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March 15, 2016

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Ms. Carlotta S. Stauffer
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Florida Public Service Commission
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Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

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Re: Docket No. 160021-EI

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Dear Ms. Stauffer:

I enclose for filing in the above docket Florida Power & Light Company's ("FPL's") Request for Confidential Classification of Certain Information Contained in MFR D-2. The request includes Exhibits A, B (two copies), C and D.

Exhibit A consists of the confidential documents, and all of the information that FPL asserts is entitled to confidential treatment has been highlighted. Exhibit B is an edited version of Exhibit A, in which the information FPL asserts is confidential has been redacted. Exhibit C is a justification table in support of FPL's Request for Confidential Classification. Exhibit D contains the declaration in support of FPL's Request for Confidential Classification.

Please contact me if you or your Staff has any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'M. Moncada', written over the typed name.

Maria J. Moncada

Enclosure

cc: Counsel for Parties of Record (w/ copy of FPL's Request for Confidential Classification)

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for increase in rates by Florida
Power & Light Company

Docket No: 160021-EI
Date: March 15, 2016

**FLORIDA POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY'S
REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION
OF CERTAIN INFORMATION CONTAINED IN MFR D-2**

Pursuant to Section 366.093, Florida Statutes ("Section 366.093"), and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, Florida Power & Light Company ("FPL") hereby requests confidential classification of certain information provided in Schedule D-2 of the Minimum Filing Requirements ("MFRs") filed in this proceeding (referred to herein as the "Confidential Information"). In support of this request, FPL states as follows:

1. On March 15, 2016, FPL filed its Petition for increase in rates, along with the prefiled testimony of its witnesses and the requisite MFRs. Portions of MFR D-2 (2017 Test Year and 2018 Subsequent Year) contain confidential information.

2. The following exhibits are included with this Request:

a. Exhibit A is a copy of the confidential material on which all of the information that FPL asserts is entitled to confidential treatment has been highlighted.

b. Exhibit B is a copy of the confidential material on which all information that FPL asserts is entitled to confidential treatment has been redacted.

c. Exhibit C is a table that identifies by column and line the information for which confidential treatment is sought and references the specific statutory bases for the claim of confidentiality. Exhibit C also identifies the declarant who supports the requested classification.

d. Exhibit D is the declaration of Joseph Balzano in support of this request.

3. The Confidential Information is intended to be and has been treated by FPL as private, its confidentiality has been maintained, and its disclosure would cause harm to FPL and its customers. Pursuant to Section 366.093, such materials are entitled to confidential treatment

and are exempt from the disclosure provisions of the public records law. Thus, once the Commission determines that the information in question is proprietary confidential business information, the Commission is not required to engage in any further analysis or review such as weighing the harm of disclosure against the public interest in access to the information.

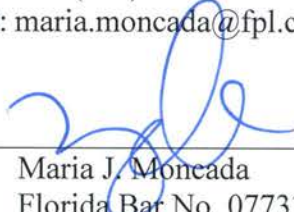
4. As described in the declaration in Exhibit D, the Confidential Information consists of competitive interests of third parties, the disclosure of which would cause them harm. Specifically, the Confidential Information describes the projected capital structures of affiliated and consolidated companies. If publicly disclosed, this information would harm the competitive interests of the provider of the information and would trigger Securities and Exchange Commission reporting obligations. This information is protected by Section 366.093(3)(e), Fla. Stat.

5. Upon a finding by the Commission that the Confidential Information is proprietary confidential business information, the information should not be declassified for a period of at least eighteen (18) months and should be returned to FPL as soon as the information is no longer necessary for the Commission to conduct its business. *See* § 399.093(4), Fla.Stat.

WHEREFORE, for the above and foregoing reasons, as more fully set forth in the supporting materials and declaration included herewith, Florida Power & Light Company respectfully requests that its Request for Confidential Classification be granted.

Respectfully submitted.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
Docket 160021-EI

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing* has been furnished by electronic service this 15th day of March 2016, to the following persons:

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* The exhibits to this Request are not included with the service copies, but copies of Exhibits B, C and D are available upon request.

