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RE: Docket 20240012-EG

Dear Mr. Teitzman:

I enclose for filing in the above docket Florida Power & Light Company's ("FPL") Request for Confidential Classification of Information Provided in Response to Florida Rising, Environmental Confederation of Southwest Florida, and League of United Latin American Citizens' First Request for Production of Documents (Nos. 1 and 2). The request includes Exhibits A, B (two copies), C and D.

Exhibit A consists of the confidential documents, which due to their volume, are provided in electronic format, and are confidential in their entirety. Because the documents in Exhibit A are entirely confidential, FPL has included only identifying cover pages in Exhibit B. Exhibit C is a justification table in support of FPL's Request for Confidential Classification. Exhibit D contains the declarations in support of FPL's request.

If there are any questions regarding this transmittal, please contact me at (561)304-5662.

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Sincerely
William P. Cox
Senior Counsel
Fla. Bar No. 0093531

Florida Power & Light Company

cc: Parties of Record

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Commission Review of numeric Docket No. 20240012-EG conservation goals of (Florida Power & Light

Company)

Filed: May 15, 2024

FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY'S REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION OF INFORMATION PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO FLORIDA RISING, ENVIRONMENTAL CONFEDERATION OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA AND LEAGUE OF UNITED LATIN AMERICAN CITIZENS' FIRST REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS (NOS. 1 AND 2)

Pursuant to Section 366.093, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, Florida Power & Light Company ("FPL") requests confidential classification of certain information provided in response to Florida Rising, Environmental Confederation of Southwest Florida and League of United Latin American Citizens' ("collectively FEL") First Request for Production of Documents (Nos. 1 and 2) ("Confidential Discovery Responses"). In support of its Request, FPL states as follows:

- 1. On April 25, 2024, FEL served its First Request for Production of Documents (Nos. 1-2) on FPL. FPL's Responses to FEL's First Request for Production of Documents (Nos. 1-2) contain information of a confidential nature within the meaning of Section 366.093(3), Florida Statutes.
- 2. FPL served its responses to FEL's First Request for Production of Documents (Nos. 1-2) on May 15, 2024. This request is being filed contemporaneously with the service of the responses to FEL's discovery to request confidential classification of the Confidential Discovery Responses consistent with Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code.
 - 3. The following exhibits are included with and made a part of this request:
- Exhibit A consists of a copy of the confidential material on which all the a. information that FPL asserts is entitled to confidential treatment has been highlighted. The

attachment to FPL's response to FEL's First Request for Production of Documents, Nos. 1 and 2, is voluminous and confidential in its entirety, and it is being provided electronically.

- b. As Exhibit A is confidential in its entirety, Exhibit B consists of only identifying cover pages with all confidential information removed.
- c. Exhibit C is a table containing a page-and-line identification of the information highlighted in Exhibit A and a brief description of the Confidential Information. Exhibit C also references the specific statutory bases for the claim of confidentiality and identifies the declarants who support the requested classification.
- d. Exhibit D contains the declarations of Andrew W. Whitley, John Floyd, John Herndon, and David Hughes in support of this Request.
- 4. FPL submits that the highlighted information in Exhibit A is proprietary confidential business information within the meaning of Section 366.093(3), Florida Statutes. This information is intended to be and is treated by FPL as private, and its confidentiality has been maintained. Pursuant to Section 366.093, such information is entitled to confidential treatment and is exempt from the disclosure provisions of the public records law. Thus, once the Commission determined 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.
- 5. As the description included in Exhibit C and the declarations included in Exhibit D indicate, the Confidential Discovery Responses provided by FPL contain information concerning information relating to competitive interests of FPL or its vendors, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of FPL. This information is protected by Section 366.093(3)(e), Fla. Stat.

