# **BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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In Re: Petition for Determination of Need for Levy Units 1 and 2 Nuclear Power Plants.

Docket No: 080148-EI

Submitted for Filing: May 28, 2008

### NOTICE OF FILING AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF PEF'S FOURTH REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION

Progress Energy Florida, Inc. hereby gives notice of filing the affidavit of Daniel L.

Roderick in support of its Fourth Request for Confidential Classification.

Respectfully submitted,

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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

counsel and parties of record as indicated below via electronic and U.S. Mail this <u>28<sup>th</sup></u> day of

May, 2008.

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#### BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for determination of need for Levy Units 1 and 2 nuclear power plants, by Progress Energy Florida, Inc.

Docket No. 080148-EI

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## AFFIDAVIT OF DANIEL L. RODERICK IN SUPPORT OF PROGRESS ENERGY FLORIDA'S FOURTH REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF CITRUS

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority duly authorized to administer oaths, personally appeared Daniel L. Roderick, who being first duly sworn, on oath deposes and says that:

1. My name is Daniel L. Roderick. I am over the age of 18 years old and I have been authorized by Progress Energy Florida (hereinafter "PEF" or the "Company") to give this affidavit in the above-styled proceeding on PEF's behalf and in support of PEF's Request for Confidential Classification. The facts attested to in my affidavit are based upon my personal knowledge.

2. I am the Vice President of Nuclear Projects and Construction for PEF's nuclear plant. This department manages nuclear generation growth strategies.

3. As the Vice President of Nuclear Projects and Construction, I am responsible for all aspects of major projects and construction of nuclear generating assets in Florida, including the administration of PEF's contracts with various nuclear plant contractors.

4. PEF is seeking confidential classification for portions of PEF's responses to Staff's Third Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 43-59), specifically Number 54. A detailed description of the confidential information at issue is contained in confidential Exhibit A to PEF's Fourth Request for Confidential Classification and is outlined in PEF's Justification Matrix that is attached to PEF's Fourth Request for Confidential Classification as Exhibit C. PEF is requesting confidential classification of this information because public disclosure of the information in question would violate confidentiality agreements between PEF and its nuclear vendors and would impair PEF's ability to contract for nuclear goods and services on competitive and favorable terms.

5. Portions of the response to Staff's Interrogatory Number 54 contains confidential contractual information regarding the purchase of equipment and services necessary to complete the Levy Nuclear Project. Part of this response contains information regarding a contractual arrangement between PEF and a provider of nuclear equipment and services that would adversely impact PEF's competitive business interests if disclosed to the public. PEF must be able to assure this vendor that sensitive business information, such as the terms of its contract, will be kept confidential. Indeed, the contract at issue contains a confidentiality provision that prohibit the disclosure of the terms of the contract to third parties. Specifically, the information at issue relates to competitively negotiated contractual data and other contractual terms, the disclosure of which would impair the efforts of the Company to negotiate these contracts on favorable terms. If other third parties were made aware of confidential contractual terms that PEF has with other parties, they may offer PEF less competitive contractual terms in future contractual negotiations. Without PEF's measures to maintain the confidentiality of sensitive terms in contracts between PEF and this nuclear contractor, the Company's efforts to obtain competitive contracts for the Levy Nuclear Project could be undermined.

6. Upon receipt of this confidential information, and with its own confidential information, strict procedures are established and followed to maintain the confidentiality of the documents and information provided, including restricting access to those persons who need the 13152307.1

information to assist the Company, and restricting the number of, and access to the information. At no time since receiving the information in question has the Company publicly disclosed that information. The Company has treated and continues to treat the information at issue as confidential.

7. This concludes my affidavit.

Further affiant sayeth not.

Dated the <u>30</u> day of April, 2008.

(Signature) Daniel L. Roderick Vice President Nuclear Projects and Construction Crystal River Unit 3 Crystal River Energy Complex Site Administration 2C 15760 West Power Line Street Crystal River, Florida 34428

THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT was sworn to and subscribed before me this day of April, 2008 by Daniel L. Roderick. He is personally known to me, or has produced his as identification

JANET L. SCHROEDER MY COMMISSION # DD 551098 EXPIRES: June 20, 2010 1-800-3-NOTARY FL Notary Discount Assoc Co.	(Signature) (Printed Name)
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	JUNE 20, 2010
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### AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF CITRUS

Before me, this <u>301</u> day of <u>April</u>, 2008, the undersigned authority,

personally appeared DANIEL L. RODERICK, who

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 $(\checkmark)$  is personally known to me, or

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being duly sworn, deposes and says that the foregoing answers to Interrogatory No. 109 of

Staff's Sixth Set of Interrogatories to Progress Energy Florida, Inc., in Docket No. 080148-EI are

true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

Daniel L. Roderick VP Mucleusn Projects and Castuchin Title

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Notary Public State of Florida

My commission Expires: JUNE 20, 2010

