## BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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IN RE: NUCLEAR POWER PLANT COST RECOVERY CLAUSE

Docket No. 110009-EI Submitted for Filing: August 31, 2011K

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### PROGRESS ENERGY FLORIDA, INC.'S NOTICE OF FILING

Progress Energy Florida, Inc. ("PEF" or the "Company"), hereby gives notice of filing of the Affidavit of John Elnitsky in Support of Progress Energy Florida, Inc.'s Twentieth Request for Confidential Classification Regarding Portions of Hearing Exhibits 207, 210, and 212.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished to counsel and parties of record as indicated below via electronic and U.S. Mail this 31st day of August, 2011.

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## BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re:

Nuclear Power Plant Cost

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# AFFIDAVIT OF JOHN ELNITSKY IN SUPPORT OF PROGRESS ENERGY FLORIDA. INC.'S TWENTIETH REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION

STATE OF FLORIDA

**COUNTY OF PINELLAS** 

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority duly authorized to administer oaths, personally appeared John Elnitsky, who being first duly sworn, on oath deposes and says that:

- 1. My name is John Elnitksy. I am over the age of 18 years and I have been authorized by Progress Energy Florida (hereinafter "PEF" or the "Company") to give this affidavit in the above-styled proceeding on PEF's behalf and in support of PEF's Request for Confidential Classification regarding portions of hearing exhibits 207, 210, and 212 filed in this docket (the "Request"). The facts attested to in my affidavit are based upon my personal knowledge.
- 2. As Vice President of New Generation Programs and Projects, I am responsible for the licensing and construction of the Levy Nuclear Project ("LNP"), including the direct management of the Engineering, Procurement, and Construction Agreement ("EPC Agreement") with Westinghouse and Shaw, Stone, & Webster (the "Consortium").
- 3. A detailed description of the confidential information at issue is contained in confidential Attachment A to PEF's Request and is outlined in PEF's Justification Matrix that is attached to PEF's Request as Appendix C.

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- 4. The Company is requesting confidential classification of hearing exhibits 210 and 212 because they contains proprietary and confidential contractual terms or budget numbers as well as cost and project schedule information related to and/or derived from contractual agreements necessary to complete the LNP. Those agreements contain non-disclosure provisions that limit the use and forbid the dissemination of the information. The disclosure of this information would impair the Company's ability to contract on favorable terms, or at all, for necessary goods and services to complete the LNP. The Company and its customers would be harmed if PEF were not able to contract for the goods and services necessary to complete the LNP on favorable terms. Furthermore, dissemination of this information in many cases would violate the contractual confidentiality provisions, most notably the provisions of the LNP EPC. Agreement.
- 5. Hearing exhibit 207 is a presentation provided to the Company's Senior Management Committee. This material includes proprietary confidential information that is not disseminated outside of Senior Management and other employees who need the information to perform their jobs. The information includes, among other things, strategic analyses as well as confidential cost and forecast information. Publication of this information would provide PEF's competitors and those that PEF would wish to contract with valuable insight into the Company's strategic planning.
- 6. The hearing exhibits in question contain confidential information relating to competitive business interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of the Company. Without the Company's measures to maintain the confidentiality, the Company's efforts to obtain competitive contacts would be undermined to the detriment of PEF and its ratepayers.

- 7. Upon receipt of all this confidential information, and with its own confidential information, strict procedures are established and followed to maintain the confidentiality of the terms of the documents and information provided, including restricting access to those persons who need the information to assist the Company. At no time has the Company publicly disclosed the information at issue. The Company has treated and continues to treat the information at issue as confidential.
  - 8. This concludes my affidavit.

Further affiant sayeth not.

Dated this 26 day of August, 2011.

(Signature)
John Elnitsky, Vice President of New Generation Programs
and Projects

THE FOREGOING INSTRUM	MENT was sworn to and subscribed before me this day
of August, 2011 by John Elnitsky. He	is personally known to me, or has produced his
driver's licer	nse, or his as identification.
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