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March 15, 2023

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Mr. Adam J. Teitzman Commission Clerk Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 20210015-EI In re: Petition by Florida Power & Light Company for Rate Unification and for Base Rate Increase

Dear Mr. Teitzman:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket, please find Florida Power & Light Company's First Request for Extension of Confidential Classification of Document No. 09726-2021.

If you or your staff have any question regarding this filing, please contact me at (561) 691-7144.

Respectfully submitted,

By: s/Christopher T. Wright

Christopher T. Wright Fla. Auth. House Counsel No. 1007055

Enclosures

cc: Certificate of Service

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition by Florida Power & Light Company for Base Rate Increase and Rate Unification Filed: March 15, 2023

FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY'S FIRST REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION OF CERTAIN INFORMATION PROVIDED IN ITS RESPONSES TO STAFF'S SEVENTH DATA REQUEST NO. 18

Pursuant to Section 366.093, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, Florida Power & Light Company ("FPL") hereby submits its First Request for Extension of Confidential Classification for certain information provided in its responses to Florida Public Service Commission Staff's ("Staff") Seventh Data Request No. 18 (the "Confidential Information"). In support of its Request, FPL states as follows:

1. On August 25, 2021, FPL filed a Request for Confidential Classification of the Confidential Information (Document No. 09726-2021). By Order No. PSC-2021-0347-CFO-EI issued September 15, 2021, the Commission granted FPL's August 25, 2021 Request for Confidential Classification. FPL herein adopts and incorporates by reference the August 25, 2021 Request and Commission Order No. PSC-2021-0347-CFO-EI.

2. The period of confidential treatment granted by No. PSC-2021-0347-CFO-EI will expire on March 15, 2023. The Confidential Information that was the subject of FPL's August 25, 2021 Request and Order No. PSC-2021-0347-CFO-EI warrants continued treatment as proprietary and confidential business information within the meaning of Section 366.903(3). Accordingly, FPL hereby submits this First Request for Extension of Confidential Classification.

3. All of the information designated in Exhibits A, B and C to the August 25, 2021 Request remain confidential. Accordingly, those exhibits will not be reproduced or reattached here. 4. Attached is First Revised Exhibit D, which consists of the declaration of Christopher Chapel in support of this Request.

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 stated in FPL's August 25, 2021 Request and as described in the declaration included as First Revised 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 information contains installation, purchase, and removal costs of smart electric panels. 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*§ 399.093(4), Fla. Stat.

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

Respectfully submitted,

FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

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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 15th day of March 2021 to the following parties:

Suzanne Brownless Bianca Lherisson Shaw Stiller Florida Public Service Commission Office of the General Counsel 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850 sbrownle@psc.state.fl.us blheriss@psc.state.fl.us sstiller@psc.state.fl.us

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FIRST REVISED EXHIBIT D

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition by Florida Power & Light Company for Rate Unification and for Base Rate Increase Docket No: 20210015-EI

DECLARATION OF CHRISTOPHER CHAPEL

1. My name is Christopher Chapel. I am currently employed by Florida Power & Light Company ("FPL") as Chief Operating Officer. I have personal knowledge of the matters stated in this written declaration.

2. I have reviewed the documents referenced and incorporated in FPL's First Request for Extension of Confidential Classification for certain information provided in its response to Staff's Seventh Data Request, No. 18. The documents or materials that I have reviewed are proprietary confidential business information relating to competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of the provider of the information. Specifically, the information contains installation, purchase, and removal costs of smart electric panels. To the best of my knowledge, FPL has maintained the confidentiality of these documents and materials.

3. Confidential treatment of the above-described information was granted by Commission Order No. PSC-2021-0347-CFO-EI issued September 15, 2021. Nothing has occurred since that time to change the confidential nature of this information and, as such, these materials should remain confidential for a period of not less than 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.

Christopher Chapel

Date: 3.0.23