

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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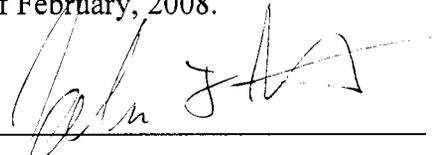
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Docket No. 070703-EI

Submitted for Filing: February 15, 2008

**NOTICE OF FILING AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF
REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION**

Progress Energy Florida, Inc., ("PEF" or "Company"), by and through their undersigned
counsel, hereby gives notice of filing the Affidavit of Alexander ("Sasha") Weintraub as
Executive Director of PEF's Regulated Fuels Department in support of PEF's Request for
Confidential Classification, submitted for filing on February 15, 2008.

Respectfully submitted this 15th day of February, 2008.



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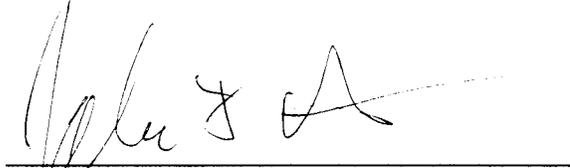
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of Progress Energy Florida, Inc.'s Notice of Filing Affidavit in Support of Request for Confidential Classification, in Docket No. 070703-EI has been furnished by regular U.S. mail to the following this 15th day of February, 2008.



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**AFFIDAVIT OF ALEXANDER (SASHA) WEINTRAUB IN SUPPORT OF
PROGRESS ENERGY FLORIDA'S
REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION**

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF WAKE

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority duly authorized to administer oaths, personally appeared Alexander (Sasha) Weintraub, who being first duly sworn, on oath deposes and says that:

1. My name is Alexander (Sasha) Weintraub. I am over the age of 18 years old and I have been authorized by Progress Energy Florida (hereinafter "PEF" or the "Company") to give this affidavit in the above-styled proceeding on PEF's behalf and in support of PEF's Request for Confidential Classification. The facts attested to in my affidavit are based upon my personal knowledge.

2. I am Executive Director of PEF's Regulated Fuels Department. This section is responsible for coal acquisition for both PEF and Progress Energy Carolinas ("PEC") systems.

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3. As the Executive Director of PEF's Regulated Fuels Department, I am responsible, along with the other members of the section, for the procurement of coal transportation contracts for PEC's and PEF's electrical power generation facilities, and the administration of coal contracts with various suppliers.

4. PEF is seeking confidential classification for certain information provided in response to the Office of Public Counsel's ("OPC's") Second Request for Production of Documents. A detailed description of the confidential information at issue is contained in confidential Exhibit A to PEF's Request for Confidential Classification and is outlined in PEF's Justification Matrix that is attached to PEF's Request for Confidential Classification as Exhibit C. PEF is requesting confidential classification of this information because it contains sensitive business information, the disclosure of which would impair the Company's efforts to contract for goods or services on favorable terms.

5. The response to OPC Request 17 contains confidential contractual information regarding the purchase of a barge unloader coal feed system. The contract at issue contains a confidentiality provision that prohibits the disclosure of the terms of the contract to third parties. PEF is obligated to maintain and consider this contract as confidential business information of both PEF and the other party. Disclosing this information to the public would adversely impact PEF's competitive business interests.

6. PEF negotiates with companies to obtain competitive contracts for coal unloading equipment that provides economic value to PEF and its ratepayers. In order to secure such contracts, however, PEF must be able to assure companies that the confidential nature of the contract that includes sensitive business information, such as

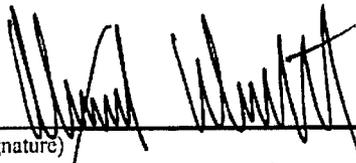
the pricing terms of their contracts, will be kept confidential. Specifically, the information at issue relates to competitively negotiated contractual data, such as the price of equipment, and other contractual terms, the disclosure of which would impair the efforts of the Company to negotiate equipment contracts on favorable terms. If other third parties were made aware of confidential contractual terms that PEF has with other parties, they may offer PEF less competitive contractual terms in future contractual negotiations. Without PEF's measures to maintain the confidentiality of sensitive terms in contracts between PEF and equipment contractors, The Company's efforts to obtain competitive equipment contracts could be undermined.

7. Upon receipt of confidential contracts from coal equipment suppliers, and with its own confidential information, strict procedures are established and followed to maintain the confidentiality of the terms of the documents and information provided, including restricting access to those persons who need the information to assist the Company, and restricting the number of, and access to the information and contracts. At no time since receiving the contracts in question has the Company publicly disclosed that contract. The Company has treated and continues to treat the contract at issue as confidential.

8. This concludes my affidavit.

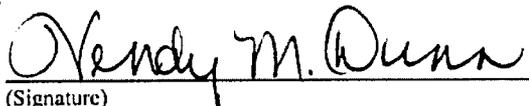
Further affiant sayeth not.

Dated the 14th day of February, 2008.



(Signature)
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THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT was sworn to and subscribed before me this 14 day of February, 2008 by Alexander (Sasha) Weintraub. He is personally known to me, or has produced his n/a driver's license, or his n/a as identification.



(Signature)

Wendy M. Dunn

(Printed Name)

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