

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Energy conservation cost recovery
clause.

DOCKET NO. 130002-EG
ORDER NO. PSC-13-0477-CFO-EG
ISSUED: October 15, 2013

ORDER GRANTING FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY'S THIRD REQUEST FOR
EXTENSION OF CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION OF DOCUMENT NOS. 05832-06
AND 00494-13

Pursuant to Section 366.093, Florida Statutes (F.S.), and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), Florida Power & Light Company (FPL or company) filed a request for extension of confidential treatment for certain portions of staff's working papers prepared during Audit No. 06-040-4-1 (Document Nos. 05832-06 and 00494-13). Order No. PSC-07-0169-CFO-EG, issued on February 23, 2007, initially granted confidential classification for the documents. Two additional Orders extended confidentiality for 18 month time periods; Order No. PSC-09-0191-CFO-EG, issued on March 27, 2009, and Order No. PSC-11-0318-CFO-EG, issued on July 28, 2011. On January 28, 2013, FPL requested that the period of time for confidential treatment be extended for the information contained in Document Nos. 05832-06 and 00494-13. FPL further requests that the information be returned to FPL as soon as it is no longer necessary for the Commission to conduct its business. Since audit materials of the type contained in these documents must be retained by the Commission for 25 years, the documents cannot be returned to FPL at this time.

Section 366.093(1), Florida Statutes, provides that records that the Commission has found to contain proprietary confidential business information shall be kept confidential and shall be exempt from Chapter 119, Florida Statutes. Section 366.093(3), Florida Statutes, defines proprietary confidential business information as information that is intended to be and is treated by the company as private, in that disclosure of the information would cause harm to the company's ratepayers or business operations, and that has not been voluntarily disclosed to the public. Section 366.093(3), Florida Statutes, provides in pertinent part that proprietary confidential business information includes:

- (e) Information relating to competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of the provider of the information.

FPL asserts that the information for which it seeks continued confidential status consists of customer specific account information. The customer information includes customer names, addresses, telephone numbers, account numbers, rates, billing determinants (kW and kWh usage), conservation savings in kW, and bills. FPL asserts that it does not reveal customer specific account information unless authorized by the customer or required to do so by law, in order to protect the customers' competitive interests and right to privacy. FPL contends that the information for which it is requesting renewal of confidential classification is entitled to that

classification pursuant to Section 366.093(3)(e), Florida Statutes, as proprietary confidential business information, the disclosure of which would impair the company's ability to contract for the sale of goods and services on favorable terms or cause harm to its ratepayers. FPL claims that nothing has changed since the Commission issued its prior confidentiality order. The information is still of current value, and it has not been made public. FPL requests confidential classification for the information located in Document Nos. 05832-06 and 00494-13.

Upon review, it appears that the above-referenced information satisfies the criteria set forth in Section 366.093(3)(e), F.S. The information contains customer contractual information, the disclosure of which would impair the company's ability to contract for the sale of goods and services on favorable terms and impair the competitive interests of its customers. Therefore, the extension of confidential classification for Document Nos. 05832-06 and 00494-13 is granted.

Section 366.093(4), Florida Statutes, limits the duration of confidential classification or the extension of confidential classification to 18 months, unless there is good cause to extend the protection for a specified longer period. I find that confidentiality should be extended for 18 months. If necessary, FPL may request an additional extension at the appropriate time.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by Commissioner Eduardo E. Balbis, as Prehearing Officer, that the information described in the body of this Order and contained in Document Nos. 05832-06 and 00494-13 shall be granted an additional 18 months of confidential classification. It is further

ORDERED that pursuant to Rule 25-22.066, F.A.C., and Section 366.093(3), F.S., confidentiality granted to the documents specified herein shall expire 18 months from the date of the issuance of this Order in the absence of a renewed request for confidentiality. It is further

ORDERED that this Order shall be the only notification by the Commission to the parties concerning the expiration of the confidentiality time period.

By ORDER of Commissioner Eduardo E. Balbis, as Prehearing Officer, this 15th day of October, 2013.



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The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.569(1), Florida Statutes, to notify parties of any administrative hearing or judicial review of Commission orders that is available under Sections 120.57 or 120.68, Florida Statutes, as well as the procedures and time limits that apply. This notice should not be construed to mean all requests for an administrative hearing or judicial review will be granted or result in the relief sought.

Mediation may be available on a case-by-case basis. If mediation is conducted, it does not affect a substantially interested person's right to a hearing.

Any party adversely affected by this order, which is preliminary, procedural or intermediate in nature, may request: (1) reconsideration within 10 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.0376, Florida Administrative Code; or (2) judicial review by the Florida Supreme Court, in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility, or the First District Court of Appeal, in the case of a water or wastewater utility. A motion for reconsideration shall be filed with the Office of Commission Clerk, in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.0376, Florida Administrative Code. Judicial review of a preliminary, procedural or intermediate ruling or order is available if review of the final action will not provide an adequate remedy. Such review may be requested from the appropriate court, as described above, pursuant to Rule 9.100, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.