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EXHIBIT A

CONFIDENTIAL

FILED UNDER SEPARATE COVER

EXHIBIT B

REDACTED COPIES

2018 SUBSEQUENT YEAR ADJUSTMENT

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

EXPLANATION: For the subject Florida utility, all other regulated utility operations combined, all non-regulated operations combined, the parent company and on a consolidated basis, provide the year-end capital structure for investor capital (i.e. common equity, preferred stock, long-term debt, and short-term debt) for the five years through the end of the projected test year.

Type of Data Shown:
 ___Projected Test Year Ended: / /
 ___Prior Year Ended: / /
 ___Historical Test Year Ended: / /
 Proj. Subsequent Yr Ended: 12/31/2018
 Witness: Moray P. Dewhurst

COMPANY: FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY
 AND SUBSIDIARIES

DOCKET NO.: 160021-EI

Line No.	Class of Capital	2014		2015		2016		2017		2018	
		Amount (\$000)	Percent of Total	Amount (\$000)	Percent of Total	Amount (\$000)	Percent of Total	Amount (\$000)	Percent of Total	Amount (\$000)	Percent of Total
1	Florida Utility (Florida Power & Light Company and Subsidiaries)										
2	Common Equity	13,150,771	55.3%	15,552,688	60.4%	16,610,114	60.4%	17,086,347	58.1%	18,353,230	59.5%
3	Preferred Stock	0		0		0		0		0	
4	Long-Term Debt	9,473,091	39.9%	10,020,155	38.9%	10,538,293	38.3%	11,472,663	39.0%	11,952,976	38.7%
5	Short-Term Debt	1,141,967	4.8%	156,000	0.6%	361,740	1.3%	825,574	2.8%	563,212	1.8%
6	Total	23,765,829	100.0%	25,728,843	100.0%	27,510,147	100.0%	29,384,584	100.0%	30,869,419	100.0%
7											
8	Other Regulated Utility Operations (None)										
9	Other	0		0		0		0		0	
10											
11	Non-Regulated Operations Combined (Primarily Capital Holdings)										
12	Common Equity	6,804,051	27.0%	7,527,610	27.8%						
13	Preferred Stock	0		0							
14	Long-Term Debt	18,409,172	73.0%	18,880,941	69.8%						
15	Short-Term Debt	0		629,709	2.3%						
16	Total	25,213,223	100.0%	27,038,260	100.0%						
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18	Parent Company (NEE)										
19	Common Equity	19,916,006	100.0%	22,572,649	100.0%						
20	Preferred Stock	0		0							
21	Long-Term Debt	0		0							
22	Short-Term Debt	0		0							
23	Total	19,916,006	100.0%	22,572,649	100.0%						
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25	Eliminations										
26	Common Equity	(19,703,103)	100.0%	(22,541,639)	100.0%						
27	Preferred Stock	0		0							
28	Long-Term Debt	(0)		(0)							
29	Short-Term Debt	0		(0)							
30	Total	(19,703,103)	100.0%	(22,541,639)	100.0%						
31											
32	Consolidated Basis (NEE Consolidated)										
33	Common Equity	20,167,725	41.0%	23,111,308	43.8%						
34	Preferred Stock	0		0							
35	Long-Term Debt	27,882,263	56.7%	28,901,095	54.7%						
36	Short-Term Debt	1,141,967	2.3%	785,709	1.5%						
37	Total	49,191,955	100.0%	52,798,113	100.0%						
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Supporting Schedules:

Recap Schedules:

