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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Florida Power & Light Company's request for confidential classification of document request responses and portions of audit staff's draft report entitled Coal Combustion Residual Storage and Disposal Process of the Florida Electric Industry

Docket No. 110322-EI

Filed: August 12, 2016

FLORIDA POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY'S THIRD REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION OF REPORT AND DATA RESPONSES RELATED TO STAFF'S REVIEW OF COAL COMBUSTION RESIDUAL STORAGE AND DISPOSAL PROCESS OF THE FLORIDA ELECTRIC INDUSTRY

Pursuant to Section 366.093, Florida Statutes ("Section 366.093"), and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, Florida Power & Light Company ("FPL") hereby submits its Third Request for Extension of Confidential Classification of certain information included in the "Review of Coal Combustion Residual Storage and Disposal Process of the Florida Electric Industry" report (the "Report") prepared by the Florida Public Service Commission Office of Auditing and Performance Analysis, and information included in FPL's data responses that Staff reviewed in preparing the Report ("Confidential Information"). In support of this request, FPL states as follows:

1. On December 2, 2011, FPL filed a Request for Confidential Classification of the Confidential Information, which included Exhibits A, B, C and D ("December 2, 2011 Request"). By Order No. PSC-12-0037-CFO-EI, ("Order 0037"), the Commission granted FPL's December 2, 2011 Request. FPL adopts and incorporates by reference the December 2, 2011 Request and Order 0037.

2. On August 13, 2013 ("August 13, 2013 Request"), FPL filed with the Commission its First Request for Extension of Confidential Classification of certain information included in the Report. By Order No. PSC-13-0388-CFO-EI, ("Order 0388"), the Commission

granted FPL's August 13, 2013 Request. FPL adopts and incorporates by reference the August 13, 2013 Request and Order 0388.

3. On February 11, 2015, FPL filed with the Commission its Second Request for Extension of Confidential Classification of certain information included in the Report. By Order No. PSC-15-0111-CFO-EI, ("Order 0111"), the Commission granted FPL's February 11, 2015 Request. FPL adopts and incorporates by reference the February 11, 2015 Request and Order 0111.

4. The period of confidential treatment granted by Order 0111 will soon expire. The Confidential Information that was the subject of FPL's February 11, 2015 and Order 0111 warrants continued treatment as proprietary and confidential business information within the meaning of Section 366.093(3). Accordingly, FPL hereby submits its Third Request for Extension of Confidential Classification.

5. Included herewith and made a part hereof is Third Revised Exhibit D, which consists of the declaration of Scott E. Brown in support of this request. All of the information designated in Exhibit A, Exhibit B and Exhibit C to the December 2, 2011 Request remains confidential. Accordingly, those exhibits will not be reproduced or reattached here.

6. The Confidential Information is intended to be and has been treated as private, its confidentiality has been maintained, and its disclosure would cause harm to FPL, Georgia Power and their 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.

7. As the declaration included in Third Revised Exhibit D indicates, the Confidential Information in the Report and Confidential Information is proprietary, confidential business information. The Report and Confidential Information contain or constitute information related to FPL's and Georgia Power's competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair FPL and/or Georgia Power's competitive businesses and their ability to contract for goods and services on favorable terms for the benefit of their customers. Specifically, this information relates to Georgia Power's costs, revenues, earnings and management of coal combustion residuals. In addition, some of the other information in the Confidential Information relates to Georgia Power's safety and emergency procedures, which information is confidential because of its security significance. Furthermore, disclosure of the information could impair the competitive interests of the provider of the information. Such information is protected by Sections 366.093(3)(c), (d) and (e), Fla. Stat.

8. Nothing has changed since the Commission entered Order 0111 to render the Confidential Information public, such that continued confidential treatment would not be appropriate.

9. Thus, upon a finding by the Commission that the Confidential Information remains proprietary and confidential, the information should not be declassified for at least an additional eighteen (18) month period and should be returned to FPL as soon as the information no longer is necessary for the Commission to conduct its business. *See* § 366.093(4), Fla. Stat.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE Docket No. 110322-EI

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Third Request for Confidential Classification was served by electronic mail this 12th day of August, 2016 to the following:

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THIRD EXTENSION EXHIBIT D

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STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF WEST PALM BEACH

WRITTEN DECLARATION OF SCOTT E. BROWN

1. My name is Scott E. Brown. I am currently employed by Florida Power & Light Company ("FPL") as Production Manager, Scherer and St. Johns River Power Park in the Power Generation Division. I have personal knowledge of the matters stated in this written declaration.

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2. I have reviewed Exhibit C, and the documents that were included in Exhibit A to FPL's Request for Confidential Classification of Report and Data Requests Related to Staff's Review of Coal Combustion Residual Storage and Disposal Process of the Florida Electric Industry, for which I am identified on Exhibit C as the declarant. The documents or materials that I have reviewed, and which are asserted by FPL to be proprietary confidential business information contain or constitute information related to competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair FPL and/or Georgia Power's competitive business interests and their ability to contract for goods and services on favorable terms for the benefit of their customers. Specifically, this information relates to Georgia Power's costs, revenues, earnings and management of coal combustion residuals. In addition, some of the other information in the Confidential because of its security significance. Furthermore, disclosure of the information could impair the competitive interests of the provider of the information. Disclosure of this information would also place FPL and/or Georgia Power at a disadvantage when coupled with other information that is publicly available.

3. No significant changes have occurred since the issuance of Order No. PSC-15-0111-CFO-EI to render the information stale or public such that continued confidential treatment would not be appropriate. Accordingly, the information referred to in this declaration should continue to be maintained as confidential for an additional period of no less than eighteen months. These materials 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 <u>belief</u>.

Scott E. Brown

8/10/2016 Date: