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September 4, 2007

Ms. Ann Cole, Commission Clerk Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850 Docket No. 070001-EI; CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION ENCLOSED Re: Dear Ms. Cole: Enclosed for filing in the above referenced docket on behalf of Progress Energy Florida, Inc. ("PEF") are the original and fifteen (15) copies of the following: PEF's Petition for approval of fuel and purchase power cost recovery factors for the period January 2008 through December 2008; 08021-07 Testimony of Lori Cross with redacted Exhibit No. (LC-1P); 050 26-04 Redacted Testimony of Joseph McCallister with redacted copy of Exhibit No. \_\_\_(JM-1P): (JM-1P): 1P); Testimony of Robert M. Oliver with Exhibit No. \_\_\_(RMO-1); and \$0.22-07 PEF's Request for Confidential Classification for portions of Exhibit No. (LC-1P) of the testimony of Lori Cross and to portions of the testimony of Joseph McCallister and Exhibit No. \_\_\_ (JM-1P), along with a package containing two (2) redacted copies of the confidential documents and a separate envelope labeled "Confidential" containing one (1) unredacted copy of the exhibits with the confidential information highlighted in yellow. Please acknowledge receipt and filing of the above by stamping a copy of this letter and returning to me. If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (727) 820-5184. Thank you for your assistance in this matter. liquest - 08023-07 Re Confidential - 08024-07 Redacted - 08025-07 Respectfully yours, John T. Burnett Lines

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished via regular U.S. mail to the following this 4th day of September, 2007.

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#### BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Fuel and purchased power cost recovery clause with generating performance incentive factor.	Docket No. 070001-EI  Dated: September 4, 2007	COMMISSION	07 SEP -1, PN 4: 23	100NFD-1780
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### PROGRESS ENERGY FLORIDA INC.'S REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION

Progress Energy Florida, Inc., ("PEF" or "Company"), pursuant to Section 366.093, Florida Statutes (F.S.), and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), submits this Request for Confidential Classification for certain information provided in Exhibit LC-1P to the projection testimony of PEF witness Lori Cross dated September 4, 2007, specifically Schedule E12 – Capacity Costs, Section C, Page 3 of 5 and for certain information provided in the testimony and Exhibit JM-1P of PEF witness Joeseph McCallister dated September 4, 2007, specifically Pages 2 and 3 of his testimony and Page 1 of Exhibit JM-1P, Section II. In support of this Request, PEF states:

Exhibit LC-1P, Schedule E12 - Capacity Costs, Page 3 of 5 to the testimony of Lori Cross and

Pages 2 and 3 to the testimony of Joseph McCallister, along with Page 1 to Exhibit JM-1P (Risk Management Plan), Section II contains information that is "proprietary business information" under Section 366.093(3), CMP **COM** \_\_\_\_\_Elorida Statutes. CTR \_\_\_ The following exhibits are included with this request: 2. ECR Sealed Composite Exhibit A is a package containing unredacted copies of all (a) GCL OPC \_\_\_\_\_ the documents for which PEF seeks confidential treatment. Composite Exhibit A is being submitted separately RCA \_\_\_\_\_\_in a sealed envelope labeled "CONFIDENTIAL." In the unredacted versions, the information asserted to be confidential is highlighted by yellow marker. SGA SEC OTH \_\_\_

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- (b) Composite Exhibit B is a package containing two copies of redacted versions of the documents for which the Company requests confidential classification. The specific information for which confidential treatment is requested has been blocked out by opaque marker or other means.
- (c) Exhibit C is a table which identifies by page and line the information for which PEF seeks confidential classification and the specific statutory bases for seeking confidential treatment.
- 3. As indicated in Exhibit C, the information for which PEF requests confidential classification is "proprietary confidential business information" within the meaning of Section 366.093(3), F.S. Specifically, in Exhibit LC-1P – Schedule E12, Page 3 of 5, the highlighted information provides the number of megawatts for each purchase or sale. In combination with other non-confidential cost data provided in the exhibit, this information could be used to determine the capacity charges for each contract. Affidavit of Lori Cross at ¶ 5. Disclosure of this information would enable wholesale providers to determine the prices of their competitors, which could result in greater price convergence in future negotiations. Affidavit of Lori Cross at ¶ 5. Suppliers would no longer need to make their best offers to ensure the competitiveness of their prices against the disclosed prices. Affidavit of Lori Cross at ¶ 5. Instead, suppliers could simply offer the highest prices that would allow them to maintain a marginally competitive position against the disclosed prices. Affidavit of Lori Cross at ¶ 5. As such, disclosure of the information would impair the Company's efforts to contract for goods or services on favorable terms. See § 366.093(3)(d), F.S.; Affidavit of Lori Cross at ¶ 5. Additionally, if the information at issue was disclosed to PEF's competitors, PEF's efforts to obtain competitive energy supply that provides economic value to both PEF and its ratepayers could be compromised by PEF's competitors changing their consumption or purchasing behavior within the relevant markets. Id. § 366.093(3)(e); Affidavit of Lori Cross at ¶ 6. Accordingly, such information constitutes "proprietary confidential business information" which is exempt from disclosure under the Public Records Act pursuant to Section 366.093(1), F.S.

