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August 9, 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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COMMISSION

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 Office of Public Counsel's ("OPC") Twentieth Set of Interrogatories No. 291. The request includes Exhibits A, B (two copies), C and D.

Exhibit A consists of the documents containing confidential information. 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.

Please contact me if you or your Staff has any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

s/ Maria Jose Moncada

Maria Jose Moncada

Enclosure

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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

Filed: August 9, 2021

FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY'S REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION OF CERTAIN INFORMATION PROVIDED IN ITS RESPONSES TO OPC'S TWENTIETH SET OF INTERROGATORIES, No. 291

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 responses to Office of Public Counsel's ("OPC") Twentieth Set of

Interrogatories, No. 291 (the "Confidential Information"). In support of its Request, FPL states as

follows:

1. FPL served responses to OPC's Twentieth Set of Interrogatories, No. 291, on

August 9, 2021. This request is being filed contemporaneously with service of those responses to

request confidential classification of certain information contained in its response to OPC's

Twentieth Set of Interrogatories No. 291, 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.

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

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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 contains information relating to competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of the provider of the information. Specifically, the information contains employee compensation information which, if made public, could make it more difficult for FPL to hire and retain talented employees. 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

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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.

EXHIBIT B

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QUESTION:

Refer to Ms. Slattery's rebuttal testimony at pages 8-9.

- a. Are the costs that FPL records as O&M expense that are associated with the employee incentive program related to FPL large commercial customer turnkey services by FPL project developers, engineers and project managers to commercial end-use customers under this program charged directly to the specific FPL commercial customers for whom the projects are developed? If not, explain fully why not. If so, explain how that is done.
- b. Does FPL receive revenue or fees from the specific commercial customers for whom such projects are developed? Also, please identify the amount of projected 2022 and 2023 revenue for project development fees that FPL expects from the large commercial customers for whom such projects would be developed.
- c. For 2020 show (1) the amount of incentive compensation that FPL recorded as O&M expense under this program and (2) the amount of revenue and fees that FPL received for the specific projects that FPL developed in 2020 for the commercial customers for whom such projects were developed.
- d. Are any of the costs that FPL would record as O&M expense that are associated with this employee incentive program for the amounts that FPL projects for 2022 and 2023 proposed by FPL to be recovered from FPL's general body of ratepayers, including residential customers?
- e. When FPL employees design the specific customer projects, are the related FPL incentive compensation costs under this program charged to the project costs? If not, explain fully why not. If so, provide illustrative examples from 2020 showing how the incentive program costs are charged by FPL to specific customer programs to which these incentive compensation awards relate.
- f. Identify the related amounts for 2022 and 2023 O&M expense for this program that FPL has proposed to recover generally from customers who are not the specific commercial customers for whom the projects covered by this incentive program would be developed.

RESPONSE:

- a. No. The costs are not charged directly to the customer as this O&M expense is treated as selling and general administrative expense.
- b. Yes. FPL receives revenue from the specific commercial customers for developed projects as specified in the contract. The revenues projected are respectively.

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- c. For 2020, the incentive compensation that FPL recorded was For 2020, in revenue was recorded by FPL for the projects that FPL developed.
- d. The costs associated with this employee incentive program are included in O&M and recovered in rates; however, the related commercial project revenues exceed the overall project expenses (which include this incentive program). Therefore, the overall program provides a benefit to ratepayers.
- e. No. The employee incentive costs related to these commercial projects are included in O&M expense; specifically, they are treated as selling, general and administrative costs. However, the revenues associated with these commercial projects exceed the overall project expenses, which provides a benefit to ratepayers.
- f. The related forecasted amounts for employee incentive referred to in Witness Slattery's rebuttal testimony are for 2022 and for 2023.

EXHIBIT C

JUSTIFICATION TABLE

EXHIBIT C

COMPANY:

Florida Power & Light Company

TITLE:

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

Company

DOCKET NO.:

20210015-EI August 9, 2021

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OPC 20 th INT,	070611	070611	FPL Response to OPC 20th INT 291,	N	All	N/A	N/A
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No. 291			Part b		2/B		Slattery
OPC 20 th INT,	070612	070612	FPL Response to OPC 20th INT 291,	Y	1/C,	(e)	Kathleen
No. 291			Part c		1/D		Slattery
OPC 20 th INT,	070612	070612	FPL Response to OPC 20th INT 291.	N	All	N/A	N/A
No. 291			Parts d and e				
OPC 20 th INT,	070612	070612	FPL Response to OPC 20 th INT 291,	Y	4/A,	(e)	Kathleen
No. 291			Part f		4/B		Slattery

EXHIBIT D

DECLARATIONS

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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 KATHLEEN SLATTERY

- 1. My name is Kathleen Slattery. I am currently employed by Florida Power & Light Company ("FPL") as Senior Director, Executive Services and Compensation. 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 OPC's Twentieth Set of Interrogatories No. 291. The documents or materials that I have reviewed and which are asserted by FPL to be proprietary confidential business information contain competitive business information the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of FPL. Specifically, the information contains employee compensation information which, if made public, could make it more difficult for FPL to hire and retain talented employees. 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.

Kathleen Slattery

Date: 8/4/2021