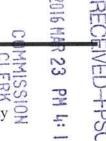
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DATE: March 16, 2016

TO:

Division of Accounting and Finance, Office of Primary Responsibility

FROM:

OFFICE OF COMMISSION CLERK

RE:

CONFIDENTIALITY OF CERTAIN INFORMATION

DOCKET NO: <u>160021-EI</u> DOCUMENT NO: <u>01414-16</u>

DESCRIPTION: FPL (Moncada) - (CONFIDENTIAL) Certain information

contained in MFR D-2 (2017 test year and 2018 subsequent year).

SOURCE: Florida Power & Light Company

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been sent to the Office of Commission Clerk and the Office of General Counsel.

The above confidential material was filed along with a <u>request for confidential classification of certain information</u>. Please complete the following form by checking all applicable information and forward it to the attorney assigned to the docket, along with a brief memorandum supporting your recommendation.

your	recommendation.
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DATE:

March 23, 2016

TO:

Suzanne S. Brownless, Senior Attorney, Office of the General Counsel

FROM:

Dale R. Buys, Public Utilities Supervisor, Division of Accounting & Finance

RE:

CONFIDENTIALITY OF CERTAIN INFORMATION

DOCKET NO: 160021-EI DOCUMENT NO: 01414-16

DESCRIPTION: FPL (Moncada) - Certain CONFIDENTIAL information contained in MFR Schedule D-2 (2017 test year and 2018 subsequent year).

SOURCE: Florida Power & Light Compan

On March 15, 2016, Florida Power & Light Company (FPL) filed its MFRs in the above referenced docket. Pursuant to Section 366.093, Florida Statutes (F.S.), and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), FPL requested confidential classification of certain information provided in the MFR Schedules listed in the following table.

MFR Schedule No.	Description	Page No.	Column No. / Line No.
D-2 ·	Cost of Capital – 5 Year History for Projected Test Year Ended 12/31/2017, Prior Year Ended 12/31/2016, and Historical Test Year Ended 12/31/2015	1 of 1	Columns 8-11, Lines 12-37
D-2	Cost of Capital – 5 Year History for Subsequent Test Year Ended 12/31/2018	1 of 1	Columns 6-11, Lines 12-37

FPL claims that 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. FPL claims the confidential information consists of competitive interests of third parties [NextEra Energy], the disclosure of which would cause them harm. Specifically, the confidential information describes the projected capital structures of affiliated and consolidated companies. If publicly disclosed, this information would harm the competitive interests of the provider of the information and would trigger Securities and Exchange Commission reporting obligations. As such, this information is protected by Section 366.093(3)(e), F.S.

Staff reviewed FPL's request and in staff's opinion, the information subject to the request meets the criteria for confidential classification pursuant to Section 366.093, F.S., and Rule 25-22.006, F.A.C. Therefore, staff recommends that FPL's request for confidential classification be approved.