- 4. In addition, specifically, on Pages 2 and 3 of the testimony of Joseph McCallister and Exhibit JM-1P (Risk Management Plan), Page 1, Section II, the highlighted information provides forecasted volumes and hedging percentages. Affidavit of Joseph McCallister at ¶ 5. Disclosure of this information would enable fuel suppliers to obtain competitive information, which could result in greater price convergence in future negotiations. Affidavit of Joseph McCallister at ¶ 5. Fuel suppliers would no longer need to make their best offers to ensure the competitiveness of their prices against the disclosed prices. Affidavit of Joseph McCallister at ¶ 5. Instead, fuel suppliers could simply offer the highest prices that would allow them to maintain a marginally competitive position against the disclosed volumes and percentages. Affidavit of Joseph McCallister at ¶ 5. As such, disclosure of the information would impair the Company's efforts to contract for goods or services on favorable terms. See § 366.093(3)(d), F.S.; Affidavit of Joeseph McCallister at ¶ 5. Additionally, if the information at issue was disclosed, PEF's efforts to obtain competitive energy supply that provides economic value to both PEF and its ratepayers could be compromised by PEF's competitors changing their consumption or purchasing behavior within the relevant markets. Id. § 366.093(3)(e); Affidavit of Joseph McCallister at ¶ 6. Accordingly, such information constitutes "proprietary confidential business information" which is exempt from disclosure under the Public Records Act pursuant to Section 366.093(1), F.S.
- 5. The information identified as Exhibit "A" is intended to be and is treated as confidential by the Company. Affidavits of Lori Cross and Joseph McCallister at ¶ 7. The information has not been disclosed to the public, and the Company has treated and continues to treat the information and contracts at issue as confidential. Affidavits of Lori Cross and Joseph McCallister at ¶ 7.
- 6. PEF requests that the information identified in Exhibit A be classified as "proprietary confidential business information" within the meaning of section 366.093(3), F.S., that the information remain confidential for a period of at least 18 months as provided in section 366.093(4) F.S., and that the information be returned as soon as it is no longer necessary for the Commission to conduct its business.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, PEF respectfully requests that this Request for Confidential Classification be granted.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this  $4^{-1}$  day of September, 2007.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of Progress Energy Florida, Inc.'s Request for Confidential Classification in Docket No. 070001-EI has been furnished by regular U.S. mail to the following this 4th day of September, 2007.

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## PROGRESS ENERGY FLORIDA Confidentiality Justification Matrix

DOCUMENT/RESPONSES	PAGE/LINE	JUSTIFICATION
Exhibit LC-1P, Schedule E12	Section C, Page 3 of 5,	§366.093(3)(d), F.S.
- Capacity Costs	Lines 1-6; purchased MW	The document in question
	from New Smyrna Beach,	contains confidential
	Reliant, Shady Hills,	information, the disclosure of
	Chatahoochee & Central	which would impair PEF's
	Power & Lime	efforts to contract for goods or
		services on favorable terms.
		§366.093(3)(e), F.S.
		The document in question
		contains confidential
		information relating to
		competitive business interests,
		the disclosure of which would
		impair the competitive
		business of the provider/owner
		of the information.
Testimony of Joseph	Page 2, Line 25 & Page 3,	§366.093(3)(d), F.S.
McCallister	Lines 1 and 2;	The document in question
	Hedging percentages.	contains confidential
		information, the disclosure of
		which would impair PEF's
		efforts to contract for goods or
		services on favorable terms.
		§366.093(3)(e), F.S.
		The document in question
		contains confidential
		information relating to
		competitive business interests,
		the disclosure of which would
		impair the competitive
		business of the provider/owner
		of the information.

Exhibit JM-1P	Page 1; forecasted volumes.	§366.093(3)(d), F.S.
		The document in question
		contains confidential
		information, the disclosure of
		which would impair PEF's
		efforts to contract for goods or
		services on favorable terms.
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<b>ΓΟ</b> :	Mr. Burnett/Progress	
FROM:	R. Nettles, Office of Commission Clerk	
RE:	Acknowledgement of Receipt of Confidential Filing	

This will acknowledge receipt of a CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENT filed in Docket Number 070001-El or, if filed in an undocketed matter, concerning Exhibit LC-1P of Lori Cross, portions of testimony and Exhibit JM-1P of Witness Joseph McCallister, and filed on behalf of Progress.

The document will be maintained in locked storage.

If you have any questions regarding this document, please contact Marguerite Lockard, Deputy Clerk, at (850) 413-6770.

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RE:	CONFIDENTIALITY OF CERTAIN INFORMATION
DOCUME	NT NO(s): <u>08024-07</u>
Exh LC-1F Section C,	FION: Progress (Burnett) - (CONFIDENTIAL) Certain information provided in to projection testimony of Lori Cross, specifically Schedule E12-Capacity Costs. pg 3 of 5; and for certain information provided in testimony and Exh JM-1P of Callister, specifically pgs 2 and 3 of testimony, and pg 1 of Exh JM-1P, Section II.
sot	JRCE: Progress Energy Florida, Inc.
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The above material was received with a request for confidential classification. Please prepare a recommendation for the attorney assigned to the case by completing the section below and forwarding a copy of this memorandum, together with a brief memorandum supporting your recommendation, to the attorney. Copies of your recommendation should also be provided to the Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services, Bureau of Records and Hearing Services, and to the Office of General Counsel.