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Ms. Ann Cole Director, Office of the Commission Clerk Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re:

Docket No. 080253-EM

Request for Confidential Classification

CONFIDENTIAL MATERIALS ENCLOSED

Dear Ms. Cole:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Florida Municipal Power Agency, (FMPA) are the following:

- (1) The original and seven copies of FMPA's Request for Confidential Classification;
- (2) A package containing Exhibit A, which includes two redacted copies of the confidential documents; and
- (3) 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 this filing. If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact the undersigned.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing FMPA's Request for Confidential Classification has been served by hand-delivery to the following parties on this 11th day of July, 2008:

Katherine Fleming Senior Attorney Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition to determination need for Cane Island Power Park Unit 4 electrical power plant in Osceola County, by Florida Municipal Power Agency

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FLORIDA MUNICIPAL POWER AGENCY'S REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION

Florida Municipal Power Agency ("FMPA"), pursuant to Section 366.093, Florida

Statutes (F.S.), and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), submits this Request

For Confidential Classification of certain information in documents provided in FMPA's

Response to Staff's Second Request for Production of Documents, Request No. 4. In support of
this Request, FMPA states:

- 1. On June 24, 2008, FMPA served its Response to Staff's Second Request for Production of Documents, Request No. 4. As further explained below, in response to Staff's Request, FMPA provided documents containing information that is "proprietary business information" under Section 366.093(3), Florida Statutes. Also on June 24, 2008, FMPA timely filed a Notice of Intent to Request Confidential Classification of the document. This formal Request for Confidential Classification is now being filed within the time period specified in Rule 25-22.006(3)(a), Florida Administrative Code.
 - 2. The following exhibits are included with this request:
- (a) Exhibit A is a package containing two copies of redacted versions of the documents for which FMPA requests confidential classification. The specific information for

¹ FMPA originally submitted 4 documents with its Notice of Intent to Request Confidential Classification. Based on further review, however, FMPA has determined that only three of the documents include confidential information.

which confidential treatment is requested has been blocked out by opaque marker or other means.

- (b) Exhibit B is a package containing unreducted copies of the documents for which FMPA seeks confidential treatment. Exhibit B is being submitted separately in a sealed envelope labeled "CONFIDENTIAL." In the unreducted versions, the information asserted to be confidential is highlighted in yellow.
- 3. As explained in FMPA's Need for Power Application, FMPA previously issued requests for proposals for renewable energy resources, solar energy resources, and conservation measures. The documents for which FMPA seeks confidential classification includes information concerning proposed pricing and other contractual terms submitted by respondents to the RFPs on a confidential basis. Specifically, the information included on the document bates-stamped FMPA-POD2-01029 (lines 1-13) and FMPA-POD2-01030 (lines 1-8) includes proposed contractual terms submitted for potential biomass, solar and conservation projects. Similarly, Lines 1-20 of the document bates-stamped FMPA-POD2-01031 include proposed pricing and other contractual terms submitted in response to FMPA's RFP for conservation measures. And, lines 1-30 of the document bates-stamped FMPA-POD2-01032 includes proposed priced and other contractual terms included in a response to FMPA's RFP for renewable energy resources.
- 4. All of the information described above relates to bids or other contractual data, the disclosure of which would impair the efforts of FMPA to contract for goods or services on favorable terms. See Section 366.093(3)(d), F.S. The purpose of FMPA's RFPs were to obtain potentially favorable contract terms for additional renewable energy resources, solar energy resources and/or conservation programs for FMPA's All-Requirements Power Supply Project (ARP). Without assurances that the terms of the bids received will not be publicly disclosed,

potential bidders might withhold cost or other information necessary for FMPA to understand and assess the costs and benefits of their proposals. Further, without assurances of non-disclosure, potential bidders might choose not to respond to future RFPs. In either case, FMPA's efforts to contract for goods and services on favorable terms would be impaired by disclosure of the information deemed confidential by bidders. Accordingly, the information identified above qualifies for confidential classification under Section 366.093(3)(d), Florida Statutes. *See* Order No. PSC-04-1061-CFO-EI; Order No. PSC-01-2195-CFO-EM.

- 5. The information for which FMPA seeks confidential treatment is intended to be and is treated as confidential by FMPA. The information has not been disclosed to the public.
- 6. FMPA requests that the information identified above 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, Florida Municipal Power Agency, respectfully requests that this Request for Confidential Classification be granted.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this day of July, 2008.

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TO:	Gary V. Perko, Esquire/Hopping Green & Sams	_
FROM:	Marguerite H. McLean, Office of Commission Clerk	2117
RE:	Acknowledgement of Receipt of Confidential Filing	

This will acknowledge receipt of a CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENT filed in Docket Number 080253-EM (DN 06005-08) or, if filed in an undocketed matter, concerning certain information provided in response to staff's 2nd request for PODs (No. 4), and filed on behalf of Florida Municipal Power Agency [FMPA]. The document will be maintained in locked storage.

If you have any questions regarding this document, please contact Marguerite McLean, Deputy Clerk, at (850) 413-6770.