

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR
DUVAL COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO.: 16-2020-CA-991
DIVISION: CV-D

NEXTERA ENERGY, INC., a Florida
Corporation,

Plaintiff,

v.

JEA, a Body Politic and Corporate,

Defendant.

FINAL JUDGMENT

THIS CAUSE came on to be heard upon a trial before the Court, portions of which were conducted *in camera* in order to preserve any trade secrets or proprietary confidential business information claimed by Plaintiff NextEra Energy, Inc. (“NextEra”).¹ The Court heard and considered the evidence and argument presented by the parties, as more fully described in the Final Order on Whether the Initial Gross and Net Proceeds From Plaintiff’s Bid to Purchase Defendant are Exempt From Disclosure as Public Records, entered August 10, 2020 (the “Final Order”). As set forth in the Final Order, Defendant JEA is entitled to a judgment in this matter. Accordingly, it is

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED:

¹ Prior to the trial of this matter, Plaintiffs Duke Energy Corporation and American Water Works Company, Inc. voluntarily withdrew from this case.

1. As to Count I of the Complaint for Declaratory Relief, NextEra is not entitled to the declaratory relief sought and shall go hence without day.

2. As to Count II of the Complaint for Injunctive Relief, NextEra is not entitled to the injunctive relief sought and shall go hence without day.

3. The Initial Gross and Net Proceeds are not exempt from disclosure as public records.

4. All other relief sought by Plaintiff NextEra is hereby **denied**.

5. The Interim Confidentiality Order, entered March 23, 2020, is hereby **vacated**.

6. Based upon NextEra's acknowledgment to the Court that the trial exhibits do not contain information exempt from disclosure as public records, all trial exhibits shall be filed in the public court file in this case.

7. Within fifteen (15) days of NextEra's receipt of the transcript of the trial, counsel for NextEra shall review the transcript of the trial and redact those portions of the *in camera* proceedings that it contends contain trade secrets or proprietary confidential business information. NextEra shall then immediately file the redacted transcript in the public court file in this action.

DONE AND ORDERED in Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida this 26th day of August, 2020.



VIRGINIA NORTON
Circuit Court Judge

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