BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



In re: Nuclear Power Plant Cost Recovery Clause

Docket No. 080009-EI

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PROGRESS ENERGY FLORIDA, INC'S NOTICE OF FILING AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF FIFTH <u>REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION</u>

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

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Respectfully submitted,

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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 service and U.S. Mail this day of August, 2008.

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AFFIDAVIT OF DANIEL L. RODERICK IN SUPPORT OF PROGRESS ENERGY FLORIDA'S FIFTH <u>REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION</u>

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 for the Crystal River 3 ("CR3") Uprate project and ongoing project analysis.

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4. PEF is seeking confidential classification for portions of Late-Filed Deposition Exhibits, specifically Exhibits No. 3, 5, 7, 8 and 9. A detailed description of the confidential information at issue is contained in confidential Exhibit A to PEF's Fifth Request for Confidential Classification and is outlined in PEF's Justification Matrix that is attached to PEF's Fifth Request for Confidential Classification as Appendix C. PEF is requesting confidential classification of portions of Exhibits 3, 7 and 8 because they call for confidential and sensitive analyses and project plans done by the Company, including detailed analysis of risk options, scheduling and costs. Late-Filed Exhibit 5 contains confidential internal audit reports and workpapers, which include PEF's proprietary confidential business information. In addition, Late-Filed Exhibit 9 contains the confidential, proprietary information of a third-party vendor, which PEF has a contractual obligation to maintain as confidential.

5. Portions of Late-Filed Exhibits 3, 7 and 8 reflect the Company's internal strategies for evaluating projects and meeting deadlines, that would adversely impact PEF's competitive business interests if disclosed to the public. If PEF's suppliers and competitors were made aware of PEF's detailed cost projections to obtain certain goods and services, they may adjust their behavior in the market place with respect to activity such as pricing and the acquisition and provision of such goods, materials, and services. In other words, if these third parties know what PEF expects to have to pay for these goods and services, then those third parties have leverage in negotiating for these goods and services. This would impair PEF's ability to obtain competitive contracts, with favorable terms, that provide economic value to PEF and its ratepayers.

6. Late-Filed Deposition Exhibit 5, contains confidential the internal audit information reports and workpapers that resulted from the internal audit of the CR3 Uprate

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Project, the disclosure of which would compromise PEF's ability to effectively audit the Company's matter projects. If the Company were to know that its internal auditing controls and process were subject to public disclosure, it may not be as thorough while conducting such audits. In addition, such information and documents are specifically defined by Section 366.093(3)(b) as proprietary confidential business information that is entitled to confidential status.

7. PEF is also seeking confidential classification of Late-Field Deposition Exhibit 9. A detailed description of the confidential information at issue is contained in confidential Exhibit A to PEF's Fifth Request for Confidential Classification and is outlined in PEF's Justification Matrix that is attached to PEF's Fifth Request for Confidential Classification as Appendix C. PEF is requesting confidential classification of this portion of this exhibit, because it calls for confidential information considered proprietary to third parties with whom PEF contracts.

8. Late-Filed Deposition Exhibit 9 contains the confidential, proprietary information of a third-party vendor, which PEF has a contractual obligation to maintain as confidential. This exhibit contains the proprietary information developed by PEF's contractor pursuant to an ongoing contract. PEF must be able to assure vendors that sensitive business information, such as their proprietary work product, will be kept confidential. Indeed, PEF must maintain this proprietary information as confidential pursuant to a confidentiality provision in its contract with the third party vendor.

9. Upon receipt of all this confidential information, and with its own confidential information, strict procedures are established and followed to maintain the confidentiality of the terms of the documents and information provided, including restricting access to those persons who need the information to assist the Company, and restricting the number of, and access to the

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information and contracts. At no time since negotiating and receiving the contracts and doing the project analyses in question has the Company publicly disclosed that information or contracts. The Company has treated and continues to treat the information at issue as confidential.

10. This concludes my affidavit.

Further affiant sayeth not.

Dated the 22 day of July, 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 <u>24</u> day of July, 2008 by Daniel L. Roderick. He is personally known to me, or has produced his

driver's license, or his

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