF and its ratepayers. Franke Affidavit ¶¶ 4; 6.

Upon receipt of this confidential information, strict procedures are established and followed to maintain the confidentiality of the information provided, including restricting access to those persons who need the information to assist the Company. 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. See id. at ¶ 7.

PEF requests this information be granted confidential treatment by the Commission.

Conclusion

The competitive, confidential information at issue in this Request fits the statutory definition of proprietary confidential business information under Section 366.093, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-22.006, F.A.C., and therefore that information should be afforded confidential classification. In support of this motion, PEF has enclosed the following:

(1) A separate, sealed envelope containing one copy of the confidential Appendix A to PEF's Request for which PEF intends to request confidential classification with the appropriate section, pages, or lines containing the confidential information highlighted. **This information should be accorded confidential treatment pending a decision on PEF's Request by the Commission;**

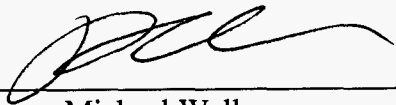
(2) Two copies of the documents with the information for which PEF intends to request confidential classification redacted by section, pages, or lines where appropriate as Appendix B; and,

(3) A justification matrix of the confidential information contained in Appendix A supporting PEF's Request, as Appendix C.

WHEREFORE, PEF respectfully requests that the redacted portions of the Exhibit be classified as confidential for the reasons set forth above.

Respectfully submitted this 31st day of August, 2011.

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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 31st day of August, 2011.


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TAKEN ON BEHALF OF: PROGRESS ENERGY FLORIDA

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1 MR. COSTON: I would agree that it says that
2 it's in reference to LAR quality issues.

3 MS. HUHTA: So is it your position that that
4 is one of the reasons for the LAR quality issues
5 that was identified by the Expert Panel --

6 MR. COSTON: Yes.

7 MS. HUHTA: -- in the June, July 2009 time
8 period?

9 MR. COSTON: Yes.

10 MS. HUHTA: For the initial draft of the LAR,
11 PEF agreed to a flat fee for Areva for [REDACTED] in
12 Work Authorization 84. Is that your understanding?

13 MR. COSTON: That is my recollection. Do you
14 have a copy of the document I could verify?

15 MS. HUHTA: Yes.

16 MR. COSTON: Thank you.

17 MS. HUHTA: On page four of 91 of Work
18 Authorization 84 under the chart labeled "Project
19 Milestone and Payment Schedule," line 8.28, LAR
20 inputs 51 Document, the amount noted is [REDACTED]; is
21 that accurate?

22 MR. COSTON: That is accurate, yes.

23 MS. HUHTA: And would you agree that the
24 initial draft of the LAR, PEF agreed to that flat
25 fee for Areva to provide the LAR 51 Document?

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1 MR. COSTON: Yes.

2 MS. HUHTA: So under Progress Energy and
3 Areva's contract, Work Authorization 84, PEF agreed
4 to pay Areva [REDACTED] to produce the original Draft
5 LAR Document?

6 MR. COSTON: Yes.

7 MS. HUHTA: Mr. Carpenter, do you disagree
8 with Mr. Coston?

9 MR. CARPENTER: Yeah, I would agree that
10 [REDACTED] was in the contract for LAR inputs.

11 MS. HUHTA: For the LAR 51 Document?

12 MR. CARPENTER: Correct.

13 MS. HUHTA: Your understanding is that the
14 original EPU LAR Draft Document was supposed to be
15 modeled on NRC Guidelines RS-001 Review Standards
16 for Extended Power Uprates and the Ginna LAR
17 Document, correct?

18 MR. COSTON: Yes, I agree they used the
19 standards that you cited from the NRC as well as
20 the Ginna LAR Document.

21 MS. HUHTA: And Ginna is G-i-n-n-a.

22 THE COURT REPORTER: Thank you.

23 MS. HUHTA: Mr. Coston, did you review PEF's
24 rebuttal testimony from John Frank dated August 3rd
25 of 2010 in the 2010 NCRC Docket?

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1 that. I'm not sure of the specific -- or I cannot
2 recall the specific amount.

