

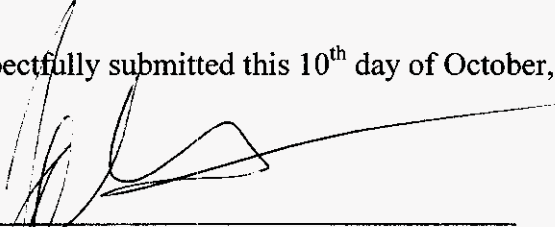
BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Examination of the outage and replacement fuel/power costs associated with the CR3 steam generator replacement project, by Progress Energy Florida, Inc. DOCKET NO. 100437-EI
Submitted for Filing: Oct. 10, 2011

PROGRESS ENERGY FLORIDA'S NOTICE OF FILING AFFIDAVIT

Progress Energy Florida, Inc. ("PEF" or the "Company"), hereby gives notice of filing of the Affidavit of Alexander J. "Sasha" Weintraub in Support of Progress Energy Florida, Inc.'s Second Request for Confidential Classification regarding portions of the testimony and exhibits of Alexander J. "Sasha" Weintraub.

Respectfully submitted this 10th day of October, 2011.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished to counsel and parties of record as indicated below via electronic and U.S. Mail this 10th day of October, 2011.



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**AFFIDAVIT OF ALEXANDER J. "SASHA" WEINTRAUB IN
SUPPORT OF PROGRESS ENERGY FLORIDA'S
SECOND REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION**

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF WAKE

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

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

2. I am the Vice President of Fuels & Power Optimization Department ("FPO") for both PEF and Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc. ("PEC").

3. As the Vice President of the FPO Department, I am responsible for the procurement of coal, natural gas and fuel oil for the PEF and PEC generation fleet. I am also responsible for portfolio management and short term power trading for both PEF and PEC. In

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addition, I am responsible for the Company's coal, natural gas, and fuel oil price forecasts used for fuel filings and resource planning purposes in connection with the Company's Ten Year Site Plan filing each year, and I work closely with PEF's and PEF's System Planning groups, which are responsible for recommending long term capacity and energy purchases to meet reliability requirements for the respective systems.

4. In this Request for Confidential Classification, PEF is seeking confidential classification for portions of my direct testimony and exhibits numbers SAW-2 and SAW-4 through SAW-12. 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 proprietary confidential business information of PEF as well as competitive confidential business information of both PEF and third-party fuel supply and transportation companies that PEF negotiates with.

5. The information in my testimony and exhibits includes proprietary confidential business information related to the extended outage at PEF's Crystal River Unit 3 nuclear power plant, including information on negotiations and transactions with counterparties regarding replacement power and what PEF paid for certain power purchases in 2010 and 2011 and who PEF negotiated with and purchased from. The disclosure of this information would adversely impact PEF's competitive business interests by disclosing sensitive business information and negotiation positions and strategies.

6. With respect to the information at issue, PEF has kept confidential and has not publicly disclosed confidential information such as terms, counterparty offers and prices. Absent

such measures, PEF would run the risk that sensitive business information would be made available to the public and, as a result, end up in possession of potential competitors.

7. Additionally, the disclosure of confidential information in PEF's replacement power negotiations could adversely impact PEF's competitive business interests. If such information was disclosed to PEF's competitors, PEF's efforts to obtain competitive prices that provide economic value to both PEF and its ratepayers could be compromised by PEF's competitors changing their behavior within the relevant markets.

8. Strict procedures are established and followed by the Company to maintain the confidentiality of the terms of the confidential documents and information at issue, including restricting access to those persons who need the information and documents to assist the Company.

9. At no time since receiving the contracts and information in question has the Company publicly disclosed that information or contracts. The Company has treated and continues to treat the information and contracts at issue as confidential.

10. This concludes my affidavit.

Further affiant sayeth not.

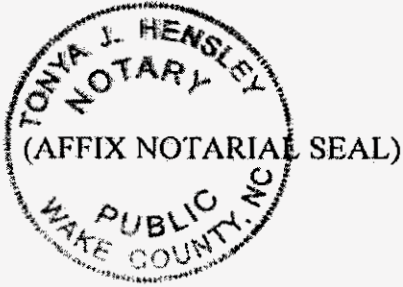
Dated the 6 day of October, 2011.



(Signature)

Alexander J. "Sasha" Weintraub
Vice President of Fuels & Power Optimization

THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT was sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of October 2011 by Alexander J. "Sasha" Weintraub. He is personally known to me, or has produced his _____ driver's license, or his _____ as identification.



Tonya J. Hensley
(Signature)

Tonya J. Hensley
(Printed Name)

NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF NC

January 29, 2013
(Commission Expiration Date)

(Serial Number, If Any)