

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Fuel and purchased power cost recovery  
clause with generating performance incentive  
factor.

DOCKET NO. 110001-EI  
ORDER NO. PSC-11-0455-CFO-EI  
ISSUED: October 11, 2011

ORDER GRANTING FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY'S  
REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION  
(DOCUMENT NO. 07821-10)

On September 17, 2010, pursuant to Section 366.093, Florida Statutes (F.S.), and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), Florida Power & Light Company (FPL) filed a request for confidential classification of FPL's Schedule A12, Capacity Costs, (Document No. 07821-10). This request was filed in Docket No. 100001-EI.

Section 366.093(1), F.S., provides that "any records received by the commission which are shown and found by the commission to be proprietary confidential business information shall be kept confidential and shall be exempt from Section 119.07(1) [the Public Records Act]." Section 366.093(3), F.S., defines proprietary confidential business information as information that is intended to be and is treated by the company as private, in that disclosure of the information would cause harm to the company's ratepayers or business operations, and has not been voluntarily disclosed to the public. Paragraphs (3)(d) and (e) of Section 366.093 F.S., provide that proprietary confidential business information includes, but is not limited to "[i]nformation concerning bids or other contractual data, the disclosure of which would impair the efforts of the public utility or its affiliates to contract for goods or services on favorable terms" and "[i]nformation relating to competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of the provider of the information."

FPL contends that the information contained in Schedule A12, Capacity Costs, Line 15, falls within these categories and, thus, constitutes proprietary confidential business information entitled to protection under Section 366.093, F.S., and Rule 25-22.006, F.A.C. FPL states that this information is intended to be and is treated by FPL as private and has not been publicly disclosed.

FPL contends that the information contained in Attachment A, concerns contractual data, the disclosure of which would impair the efforts of FPL to contract for goods or services on favorable terms pursuant to Section 366.093(3)(d), F.S. Specifically, FPL contends that the information relates to the pricing for a short-term capacity purchase, the disclosure of which would impair FPL's ability to contract for capacity on favorable terms. Additionally, FPL contends, the information relates to competitive interests of FPL and of the supplier from whom FPL purchases capacity, the disclosure of which would impair FPL's and /or the supplier's competitive businesses pursuant to Section 366.093(3)(e), F.S.

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Time Period For Confidential Classification

FPL requests confidential classification for this information for a period of 18 months. According to Section 366.093(4), F.S., confidential classification may only extend for 18 months from the issuance of an Order granting confidential classification unless “the Commission finds, for good cause, that the protection from disclosure shall be for a specified longer period.”

Ruling

Upon review, it appears the above-referenced information satisfies the criteria set forth in Section 366.093(3)(d) and (e), F.S., for classification as proprietary confidential business information. The information constitutes “[i]nformation concerning bids or other contractual data, the disclosure of which would impair the efforts of the public utility or its affiliates to contract for goods or services on favorable terms” and “[i]nformation relating to competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of the provider of the information. Thus, the information identified in Document No. 07821-10 shall be granted confidential classification.

Pursuant to Section 366.093(4), F.S., the information for which confidential classification is granted herein shall remain protected from disclosure for a period of 18 months from the date of issuance of this Order. At the conclusion of the 18-month period, the confidential information will no longer be exempt from Section 119.07(1), F.S., unless FPL or another affected person shows, and the Commission finds, that the records continue to contain proprietary confidential business information.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by Commissioner Ronald A. Brisé, as Prehearing Officer, that Florida Power & Light Company’s Request for Confidential Classification of Document No. 07821-10 is granted. It is further

ORDERED that the information in Document No. 07821-10 for which confidential classification has been granted shall remain protected from disclosure for a period of 18 months from the date of issuance of this Order. It is further

ORDERED that this Order shall be the only notification by the Commission to the parties of the date of declassification of the materials discussed herein.

BY ORDER of Commissioner Ronald A. Brisé, as Prehearing Officer, this 11th day of October, 2011.



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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.569(1), Florida Statutes, to notify parties of any administrative hearing or judicial review of Commission orders that is available under Sections 120.57 or 120.68, Florida Statutes, as well as the procedures and time limits that apply. This notice should not be construed to mean all requests for an administrative hearing or judicial review will be granted or result in the relief sought.

Mediation may be available on a case-by-case basis. If mediation is conducted, it does not affect a substantially interested person's right to a hearing.

Any party adversely affected by this order, which is preliminary, procedural or intermediate in nature, may request: (1) reconsideration within 10 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.0376, Florida Administrative Code; or (2) judicial review by the Florida Supreme Court, in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility, or the First District Court of Appeal, in the case of a water or wastewater utility. A motion for reconsideration shall be filed with the Office of Commission Clerk, in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code. Judicial review of a preliminary, procedural or intermediate ruling or order is available if review of the final action will not provide an adequate remedy. Such review may be requested from the appropriate court, as described above, pursuant to Rule 9.100, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.

**ATTACHMENT A**

**Justification for Confidentiality for Florida Power & Light Company Schedule A12  
Capacity Costs of August 2010:**

The information contained in Attachment A, line 15 concerns contractual data, the disclosure of which would impair the efforts of FPL to contract for goods or services on favorable terms. Section 366.093(3)(d), F.S. Specifically, the information relates to the pricing for a short-term capacity purchase the disclosure of which would impair FPL's ability to contract for capacity on favorable terms. Additionally, said information relates to competitive interests of FPL and of the supplier from whom FPL purchases capacity, the disclosure of which would impair FPL's and /or supplier's competitive businesses. Section 366.093(3)(e), F.S.

Note: Previously, FPL had contracted with multiple capacity suppliers and reported aggregate information on line 15 that did not disclose the terms of any one capacity purchase. For the months of January through May, 2010, however, FPL purchased from only one capacity supplier, so the information on line 15 tied directly to the terms of the purchase for those months. In June 2010, FPL began purchasing from additional capacity suppliers. Thus, standing alone, the information for the months of June and thereafter would not need to be confidential. However, by comparing that information with the information on line 16, one would be able to infer the specific price for the capacity purchase under Contract 1 (line 8). Accordingly, for the remainder of 2010, the monthly information on line 15 will need to be designated as confidential but FPL will not have to designate it as confidential starting in 2011.