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June 14, 2021

#### VIA HAND DELIVERY

Mr. Adam Teitzman Commission Clerk Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850



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Re: Docket No. 20210015-EI

Dear Mr. Teitzman:

I enclose for filing in the above docket Florida Power & Light Company's ("FPL") Request for Confidential Classification of Information contained in its response to Floridians Against Increased Rates' ("FAIR") First Request for Production of Documents, Nos. 4, 5, and 8. The request includes Exhibits A, B (two copies), C, and D.

Exhibit A consists of the documents containing confidential information that is the subject of FPL's Request for Confidential Classification. Exhibit A is submitted for filing in an envelope marked "EXHIBIT A" – CONFIDENTIAL. Exhibit B is an edited version of Exhibit A, in which the information FPL asserts is confidential has been redacted. Exhibit C is a justification table in support of FPL's Request for Confidential Classification. Exhibit D contains the declarations in support of FPL's Request. In accordance with Rule 25-22.006(3)(d), FPL requests confidential treatment of the information in Exhibit A pending disposition of FPL's Request for Confidential Classification.

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Enclosure

cc: Counsel for Parties of Record (w/ copy of FPL's Request for Confidential Classification)

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition by Florida Power & Light Company for Rate Unification and for Base

Rate Increase

Docket No. 20210015-EI

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FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY'S REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION OF CERTAIN INFORMATION

PROVIDED IN ITS DESPONSE TO

PROVIDED IN ITS RESPONSE TO

FAIR'S FIRST REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS NOS. 4, 5, and 8

Pursuant to Section 366.093, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative

Code, Florida Power & Light Company ("FPL") requests confidential classification of certain

information provided in its response to Floridians Against Increased Rates' ("FAIR") First

Requests for Production of Documents No. 4, 5, and 8 (the "Confidential Information"). In support

of its Request, FPL states as follows:

1. FPL served its response to FAIR's First Requests for Production of Documents No.

4, 5, and 8 on June 14, 2021. This request is being filed contemporaneously with service of those

responses to request confidential classification of certain information contained in its First

Supplemental Response to FAIR's First Requests for Production of Documents No. 4, 5, and 8,

consistent with Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code.

2. The following exhibits are included with and made a part of this request:

a. Exhibit A consists of a copy of the confidential material on which all the

information that FPL asserts is entitled to confidential treatment has been highlighted.

b. Exhibit B consists of a copy of the confidential documents, on which all the

information that is entitled to confidential treatment under Florida law has been redacted. For the

documents that are confidential in their entirety, FPL has included only identifying cover pages in

Exhibit B.

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- c. Exhibit C is a table that identifies by column and line the information for which confidential treatment is being sought and references the specific statutory basis for the claim of confidentiality. Exhibit C also identifies the declarants who support the requested classification.
- d. Exhibit D contains the declarations of the individuals who support the requested classification.
- 3. The Confidential Information is intended to be and has been treated by FPL as private, its confidentiality has been maintained, and its disclosure would cause harm to FPL and its customers. Pursuant to Section 366.093, Fla. Stat., such materials are entitled to confidential treatment and are exempt from the disclosure provisions of the public records law. Thus, once the Commission determines that the information in question is proprietary confidential business information, the Commission is not required to engage in any further analysis or review such as weighing the harm of disclosure against the public interest in access to the information.
- 4. As described in the declarations included as Exhibit D, the Confidential Information consists of information relating to competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of the provider of the information. Specifically, some information is related to financial forecasts and projected interest rates. This information is protected by Section 366.093(3)(e), Fla. Stat.
- 5. Upon a finding by the Commission that the Confidential Information is proprietary confidential business information, the information should not be declassified for a period of at least eighteen (18) months and should be returned to FPL as soon as the information is no longer necessary for the Commission to conduct its business. See§ 399.093(4), Fla. Stat.

