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March 29, 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. 09009-2021.

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

Respectfully submitted,

By: <u>s/Christopher T. Wright</u>
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 | Docket No. 20210015-EI

Company for Base Rate Increase and Rate

Unification

Filed: March 29, 2023

FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY'S

FIRST REOUEST FOR EXTENSION OF CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION OF CERTAIN INFORMATION PROVIDED IN ITS RESPONSE TO OFFICE OF PUBLIC

COUNSEL'S TWENTIETH SET OF INTERROGATORIES NO. 291

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 of certain information provided in its response to Office of Public

Counsel's Twentieth Set of Interrogatories No. 291 (the "Confidential Information"). In support

of its Request, FPL states as follows:

1. On June 14, 2021, FPL filed a Request for Confidential Classification of the

Confidential Information (Document No. 09009-2021). By Order No. PSC-2021-0380-CFO-EI,

issued September 29, 2021, the Commission granted FPL's June 14, 2021 Request for Confidential

Classification. FPL herein adopts and incorporates by reference the June 14, 2021 Request for

Confidential Classification and Order No. PSC-2021-0380-CFO-EI.

2. The period of confidential treatment granted by Order No. PSC-2021-0380-CFO-

EI will expire March 29, 2023. The Confidential Information that was the subject of FPL's June

14, 2021 Request and Order No. PSC-2021-0380-CFO-EI warrants continued treatment as

proprietary and confidential business information within the meaning of Section 366.903(3).

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 14, 2021

Request remains confidential. Accordingly, those exhibits will not be reproduced or reattached

here.

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- 4. Attached is First Revised Exhibit D, which consists of the declaration of Kathleen Slattery 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 June 14, 2021 Request and as described in the declarations 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 employee compensation information 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*§ 366.093(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 29th day of January 2023 to the following parties:

Suzanne Brownless Shaw Stiller Florida Public Service Commission Office of the General Counsel 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850 sbrownle@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

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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 First Request for Extension of Confidential Classification of certain information provided in its response to Office of Public Counsel's Twentieth Set of Interrogatories No. 291. 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 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. Confidential treatment of the above-described information was granted by Commission Order No. PSC-2021-0380-CFO-EI issued September 29, 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.

Kathleen Slattery

Date: 3/23/23