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Type of Data Shown:
 Projected Test Year Ended: 12/31/2017
 Prior Year Ended: 12/31/2016
 Historical Test Year Ended: 12/31/2015
 Projected Subsequent Year Ended: ___/___/___
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		Amount (\$000)	Percent of Total	Amount (\$000)	Percent of Total	Amount (\$000)	Percent of Total	Amount (\$000)	Percent of Total	Amount (\$000)	Percent of Total
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
1	Florida Utility (Florida Power & Light Company and Subsidiaries)										
2	Common Equity	13,083,708	59.2%	13,150,771	55.3%	15,552,688	60.4%	16,610,114	60.4%	17,086,347	58.1%
3	Preferred Stock	0		0		0		0		0	
4	Long-Term Debt	8,828,890	39.9%	9,473,091	39.9%	10,020,155	38.9%	10,538,293	38.3%	11,472,663	39.0%
5	Short-Term Debt	204,000	0.9%	1,141,967	4.8%	156,000	0.6%	361,740	1.3%	825,574	2.8%
6	Total	22,116,599	100.0%	23,765,829	100.0%	25,728,843	100.0%	27,510,147	100.0%	29,384,584	100.0%
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9	Other	0		0		0		0		0	
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11	Non-Regulated Operations Combined (Primarily Capital Holdings)										
12	Common Equity	4,826,080	19.9%	6,804,051	27.0%	7,527,610	27.8%				
13	Preferred Stock	0		0		0					
14	Long-Term Debt	18,905,722	78.1%	18,409,172	73.0%	18,880,941	69.8%				
15	Short-Term Debt	486,500	2.0%	0		629,709	2.3%				
16	Total	24,218,302	100.0%	25,213,223	100.0%	27,038,260	100.0%				
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26	Common Equity	(17,909,788)	100.0%	(19,703,103)	100.0%	(22,541,639)	100.0%				
27	Preferred Stock	0		0		0					
28	Long-Term Debt	0		(0)		(0)					
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34	Preferred Stock	0		0		0					
35	Long-Term Debt	27,734,612	59.7%	27,882,263	56.7%	28,901,095	54.7%				
36	Short-Term Debt	690,500	1.5%	1,141,967	2.3%	785,709	1.5%				
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Witness: Moray P. Dewhurst

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EXHIBIT C

JUSTIFICATION TABLE

EXHIBIT C

COMPANY: Florida Power & Light Company
TITLE: List of Confidential Minimum Filing Requirements ("MFR")
DOCKET NO.: 160021-EI
DATE: March 15, 2016

MFR No.	Description	No. of Pages	Conf. Y/N	Line No./ Column No.	Florida Statute 366.093 (3) Subsection	Declarant
D-2	Cost of Capital - 5 Year History for History, Prior, Test	1	Y	Cols 8-11, Lines 12-37	(e)	Joseph Balzano
D-2	Cost of Capital - 5 Year History for Subsequent Year Adjustment	1	Y	Cols 6-11, Lines 12-37	(e)	Joseph Balzano

EXHIBIT D

DECLARATION

EXHIBIT D

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for Increase in Rates by
Florida Power & Light Company

Docket No. 160021-EI

STATE OF FLORIDA)
)
PALM BEACH COUNTY)

WRITTEN DECLARATION OF JOSEPH BALZANO

1. My name is Joseph Balzano. I am currently Assistant Treasurer of NextEra Energy, Inc. and Florida Power & Light Company. I have personal knowledge of the matters stated in this written declaration.

2. I have reviewed the documents that are included in First Revised Exhibit A to FPL's First Request for Extension of Confidential Classification of Certain Information in MFR D-02, for which I am listed as the declarant on First Revised Exhibit C. The information that FPL asserts is proprietary and confidential business information includes projected information about the capital structures of affiliated and consolidated companies. This information, if made public, would harm the competitive interests of the provider of the information and would trigger Securities and Exchange Commission reporting obligations. To the best of my knowledge, FPL has maintained the confidentiality of these documents and materials.

3. Consistent with the provisions of the Florida Administrative Code, such materials should remain confidential for a period of at least an additional eighteen (18) months. In addition, they should be returned to FPL as soon as the information is no longer necessary for the Commission to conduct its business so that FPL can continue to maintain the confidentiality of these documents.

4. Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing declaration and that the facts stated in it are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.


Joseph Balzano

Date: March 10, 2016