WHEREFORE, for the above and foregoing reasons, as more fully set forth in the supporting materials and declarations included herewith, FPL respectfully requests that its Request for Confidential Classification be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

### FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

By: /s/ Maria Jose Moncada

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### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE 20210015-EI

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing\* has been furnished by electronic mail this 14<sup>th</sup> day of June 2021 to the following parties:

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<sup>\*</sup> The exhibits to this Request are not included with the service copies, but copies of Exhibits B, C and D are available upon request.

# **EXHIBIT B**

REDACTED

The document responsive to FAIR's First Request for Production of Documents No. 4, Bates No. 063131-063149, is confidential in its entirety.

The document responsive to FAIR's First Request for Production of Documents No.5, Bates Nos. 063150-063168, is confidential in its entirety.

The document responsive to FAIR's First Request for Production of Documents No. 8, Bates No. 063169, is confidential in its entirety.

## **EXHIBIT C**

# JUSTIFICATION TABLE

### **EXHIBIT C**

**COMPANY:** 

TITLE:

Florida Power & Light Company Petition by Florida Power & Light Company for Rate Unification and Base Rate Increase

**DOCKET NO.:** 

20210015-EI

**DATE:** 

June 14, 2021

Int/POD No.	Description	No. of Pages	Conf. Y/N	Bates Nos.	Line / Column	Florida Statute 366.093(3) Subsection	Declarants
FAIR 1 <sup>st</sup> POD, No.	October 2020 Financial Forecast	19	Y	063131-063149	All	(e)	Robert E. Barrett
FAIR 1 <sup>st</sup> POD, No.	December 2019 Financial Forecast	19	Y	063150-063168	All	(e)	Robert E. Barrett
FAIR 1 <sup>st</sup> POD, No.	Forecasted Interest Rates	1	Y	063169	All	(e)	Robert E. Barrett

## **EXHIBIT D**

## **DECLARATIONS**

#### **EXHIBIT D**

### BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition by Florida Power & Light Company for Rate Unification and for Base Rate Increase

Docket No: 20210015-EI

### **DECLARATION OF ROBERT E. BARRETT**

- 1. My name is Robert E. Barrett. I am currently employed by Florida Power & Light Company ("FPL") as Vice President of Finance. I have personal knowledge of the matters stated in this written declaration.
- 2. I have reviewed the documents referenced and incorporated in FPL's Request for Confidential Classification, specifically the materials provided in FPL's Response to Floridians Against Increased Rates' First Request for Production of Documents, Nos. 4, 5 and 8. The documents or materials that I have reviewed and which are proprietary confidential business information contain information relating to competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of the provider of the information. Specifically, the information contains financial forecasts and projected interest rates. To the best of my knowledge, FPL has maintained the confidentiality of these documents and materials.
- 3. Consistent with the provisions of the Florida Administrative Code, such materials should remain confidential for a period of not less than 18 months. In addition, they should be returned to FPL as soon as the information is no longer necessary for the Commission to conduct its business so that FPL can continue to maintain the confidentiality of these documents.
- 4. Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing declaration and that the facts stated in it are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Robert Barrett

Robert E. Barrett

Date: \_\_\_\_6/9/21

#### EXHIBIT D

### BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition by Florida Power & Light Company for Rate Unification and for Base Rate Increase

Docket No: 20210015-EI

### **DECLARATION OF SCOTT BORES**

- 1. My name is Scott Bores. I am currently employed by Florida Power & Light Company ("FPL") as Senior Director, Financial Planning and Analysis. I have personal knowledge of the matters stated in this written declaration.
- 2. I have reviewed the documents referenced and incorporated in FPL's Request for Confidential Classification, specifically the materials provided in response to Floridians Against Increased Rates, Inc.'s First Request for Production of Documents Nos. 4, 5, and 8. The documents or materials that I have reviewed and which are proprietary confidential business information contain information relating to competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of the provider of the information. Specifically, the information contains financial forecasts and projected interest rates. To the best of my knowledge, FPL has maintained the confidentiality of these documents and materials.
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- 4. Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing declaration and that the facts stated in it are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Scott Bores

Date: 6/10/2021