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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Review of Progress Energy Florida,
Inc.'s Quality Assurance Process for
Distribution Construction.

Docket No. Undocketed

Dated: February 21, 2013

**PROGRESS ENERGY FLORIDA INC.'S
NOTICE OF FILING AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF
REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION**

Progress Energy Florida, Inc. ("PEF"), hereby gives notice of filing the Affidavit of Matthew C. Powers in Support of Progress Energy Florida, Inc.'s Request for Confidential Classification for information contained in the FPSC's Review of Progress Energy Florida, Inc.'s Quality Assurance Process for Distribution Construction and related work papers as provided in Section 366.93, Florida Statutes.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 21st day of February, 2013.

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Review of Progress Energy Florida,
Inc.'s Quality Assurance Process for
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Docket No. Undocketed

Dated: February 15, 2013

**AFFIDAVIT OF MATTHEW C POWERS IN SUPPORT OF
PROGRESS ENERGY FLORIDA'S
REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION**

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF PINELLAS

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority duly authorized to administer oaths,
personally appeared Matthew C Powers, who being first duly sworn, on oath deposes and
says that:

1. My name is Matthew C Powers. 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 the Manager of Distribution Engineering in the Engineering &
Construction Planning Department. This section is responsible for the planning and
development of engineering design products to facilitate construction activities of internal
and external construction resources to serve the customers within PEF's service territory.

3. As the Manager of Distribution Engineering, I am responsible, along with
the other members of the section, for assigning, coordinating and monitoring the quality
of the work product of the engineering staff within the section.

4. PEF is seeking confidential classification for certain information,
specifically FPSC's Review of Progress Energy Florida, Inc.'s Quality Assurance Process

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for Distribution Construction and work papers. 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 internal policies and procedures of the Company, the disclosure of which could impair the efforts of the Company to protect internal business information.

5. PEF establishes and maintains internal policies and procedures. PEF must ensure that their internal business information, such as their internal audit results, policies and procedures, contract terms, and sensitive employee information will be kept confidential.

6. PEF is requesting confidential classification of this material because it contains confidential information related to the Company's internal audits, including reports of the Company's internal auditors. It is essential to the Company's internal auditing process that information provided to internal auditors and the reports thereof remain confidential – this allows for full cooperation and candor with the Company's auditors. The disclosure of this information would compromise the Company's ability to effectively perform internal audits of its projects and procedures and thereby harm PEF's competitive business interests.

7. Upon receipt of confidential information, and with its own confidential information, strict procedures are established and followed to maintain the confidentiality of the Company's internal audits, safety inspections, policies, and procedures, including restricting access to those persons who need the information to assist the Company, and restricting the number of, and access to the information. At no time since receiving the information in question has the Company publicly disclosed that information. The Company has treated and continues to treat the information at issue as confidential.

8. This concludes my affidavit.

Further affiant sayeth not.

Dated the 15th day of February, 2013.



(Signature)
Matthew C Powers
Manager, Distribution Engineering
Engineering & Construction Planning Dept
Progress Energy Florida
2166 Palmetto Street
Clearwater, FL 33765

15th THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT was sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of February, 2013 by Matt Powers. He is personally known to me, or has produced his _____ driver's license, or his _____ as identification.



(Signature)
JEANNE I Costello
(Printed Name)

NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF FL

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