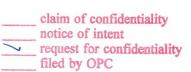
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Ms. Ann Cole Director Records and Reporting Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399

Re:

Petition of Progress Energy Florida, Inc. for approval of new environmental program for cost recovery through Environmental Cost Recovery Clause,

Docket No. 120318-EI

CONFIDENTIAL MATERIALS ENCLOSED

Dear Ms. Cole:

On behalf of Progress Energy Florida, Inc., (PEF), enclosed for filing in the above docket are the original and seven copies of PEF's Second Request for Confidential Classification, along with a package containing Exhibit A, which includes two redacted copies of the confidential documents, and a CONFIDENTIAL package 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 the filings. If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition of Progress Energy Florida, Inc. for approval of new environmental program for cost recovery under the Environmental Cost Recovery Clause

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PROGRESS ENERGY FLORIDA INC.'S SECOND 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 being provided in its responses to Staff's Second Data Request filed contemporaneously with this Request. In support of this request, PEF states:

Data Request concerning PEF's pending "Petition for approval of new environmental program for cost recovery under the Environmental Cost Recovery Clause." The Petition and Staff's Second Data Request relate to new Groundwater Monitoring, Operation and Monitoring Requirements established by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection for PEF's Crystal River Energy Center. To comply with the new requirements, PEF will be contracting with outside vendors to conduct various activities explained in the Petition, including studies related to Crystal River industrial wastewater percolation basin system, installation of flow monitoring devices, inspections, and groundwater flow/contour mapping. PEF's response to Question #10 of Staff's Second Data Request provides costs estimates for such activities. If such cost information is disclosed to potential contractors, PEF's efforts to contract for such services could be compromised as potential contractors could tailor their prices to remain marginally competitive with costs projected by the Company without offering their best price. Accordingly, such information qualifies for confidential classification pursuant to Section 366.093(d), Florida DOCUMENT NUMBER-DATE

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Statutes, which defines "proprietary confidential business information to include "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."

- 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 of the document, the confidential information has been blackened out by opaque marker or other means.
- (c) Exhibit B is a package containing an unreducted copy of the document for which PEF seeks confidential treatment. Exhibit B is being submitted separately in a sealed envelope labeled "CONFIDENTIAL." In the unreducted version of the document, the confidential information has been highlighted in yellow.
- 3. The information in Exhibit B 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 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 day of March, 2013.

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