

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

Docket No. 120001-EI

Dated: March 30, 2012

- claim of confidentiality
- notice of intent
- request for confidentiality
- filed by OPC

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

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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 First Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 1-10) and Staff's First Request for Production of Documents (No. 1) propounded on PEF. In support of this Request, PEF states:

1. In response to Staff's First Set of Interrogatories (specifically Attachments A – D) and Staff's First Request for Production of Documents (No. 1), PEF has provided responses containing information that is "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 unredacted copies 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 versions, the information asserted to be confidential is highlighted by yellow marker.

(b) Composite Exhibit B is a package containing two copies of redacted versions of the documents for which the Company requests confidential classification.

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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 competitively negotiated data, such as bid evaluations and fuel supply contracts, 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 Brett Phipps at ¶ 5. 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 Brett Phipps at ¶ 6. 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.

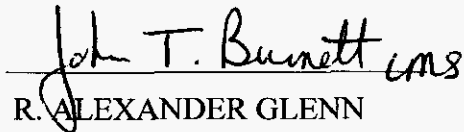
4. The information identified as Exhibit “A” is intended to be and is treated as confidential by the Company. *See* Affidavit of Brett Phipps at ¶ 7. Affidavit of Joseph McCallister at ¶ 7. The information has not been disclosed to the public, and the Company has treated and continues to treat the information and contracts at issue as confidential. *See* Affidavit of Brett Phipps at ¶ 7. 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 March, 2012.

Handwritten signature of John T. Burnett in cursive, with the initials 'cms' written at the end.

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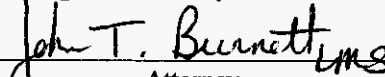
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Attachment A

Bates Nos. PEF-12FL-00336 through PEF-12FL-00349

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Attachment B

Bates Nos. PEF-12FL-00350 through PEF-12FL-00356

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Attachment C

Bates Nos. PEF-12FL-00357 through PEF-12FL-00403

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Attachment D

Bates Nos. PEF-12FL-00404 through PEF-12FL-00406

Exhibit C

PROGRESS ENERGY FLORIDA Confidentiality Justification Matrix

DOCUMENT/RESPONSES	PAGE/LINE	JUSTIFICATION
PEF Response to Staff's First Request for Production of Documents (No. 1)	Bates Nos. PEF-12FL-00001 thru PEF-12FL-00335: 2011 coal supply contracts.	<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>
PEF Response to Staff's First Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 1-10)	<p>Attachment A: list of coal bids (Bates Nos. PEF-12FL-00336 thru PEF-12FL-00349)</p> <p>Attachment B: list of natural gas bids (Bates Nos. PEF-12FL-00350 thru PEF-12FL-00356)</p> <p>Attachment C: natural gas bid evaluation sheets (Bates Nos. PEF-12FL-00357 thru PEF-12FL-00403)</p> <p>Attachment D: list of oil bids (Bates Nos. PEF-12FL-00404 thru PEF-12FL-00406)</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>