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CONFIDENTIALITY OF CERTAIN INFORMATION

DOCKET NO: <u>150248-EG</u> DOCUMENT NO: <u>00381-16</u>

DESCRIPTION: GPC (Griffin) - (CONFIDENTIAL) Response to staff's second

data request Item No. 4.

SOURCE: Gulf Power Company

The above confidential material was filed along with a <u>request for confidential classification</u>. Please complete the following form by checking all applicable information and forward it to the attorney assigned to the docket, along with a brief memorandum supporting your recommendation.

The document(s) is (are), in fact, what the utility asserts it (them) to be.
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The material appears to be confidential in nature and harm to the company or its ratepayers will result from public disclosure.
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This response was prepared by _Devlin Higgins on _1/25/2016, a copy of which has been sent to the Office of Commission Clerk and the Office of General Counsel.

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TO: Lee Eng Tan, Senior Attorney, Office of the General Counsel

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Pursuant to Section 366.093, (F.S.), and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, Gulf Power Company (GPC) requests confidential classification of certain information filed in response to a staff data request in the above referenced docket, dated 1/20/16. Specifically, this recommendation addresses GPC's responses to Staff's 2nd Data Request, No. 4.

The Company is claiming confidentiality of its response to Staff's 2nd Data Request, No. 4, under Section 366.093(3) F.S. The Company claims the nature of its response as being proprietary business information. Specifically, the Company requests confidential treatment of a study filed with the Florida Public Service Commission titled "Economic and Normal Useful Life Study of Solar Project" under 366.093(3)(e) F.S. Per the Statute, propriety of confidential business information includes;

"[I]nformation relating to competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of the provider of the information." Staff has reviewed GPC's confidentiality request. In staff's opinion, the information that is the subject of this request meets the criteria for confidentiality contained in 366.093(3)(e) Florida Statutes.