3 MS. HUHTA: I am showing you Exhibit JF-5 of
4 John Frank's March 1st, 2011 direct testimony in
5 the 2011 NCRC Docket. And if you look at the
6 second paragraph, would you agree that it states
7 that PEF incurred 21,798 in internal labor costs
8 for EPU LAR Document development from January of
9 2009 to June 2009?

10 MR. COSTON: Yes.

11 MS. HUHTA: Mr. Carpenter, would you agree?

12 MR. CARPENTER: Yes.

13 MS. HUHTA: Mr. Coston, do you have any reason
14 to disagree with this amount?

15 MR. COSTON: No.

16 MS. HUHTA: Mr. Carpenter?

17 MR. CARPENTER: No.

18 MS. HUHTA: So Progress Energy incurred
19 [REDACTED] which would be [REDACTED] plus 110,261, plus
20 21,798 to produce the LAR Document that was
21 submitted to the Expert Panel in June, July 2009.
22 You don't have any reason to dispute that amount,
23 do you?

24 MR. COSTON: I agree those were the amounts
25 presented for those particular work schedules.

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1 MS. HUHTA: Do you have any reason to dispute
2 that amount?

3 MR. COSTON: No.

4 MS. HUHTA: So Progress Energy Florida
5 incurred the cost of [REDACTED], approximately, to produce
6 the EPU LAR draft document that the Expert Panel
7 found in June, July 2009 did not meet the NRC
8 Acceptance Review Requirements at that time; is
9 that right?

10 MR. COSTON: Just a point or to clarify, if I
11 may. On the document that had the 21,000, may I
12 see that again?

13 MS. HUHTA: Yes. I have a copy of just the
14 exhibit, which might be easier to handle. My
15 apologies.

16 MR. COSTON: I want to make sure I got the
17 right numbers. I want to make sure I'm clear on
18 it.

19 I cannot tell from this -- I'm looking here
20 just to confirm -- that the augmented labor, the
21 21,000 includes any engineering costs, any other
22 preparation costs that may be included in that.
23 I'm not sure if those numbers are included in that
24 21,000.

25 MS. HUHTA: So your position is, is you're not

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1 sure what would be included in the 21,000 of PEF
2 Company and augmented labor and expenses from
3 January of 2009 to June 2009?

4 MR. COSTON: Correct, that those include work
5 outside of the preparation team.

6 MS. HUHTA: What else do you think may be
7 included in that?

8 MR. COSTON: Not included, what makes up that
9 as far as if there's any engineering, any work, any
10 other team members outside of it, I'm not sure if
11 that number includes the services that may have
12 been completed by those individuals for the
13 preparation of the LAR.

14 MS. HUHTA: So if I understand you correctly,
15 your position is that -- you have no reason to
16 dispute the 21,000 is for company labor for LAR
17 document development; however, you're uncertain if
18 there was other company labor for additional
19 engineering and things that would have gone into
20 LAR document preparation?

21 MR. COSTON: Correct.

22 MS. HUHTA: As far as LAR document
23 preparation, meaning the preparation of the Draft
24 LAR Document, we agreed that in Work
25 Authorization 84 there was a line item of [REDACTED]

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1 the original LAR Document submitted in June,
2 July 2009 to the Expert Panel, to the LAR Document
3 that was submitted to the Expert Panel in March of
4 2010 required more work, correct?

5 MR. COSTON: Yes.

6 MS. HUHTA: You would agree that the cost
7 incurred from June, July 2009 EPU LAR Draft to the
8 March 2010 LAR Document Draft was money spent by
9 PEF on Areva and internal labor and project
10 management costs?

11 MR. COSTON: Did you list an amount there?
12 I'm sorry. You just said the money -- may I have
13 you repeat the question?

14 MS. HUHTA: Certainly. You would agree that
15 the cost incurred going from the June, July 2009
16 EPU LAR Draft to the March 2010 EPU LAR Draft
17 Document was money spent by PEF on Areva and
18 internal labor and project management costs?

19 MR. COSTON: An additional cost range may have
20 been incurred as well but, yes, I would agree with
21 that statement.

22 MS. HUHTA: Okay. And you would agree that
23 the Areva cost is the [REDACTED] in Change Order
24 23, correct?

25 MR. COSTON: Yes.

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