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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition by Florida Power & Light | Docket No. 20210015-EI

Company for Base Rate Increase and Rate

Unification

Filed: January 30, 2023

FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY'S FIRST REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION OF CERTAIN INFORMATION PROVIDED IN ITS RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC COUNSEL'S FOURTEENTH SET OF INTERROGATORIES, NO. 246

Pursuant to Section 366.093, Florida Statutes ("Fla. Stat."), and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, Florida Power & Light Company ("FPL") hereby submits its First Request for Extension of Confidential Classification of certain information provided in its response to Fourteenth Set of Interrogatories, No. 246 (the "Confidential Information"). In support of its Request, FPL states as follows:

- On June 15, 2021, FPL filed a Request for Confidential Classification of the 1. Confidential Information, which included Exhibits A, B, C, and D ("June 15, 2021 Request"). See Document No. 05998-2021. By Order No. PSC-2021-0275-CFO-EI, dated July 29, 2021 ("Order 0275"), the Commission granted FPL's June 15, 2021 Request. FPL adopts and incorporates by reference the June 15, 2021 Request and Order 0275.
- The period of confidential treatment granted by Order 0275 will soon expire. The 2. Confidential Information that was the subject of FPL's June 15, 2021 Request and Order 0275 warrants continued treatment as proprietary and confidential business information within the meaning of Section 366.903(3), Fla. Stat. Accordingly, FPL hereby submits its First Request for Extension of Confidential Classification.
- 3. All of the information designated in Exhibits A, B, and C to the June 15, 2021 Request remains confidential. Accordingly, those exhibits will not be reproduced or reattached here.

- 4. Included with this Request is First Revised Exhibit D, which consists of the declaration of Kathleen Slattery.
- 5. 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, Fla. Stat., 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.
- 6. As described in the declaration included as Exhibit D, the Confidential Information contains information relating to competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of the provider of the information. Specifically, the Confidential Information contains employee incentive projections, which, if made public, could make it more difficult for FPL to hire and retain talented employees. This information is protected by Section 366.093(3)(e), Fla. Stat.
- 7. 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* Section 366.093(4), Fla. Stat.

WHEREFORE, for the above and foregoing reasons, as more fully set forth in the supporting materials and declaration, FPL respectfully requests that its First Request for Extension of Confidential Classification be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

By: <u>/s/ Maria Jose Moncada</u>

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE 20210015-EI

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished

by electronic mail this 30th day of January 2023 to the following parties:

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Docket No. 20210015-EI FIRST REVISED EXHIBIT "D"

FIRST REVISED EXHIBIT D

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DECLARATION OF KATHLEEN SLATTERY

- 1. My name is Kathleen Slattery. I am currently employed by Florida Power & Light Company ("FPL") as Senior Director, Executive Services and Compensation. I have personal knowledge of the matters stated in this written declaration.
- 2. I have reviewed the documents referenced and incorporated in FPL's Request for Confidential Classification, specifically the materials provided in response to the Office of Public Counsel's Fourteenth Set of Interrogatories No. 246. The documents or materials that I have reviewed and which are asserted by FPL to be proprietary confidential business information contain competitive business information the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of FPL. Specifically, the information contains employee incentive compensation information which, if made public, could make it more difficult for FPL to hire and retain talented employees. To the best of my knowledge, FPL has maintained the confidentiality of these documents and materials.
- 3. Nothing has occurred since the issuance of Order No. PSC-2021-0275-CFO-EI to render the designated information stale or public, such that continued confidential treatment would not be appropriate. Therefore, consistent with the provisions of the Florida Adminstrativ 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 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.

Kathleen Slattery

Date: 1/27/23