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-VIA HAND DELIVERY -

Ms. Carlotta S. Stauffer Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services Florida Public Service Commission Betty Easley Conference Center, Room 110 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850



Florida Power & Light Company's Request for Confidential Classification of Re: Certain Material Provided in Connection with its Petition for Prudence **Determination Regarding Acquisition of Gas Reserves Docket No. 140001-EI**

Dear Ms. Stauffer:

Enclosed for filing in the above referenced matter, please find the original affidavit of Melissa Linton in support of Florida Power & Light Company's ("FPL's") Request for Confidential Classification of Certain Information Contained in the Testimony and Exhibits of Daniel J. Lawton on behalf of The Office of Public Counsel which was filed September 30, 2014.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

EXHIBIT D BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

| Fuel and purchased power cost recovery clause with generating performance incentive factor | | e Docket No: 140001-EI |
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| STATE OF FLORIDA |) | |
| |) | AFFIDAVIT OF MELISSA LINTON |
| COUNTY OF PALM BEACH |) | |

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Melissa Linton who, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. My name is Melissa Linton. I am currently employed by Florida Power & Light Company as Director of Finance, Forecast, Strategy and Analysis. My business address is 700 Universe Blvd., Juno Beach, Florida, 33408. I have personal knowledge of the matters stated in this affidavit.

2. I have reviewed Exhibit C and the documents that are included in the testimony of Daniel J. Lawton filed on behalf of the Office of Public Counsel ("OPC") in regards to Florida Power & Light Company's ("FPL") Petition for Prudence Determination Regarding Acquisition of Gas Reserves for which I am identified on Exhibit C as the affiant. The documents and materials that I have reviewed contain proprietary confidential business information, including information relating to competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of FPL, its affiliates or its vendors. Specifically, the documents contain information regarding gas reserves estimates, projected economics and other terms. The disclosure of this proprietary confidential business information would provide other participants in the fuel and financial markets insight into FPL's hedging practices that would allow them to anticipate FPL's trading decisions and impair FPL's ability to negotiate for these commodities, to the detriment of FPL and its customers. Disclosure of this information would also place FPL at a competitive disadvantage when coupled with other information that is publicly available. 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 eighteen (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. Affiant says nothing further.

Melissa Linton

My Commission Expires: u/24/17

Notary Public, State of Florida

JANET KELLY NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF FLORIDA Comm# FF072656 Expires 11/24/2017