



BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for rate increase by Gulf Power  
Company.

DOCKET NO. 20160186-EI  
ORDER NO. PSC-2022-0430-CFO-EI  
ISSUED: December 16, 2022

ORDER GRANTING FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT'S  
THIRD REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION  
(DOCUMENT NOS. 00182-2017 AND 05003-2022)

On July 26, 2022, pursuant to Section 366.093, Florida Statutes (F.S.), and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), Florida Power & Light (FPL) filed its Third Request for Extension of Confidential Classification of documents contained in Audit No. 2016-295-1-1. On January 1, 2021, FPL and the company formerly known as Gulf Power Company (Gulf) legally merged, with FPL as the surviving entity. Effective January 1, 2022, Gulf no longer existed as a separate ratemaking entity. Accordingly, FPL seeks to extend the confidential classification of Document Nos. 00182-2017 and 05003-2022 originally requested by Gulf.

Request for Confidential Classification

Gulf's original request for confidential treatment of information was granted by Order No. PSC-2017-0082-CFO-EI, issued on March 2, 2017. Gulf's first request for extension of confidential treatment was granted by Order No. PSC-2019-0126-CFO-EI, issued on April 11, 2019. Gulf's second request for extension of confidential treatment was granted by Order No. PSC-2020-0417-CFO-EI, issued on November 6, 2020. FPL asserts that all of the information that was the subject of Order No. PSC-2017-0082-CFO-EI, Order No. PSC-2019-0126-CFO-EI, and PSC-2020-0417-CFO-EI warrants continued treatment as proprietary and confidential business information.

FPL contends that Document Nos. 00182-2017 and 05003-2022 contain certain information that 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 further contends that Document Nos. 00182-2017 and 05003-2022 contain information concerning internal auditing controls and reports on internal auditors and asserts that this information is protected by Section 366.093(3)(b), F.S. Additionally, FPL asserts the document contains information concerning contractual data, that the disclosure of which would impair the efforts of the public utility or its affiliates to contract for goods of services on favorable terms, and that this information is protected by Section 366.093(3)(d) and (e), F.S.