



April 22, 2021

Mr. Adam Teitzman, Commission Clerk
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
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RE: Docket No. 20210001-EI; Audit Control No: 2019-070-1-1

Dear Mr. Teitzman:

Attached is Gulf Power Company's Request for Extended Confidential Classification regarding certain documents produced by Commission Staff and Gulf Power in connection with a review (ACN 2019-070-1-1) of Gulf Power's hedging settlements in the above-referenced docket.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Richard Hume'.

Richard Hume
Regulatory Issues Manager

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Attachments

cc: Gulf Power Company
Russell Badders, Esq., VP & Associate General Counsel

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

Docket No.: 20210001-EI

Date: April 22, 2021

**GULF POWER COMPANY'S
REQUEST FOR EXTENDED CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION**

Gulf Power Company (“Gulf”), pursuant to Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code (“F.A.C.”) and Section 366.96, Florida Statutes (“F.S.”), hereby requests an extension of confidential classification by the Florida Public Service Commission (“Commission”) of certain information contained in documents showing Gulf’s August 2018-July 2019 Hedging Settlements (“Hedging Settlements”), which Gulf previously produced to the Commission Staff (“Staff”) in Docket No. 20190001-EI in connection with Staff’s Audit Control No. 2019-070-1-1. As grounds for this request, Gulf states:

1. On September 19, 2019, in Docket No. 20190001-EI, Gulf filed a request for confidential classification of certain information contained in Gulf’s Hedging Settlements. *See* Document No. 08856-2019. On October 24, 2019, the Commission issued Order No. PSC-2019-0453-CFO-EI granting Gulf’s request for confidential classification.

2. Under the October 24, 2019 Order, the confidential classification of the Hedging Settlements is set to expire on April 24, 2021. This request is being filed to request an extension of the confidential classification previously approved by the Commission.

3. The information contained in the Hedging Settlements is entitled to continued confidential classification for the same reasons that it was initially classified. Specifically, the documents contain information that constitutes proprietary confidential business information concerning Gulf’s hedging activities between August 2018 and July 2019 and target ranges for hedging transactions, the disclosure of which would impair Gulf’s competitive business interests.

The information subject to this request is intended to be, and is treated as, confidential by Gulf and has not been otherwise publicly disclosed. Therefore, it is entitled to confidential classification pursuant to section 366.093(3)(d) and (e), F.S.

4. Upon a finding by the Commission that the confidential information contained in the Hedging Settlements is proprietary and confidential business information, the information should not be declassified for at least eighteen (18) month period and should be returned to Gulf as soon as it is no longer necessary for the Commission to conduct its business. *See* Section 366.093(4), F.S.

WHEREFORE, for the above and foregoing reasons, Gulf Power Company respectfully requests that the Commission grant Gulf's Request for Extended Confidential Classification and enter an order extending the confidential classification and protecting from public disclosure the information identified herein.

Respectfully submitted this 22nd day of April 2021.

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN RE: **Fuel and Purchased Power Cost**)
Recovery Clause with Generating)
Performance Incentive Factor)

Docket No.: 20210001-EI

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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