6. The Confidential Discovery Responses provided by FPL also contain information concerning bids or other contractual data, the disclosure of which would impair the efforts of FPL or its affiliates to contract for goods or services on favorable terms. This information is protected by Section 366.093(3)(d). 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 respectfully requests that its Request for Confidential Classification be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE DOCKET NO. 20240012-EG

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by electronic delivery this 15th day of May, 2024 to the following:

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EXHIBIT B

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FPL's response to FEL's 1st POD Nos. 1 and 2

CPF Model – and CFP Batch Files; Bates Nos. FPL 000062-000732

Resource Innovation Files; Bates Nos. FPL 002749-003218

Business On-Call and Bill Impact Files; Bates Nos. 003219-003273

Utility Bills Files: Bates No. 003317;

HVAC DSM Files: Bates Nos. 003318-003330

are confidential in their entirety

EXHIBIT C

JUSTIFICATION TABLE

EXHIBIT C

COMPANY:

Florida Power & Light Company

TITLE:

List of Confidential Documents

DOCKET TITLE:

Commission review of numeric conservation goals (Florida Power & Light Company)

DOCKET NO .:

20240012-EG

Set	Bates No.	Description	Conf. Y/N	Line/Column	Florida Statute 366.093(3) Subsection	Declarant
20240012 – FEL's 1st POD No. 1	FPL 000062- 000732	CPF Model and CPF Batch Files	Y	All	(d) (e)	Andrew Whitley
20240012 – FEL's 1st POD No. 1	FPL 002749- 003218	Resource Innovation files	Y	All	(d) (e)	James Herndon
20240012 - FEL's 1st POD No. 1	FPL 003219- 003273	Business-on-call and Bill Impact files	Y	All	(d) (e)	John Floyd
20240012 - FEL's 1st POD No. 2	FPL 003317	Utility Bills files	Y	All	(d) (e)	John Floyd
20240012 – FEL's 1st POD No. 2	FPL 003318- 003326	HVAC DSM files	Y	All	(d) (e)	David Hughes

DECLARATIONS

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Commission review of numeric conservation goals (Florida Power & Light Company)

Docket No. 20240012-EG

DECLARATION OF ANDREW W. WHITLEY

- My name is Andrew W. Whitley. I am currently employed by Florida Power & Light Company ("FPL") as Engineering Manager, Finance. I have personal knowledge of the matters stated in this written declaration.
- I have reviewed the documents and information included in Exhibit A to FPL's Request for Confidential Classification filed this date, for which I am listed as the declarant on Exhibit C. The documents that FPL seeks to have protected contain proprietary programs and processes used in FPL's Integrated Resource Planning. FPL developed these programs and processes for its internal use. These programs and processes are not commercially available, but they would have commercial value if they were disclosed, and FPL should be compensated for any such disclosure. FPL has a proprietary, competitive interest in these programs and processes it has developed, and it has chosen not to make them commercially available, but to use them solely internally. The disclosure of these proprietary materials would impair the value of these programs and processes and harm FPL's competitive business interests. Additionally, the information contains software and information that is proprietary to a third party vendor. FPL treats these programs and processes as confidential and proprietary and has previously successfully sought confidential treatment of these materials at the Commission.
- 3. Consistent with the provisions of the Florida Administrative Code, such materials should remain confidential for a period of 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.
- 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.

Andrew W. Whitley

Date: 5/14/2024

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DECLARATION OF JOHN N. FLOYD

- 1. My name is John N. Floyd. I am currently employed by Florida Power & Light Company ("FPL") as Director of Demand-Side Management Strategy. I have personal knowledge of the matters stated in this written declaration.
- 2. I have reviewed the documents and information included in Exhibit A to FPL's Request for Confidential Classification filed this date, for which I am listed as the declarant on Exhibit C. The documents that FPL seeks to have protected contain proprietary programs and processes used in FPL's Integrated Resource Planning. FPL developed these programs and processes for its internal use. These programs and processes are not commercially available, but they would have commercial value if they were disclosed, and FPL should be compensated for any such disclosure. FPL has a proprietary, competitive interest in these programs and processes it has developed, and it has chosen not to make them commercially available, but to use them solely internally. The disclosure of these proprietary materials would impair the value of these programs and processes and harm FPL's competitive business interests. Additionally, the information contains software and information that is proprietary to a third party vendor. FPL treats these programs and processes as confidential and proprietary and has previously successfully sought confidential treatment of these materials at the Commission.
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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.

John N. Floyd
5/14/24

Date:

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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DECLARATION OF JAMES HERNDON

- 1. My name is James Herndon. I am currently employed by Resource Innovations, Inc. as a Vice President in the Advisory Services Practice. I have personal knowledge of the matters stated in this written declaration.
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James Herndon

Date: May 15, 2024

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DECLARATION OF DAVID HUGHES

- 1. My name is David Hughes. I am currently employed by Florida Power & Light Company ("FPL") as Senior Director, Finance. I have personal knowledge of the matters stated in this written declaration.
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