

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for Determination)
of Cost Effective Generation Alternative) DOCKET NO. 140111-EI
to Meet Need Prior to 2018 for Duke) Submitted for filing: July 7, 2014
Energy Florida, Inc.)
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DUKE ENERGY FLORIDA, INC.'S OBJECTIONS TO STAFF'S FIRST SET OF INTERROGATORIES (NOS. 1-55)

Pursuant to Florida Administrative Code Rule 28-106.206, Rules 1.340 and 1.280 of the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure, and the Order Establishing Procedure, Order No. PSC-14-0275-PCO-EI, issued May 29, 2014, as amended, (the "Order") in this matter, Duke Energy Florida, Inc. ("DEF") serves its objections to the Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission ("Staff") First Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 1-55) and states as follows:

GENERAL OBJECTIONS

With respect to the "Definitions" in the Interrogatories:

DEF generally objects to the Interrogatories to the extent that they call for documents protected by the attorney-client privilege, the work product doctrine, the accountant-client privilege, the trade secret privilege, or any other applicable privilege or protection afforded by law. DEF will provide a privilege log within a reasonable time or as may be agreed to by the parties to the extent that an interrogatory calls for the production of privileged or protected documents or information. Moreover, DEF will include in its privilege log only the information required by Florida law and not some inconsistent and additional requirement under the Instructions and Definitions.

Further, in certain circumstances, DEF may determine upon investigation and analysis that documents responsive to certain interrogatories to which objections are not otherwise asserted are confidential and proprietary and should be produced only under an appropriate confidentiality agreement and protective order, if at all. By agreeing to provide such information in response to such a request, DEF is not waiving its right to insist upon appropriate protection of confidentiality by means of a

confidentiality agreement, protective order, or the procedures otherwise provided by law. DEF hereby asserts its right to require such protection of any and all information that may qualify for protection under the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure, and all other applicable statutes, rules, and legal principles.

DEF objects to the Interrogatories to the extent they request DEF to create new information or provide information in a format that is different from the format in which the information is kept in the regular course of business.

DEF also generally objects to the Interrogatories to the extent that they call for the production of “all” documents or information of any nature, including, every copy of every document responsive to the requests. DEF will make a good faith, reasonably diligent attempt to identify and obtain responsive documents or information in its possession, custody, or control when no objection has been asserted, but it is not practicable or even possible to identify, obtain, and produce “all” information or documents. In addition, DEF reserves the right to supplement any of its responses to the Interrogatories if DEF cannot respond immediately due to their magnitude and the work required aggregating them, or if DEF later discovers additional responsive information or documents in the course of this proceeding.

DEF further objects to the Preliminary Statement and Instructions and Definitions to the extent that they seek to impose requirements on the responses to the Interrogatories beyond the requirements of the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure. DEF will respond to all Interrogatories consistent with the requirements of the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure, and not some inconsistent and additional requirement under the Preliminary Statement and Instructions and Definitions.

Respectfully submitted this 7th day of July, 2014.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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 mail this 7th day of July, 2014.

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