## **BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In re: Joint Petition to Determine Need For the Gainesville Renewable Energy Center in Alachua County by Gainesville Regional Utilities and Gainesville Renewable Energy Center, LLC

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STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF ALACHUA

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, Joshua H. Levine personally appeared who, being first duly sworn deposes and says:

1. My name is Joshua H. Levine. I am currently employed by American Renewables, LLC. I have personal knowledge of the matters stated in this affidavit.

2. I have reviewed the document and information included in Exhibit C to Petitioners' Request for Confidential Classification. The documents and materials in Exhibit C are asserted by Petitioners to be proprietary confidential business information, the disclosure of which would impair GREC LLC's competitive interests in its negotiations with potential engineering, procurement and construction contractors for the Gainesville Renewable Energy Center and would also impair GREC LLC's ability to contract with other vendors for goods and services on favorable terms. Disclosure of this information would directly impair the competitive business of GREC LLC. GREC LLC treats this information as private, confidential, proprietary business information, and other than an inadvertent disclosure to the parties in this docket during the discovery process, which GREC LLC is attempting to rectify, GREC LLC has not disclosed the subject information except pursuant to confidentiality agreements that protect the information from public disclosure.

3. Consistent with the provisions of the Florida Administrative Code, such materials should remain confidential for a period of not less than 18 months. In addition, they should be returned to Petitioners as soon as the information is no longer necessary for the Commission to conduct its business so that Petitioners can continue to maintain the confidentiality of these documents.

Affiant says nothing further.



Notary Public

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