BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION PARTIES

IN RE: NUCLEAR POWER PLANT COST

RECOVERY CLAUSE

Docket No. 100009-EI

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NOTICE OF FILING AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF PEF'S TWENTY-FIRST REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION REGARDING PEF RESPONSES STAFF'S FOURTH REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION

Notice is hereby given, through the undersigned counsel, on behalf of Progress Energy Florida, Inc. ("PEF") of filing the affidavit of Jeff Lyash in support of Progress Energy Florida's Twenty-First Request for Confidential Classification regarding PEF's responses to Staff's Fourth Request for Production of Documents (Nos. 10-21).

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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 and U.S. Mail this day of August, 2010.

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AFFIDAVIT OF JEFF LYASH IN SUPPORT OF PEF'S TWENTY-FIRST REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF WAKE

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

- 1. My name is Jeff Lyash. 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 Twenty-First Request for Confidential Classification ("The Request"). The facts attested to in my affidavit are based upon my personal knowledge.
- 2. I am currently employed by Progress Energy, Inc. ("Progress Energy") as the Executive Vice President-Energy Supply. I assumed my current position on June 1, 2010. Prior to this appointment, I was employed by Progress Energy as the Executive Vice President of Corporate Development. I also held the position of President and Chief Executive Officer of PEF from 2006 until July 6, 2009. In this role, I had overall responsibility for the operations of PEF. As the Executive Vice President-Energy Supply for Progress Energy, I still have senior management oversight responsibility for the Levy nuclear power plant project, just as I did as the Executive Vice President of Corporate Development. In terms of this governance and execution oversight role, John Elnitsky continues to report to me as the Executive Sponsor of the Levy Program Performance Review. Also, I remain a member of the Senior Management Committee A 12777662.2

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("SMC"), which has senior management responsibility for the LNP. I have briefed the SMC and participated in the SMC's decisions with respect to the LNP, and I have briefed the Progress Energy Board regarding the LNP in my current position and in my prior position as Executive Vice President of Corporate Development.

- 3. PEF is seeking confidential classification of portions of the documents produced in response to Staff's Fourth Request for Production of Documents (Nos. 10-21), specifically numbers 11, 13 and 21. A detailed description of the confidential information at issue is contained in confidential Attachment A to PEF's Request and is outlined in PEF's Justification Matrix that is attached to PEF's Request as Appendix C.
- 4. The Company is requesting confidential classification of this information because it contains sensitive and confidential information that PEF obtains from third-parties pursuant to contractual subscription agreements that govern the terms of the information's use and distribution. Therefore, disclosure of this information would constitute a breach of these agreements. PEF requires this information to prudently plan its financial operations and access to financial markets. Publication of this information would also harm the Company's competitive business interests by adversely affecting PEF's ability to access this information that the Company requires and relies upon for purposes of financial planning and strategy. If the third-parties that provide this information to PEF are not secure that their proprietary information will not be distributed in violation of their terms of use, they will not provide the information to PEF or may only do so in return for a payment premium.
- 5. PEF must be able to assure these vendors that their proprietary information will be kept confidential. Indeed, as discussed above, the terms of the subscription agreements that govern the use and distribution of this infromation contain provisions that prohibit the disclosure of the terms of the contract to third parties.

- 6. 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. At no time since negotiating and receiving the contracts and performing the analyses in question has the Company publicly disclosed the information or the terms of the contracts at issue. The Company has treated and continues to treat the information at issue as confidential.
 - 7. This concludes my affidavit.

Further affiant sayeth not.

Dated this 16 day of August, 2010.

(Signatur

Jeff Lyash

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THE FOREGOING INSTRUME	ENT was sworn to and	l subscribed before me this / 62 day
of August, 2010 by Jeff Lyash. He is pe	ersonally known to me	e, or has produced his
driver's license	o, or his <u>nla</u>	as identification.
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