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October 20, 2009

### -VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY -

Ms. Ann Cole, Director
Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 090001-EI

Dear Ms. Cole:

I am enclosing for filing in the above docket the original and seven (7) copies of Florida Power & Light Company's ("FPL's") Request for Confidential Classification of Certain Information Responsive to Staff's Eighth Set of Interrogatories Nos.65-68, together with a CD containing the electronic version of same.

Pursuant to Rule 25-22.006, F.A.C., I am enclosing one highlighted and two redacted copies of the confidential information that is the subject of the confidentiality request.

Please note that Exhibit D, affidavit of Gerard J. Yupp is a copy, the original will be provided under separate cover.

COM	If there are any questions regarding this transmittal, please contact me at 561-304-5633.
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cc: Counsel for Parties of Record (w/encl.)

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#### BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Fuel and Purchased Power	)	Docket No. 090001-EI
Cost Recovery Clause and Generating	)	
Performance Incentive Factor	)	Filed: October 21, 2009

# REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION OF INFORMATION PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO STAFF'S EIGHTH SET OF OF INTERROGATORIES (NOS. 65-68)

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 by FPL in response to Staff's Eighth Set of Interrogatories, Nos. 65-68 (the "Confidential Responses"). In support of its request, FPL states:

- 1. FPL served its responses to Staff's Eighth Set of Interrogatories, Nos. 65-68, on Tuesday, October 20, 2009, for overnight delivery to Staff on October 21, 2009. This request is being filed contemporaneously with the delivery of the responses to Staff, in order to request confidential classification of the Confidential Responses consistent with Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code.
  - 2. The following exhibits are included herewith and made a part of this request:
- a. Composite Exhibit A consists of a copy of the Confidential Responses on which all information that FPL asserts is entitled to confidential treatment has been highlighted.
- b. Composite Exhibit B consists of an edited version of Exhibit A, on which all information in the Confidential Responses that FPL asserts is entitled to confidential treatment has been reducted.
- c. Exhibit C is a table containing an identification of the information highlighted in Exhibit A, together with references to the specific statutory bases for the claim of confidentiality and to the affidavit in support of the requested classification.
- d. Exhibit D consists of the affidavit of Gerard J. Yupp, Senior Director of Wholesale Operations.

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- 3. FPL submits that the highlighted information in Exhibit A is proprietary confidential business information within the meaning of Section 366.093(3), Florida Statutes. This information is intended to be and is treated by FPL as private, and to the best of FPL's knowledge it has not been publicly disclosed. Pursuant to Section 366.093, such information is entitled to confidential treatment and is 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 the affidavit of Mr. Yupp indicates, the highlighted information is proprietary confidential business information within the meaning of Section 366.093(3) because it comprises details of FPL's strategies and results related to FPL's fuel hedging program. This information constitutes competitive information of FPL, which allows FPL to hedge its fuel purchases on favorable terms for FPL and its customers. The disclosure of this information would provide other market participants insight into FPL's marketing and trading decisions and/or impair FPL's ability to negotiate, to the detriment of FPL and its customers. Disclosure this information would place FPL at a competitive disadvantage when coupled with other information that is publicly available. Such information is protected by Section 366.093(3) (e). Additionally, this information contains details about certain contractual data, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of FPL as well as the efforts of FPL to contract for goods and services on favorable terms. This information is protected by Section 366.093(3) (d).
- 5. Upon a finding by the Commission that the information highlighted in Exhibit A is proprietary confidential business information within the meaning of Section 366.093(3), 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 § 366.093(4).

**WHEREFORE,** FPL respectfully requests confidential classification of the Confidential Discovery Responses as described herein.

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE Docket No. 090001-EI

**I HEREBY CERTIFY** that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Request for Confidential Classification has been furnished by overnight delivery (\*) or U.S Mail on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2009, to the following:

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

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	DATE: October 21, 2009	
TO:	Scott A. Goorland, Esquire	
FROM:	Marguerite H. Mclean, Office of Commission Clerk	
RE:	Acknowledgement of Receipt of Confidential Filing	

This will acknowledge receipt of a CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENT filed in Docket Number 090001-EI or, if filed in an undocketed matter, concerning certain information in response to staff's 8th set of interrogatories (Nos. 65-68), and filed on behalf of FPL. The document will be maintained in locked storage.

If you have any questions regarding this document, please contact Marguerite Lockard, Deputy Clerk, at (850) 413-6770.

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