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**BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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In Re: Examination of the Outage and  
Replacement Fuel/Power Costs  
Associated with the CR3 Steam  
Generator Replacement Project  
by Progress Energy Florida, Inc.

COMMISSION  
Docket No. 100437-EP CLERK

Filed: August 25, 2011

**AFFIDAVIT OF ALEXANDER "SASHA" WEINTRAUB IN  
SUPPORT OF PROGRESS ENERGY FLORIDA'S  
FIRST REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION**

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF WAKE

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

1. My name is Alexander "Sasha" Weintraub. 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 Fuels & Power Optimization Department.  
This section is responsible for coal and gas acquisition for both PEF and Progress Energy  
Carolinas ("PEC") systems.

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3. As the Vice President of Fuels & Power Optimization Department, I am responsible for the preparation of fuel forecasts, support of fuel-related regulatory proceedings and internal reporting of fuel costs.

4. In this Request for Confidential Classification, PEF is seeking confidential classification for portions of its responses to Question #4 of Staff's First Request for Production of Documents (Nos. 1-4) in Docket 100437-EI. The detailed description of the confidential information at issue is outlined in PEF's Justification Matrix that is attached to PEF's Request for Confidential Classification as Exhibit C.

5. Portions of PEF's attachments to its response to Staff's First Request for Production, Question No. 4 contain proprietary confidential business information provided to the Company's Board of Directors which disclose PEF's internal business information such as confidential cost analysis; projected financial impacts related to repair costs; projected and estimated replacement power costs; and projected and estimated insurance reimbursements. If PEF's competitors and counterparties were made aware of such information, they may adjust their behavior in relevant markets and venues.

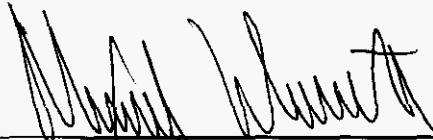
6. With respect to the information at issue in this request, PEF has kept confidential and has not publicly disclosed this confidential information and strict procedures are established and followed to maintain the confidentiality of the terms of the confidential documents and information at issue, including restricting access to those persons who need the information and documents to assist the Company. At no time has the Company publicly disclosed the confidential information or documents at issue. The

Company has treated and continues to treat the information and documents at issue as confidential.

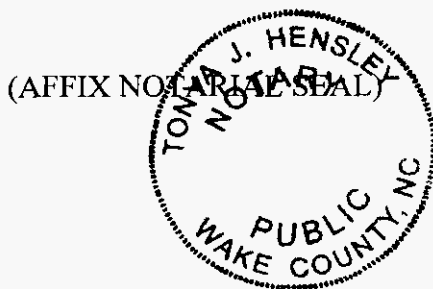
7. This concludes my affidavit.

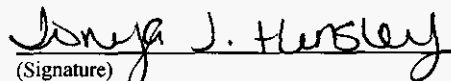
Further affiant sayeth not.

Dated the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 2011.

  
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(Signature)  
Alexander "Sasha" Weintraub  
Vice President  
Fuels & Power Optimization  
Progress Energy Carolinas  
Post Office Box 1551  
Raleigh, NC. 27602

THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT was sworn to and subscribed before me this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 2011 by Alexander "Sasha" Weintraub. He is personally known to me, or has produced his \_\_\_\_\_ driver's license, or his \_\_\_\_\_ as identification.



  
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(Signature)  
Tonya J. Hensley  
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