# **BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In re: Petition for increase in rates by Florida Power & Light Company

Docket No: 160021-EI Date: October 4, 2017

# FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY'S FIRST REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION OF INFORMATION CONTAINED IN MFR D-2

Pursuant to Section 366.093, Florida Statutes ("Section 366.093"), and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, Florida Power & Light Company ("FPL") hereby submits its First Request for Extension of Confidential Classification of Information Contained in MFR D-2 ("Confidential Information"). In support of this request, FPL states as follows:

1. On March 15, 2016, FPL filed a Request for Confidential Classification of the Confidential Information, which included Exhibits A, B, C and D ("March 15, 2016 Request"). By Order No. PSC-16-0133-CFO-EI, dated April 4, 2016 ("Order 0133"), the Commission granted FPL's March 15, 2016 Request. FPL adopts and incorporates by reference the March 15, 2016 Request and Order 0133.

2. The period of confidential treatment granted by Order 0133 will soon expire. The Confidential Information that was the subject of FPL's March 15, 2016 Request and Order 0133 warrants continued treatment as proprietary and confidential business information within the meaning of Section 366.093(3). Accordingly, FPL hereby submits its First Request for Extension of Confidential Classification.

3. All of the information designated in Exhibits A, B and C to the March 15, 2016 Request remain confidential. Accordingly, those exhibits will not be reproduced or reattached here.

4. Included as First Revised Exhibit D is the declaration of Joseph Balzano in support of this request.

5. The Confidential Information is intended to be and has been treated by FPL as private, its confidentiality has been maintained, and its disclosure would cause harm to FPL and its customers. Pursuant to Section 366.093, such materials are entitled to confidential treatment and are exempt from the disclosure provisions of the public records law. Thus, once the Commission determines that the information in question is proprietary confidential business information, the Commission is not required to engage in any further analysis or review such as weighing the harm of disclosure against the public interest in access to the information.

6. As more fully described in the declaration included in First Revised Exhibit D, certain documents and materials concern the competitive interests of FPL and third parties, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of FPL and its third parties. This information is protected by Section 366.093(3)(e), Fla. Stat.

7. Upon a finding by the Commission that the Confidential Information remains proprietary and confidential business information, the information should not be declassified for at least an additional eighteen (18) month period and should be returned to FPL as soon as it is no longer necessary for the Commission to conduct its business. *See* § 366.093(4), Fla. Stat.

WHEREFORE, for the above and foregoing reasons, as more fully set forth in the supporting materials and affidavits included herewith, Florida Power & Light Company

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respectfully requests that its First Request for Extension of Confidential Classification be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE Docket 160021-EI

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of FPL's First Request for Extension

of Confidential Classification has been furnished by electronic service on this 4th day of

October 2017 to the following:

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# FIRST REVISED EXHIBIT D

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## **DECLARATION OF JOSEPH BALZANO**

My name is Joseph Balzano. I am currently Assistant Treasurer of NextEra 1. Energy, Inc. and Florida Power & Light Company. I have personal knowledge of the matters stated in this written declaration.

2. I have reviewed the documents that are included in First Revised Exhibit A to FPL's First Request for Extension of Confidential Classification of Certain Information in MFR D-02, for which I am listed as the declarant on First Revised Exhibit C. The information that FPL asserts is proprietary and confidential business information includes projected information about the capital structures of affiliated and consolidated companies. This information, if made public, would harm the competitive interests of the provider of the information and would trigger Securities and Exchange Commission reporting obligations. To the best of my knowledge, FPL has maintained the confidentiality of these documents and materials.

Nothing has occurred since the issuance of Order No. PSC-16-0133-CFO-EI to 3. render the designated information stale or public, such that continued confidential treatment would not be appropriate. Therefore, consistent with the provisions of the Florida Administrative Code, such materials should remain confidential for a period of at least an additional eighteen (18) months. In addition, they should be returned to FPL as soon as the information is no longer necessary for the Commission to conduct its business so that FPL can continue to maintain the confidentiality of these documents.

4. Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing declaration and that the facts stated in it are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Joseph Balzano Date: September 25, 2017