

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for Determination)
of Cost Effective Generation Alternative)
to Meet Need Prior to 2018 for Duke)
Energy Florida, Inc.)
_____)

DOCKET NO. 140111-EI
Submitted for filing: August 13, 2014

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**DUKE ENERGY FLORIDA, INC.'S FOURTEENTH REQUEST FOR
CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION REGARDING PORTIONS OF RESPONSES
TO STAFF'S SECOND SET OF INTERROGATORIES AND SECOND
REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS**

Duke Energy Florida, Inc. ("DEF" or the "Company"), pursuant to Section 366.093, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-22.006(3), Florida Administrative Code ("F.A.C."), files this Request for Confidential Classification Regarding Portions of Duke Energy Florida, Inc.'s responses to Staff's Second Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 56-61) and Second Request for Production of Documents (No. 12-13). Specifically, DEF is seeking confidential classification of its response to Staff's Second Set of Interrogatories, Numbers 60 and 61, and Second Request for Production of Documents, Numbers 12 and 13. Unredacted versions of the documents discussed above are being filed under seal with the Commission as Appendix A on a confidential basis to keep the competitive business information in those documents confidential.

With respect to the confidential information contained in the responses to Staff's discovery requests, DEF filed its Notice of Intent to Request Confidential Classification on July 23, 2014 (Document No. 03912-14). Pursuant to Rule 25-22.006(3), Florida Administrative Code, this request is timely. DEF hereby submits the following in support of its confidentiality request.

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BASIS FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION

Section 366.093(1), Florida Statutes, provides that “any records received by the Commission which are shown and found by the Commission to be proprietary confidential business information shall be kept confidential and shall be exempt from [the Public Records Act].” § 366.093(1), Fla. Stat. Proprietary confidential business information means information that is (i) intended to be and is treated as private confidential information by the Company, (ii) because disclosure of the information would cause harm, (iii) either to the Company’s ratepayers or the Company’s business operation, and (iv) the information has not been voluntarily disclosed to the public. § 366.093(3), Fla. Stat. Specifically, “information concerning bids or other contractual data, the disclosure of which would impair the efforts of the public utility or its affiliates to contract for goods or services on favorable terms” is defined as proprietary confidential business information. § 366.093(3)(d), Fla. Stat. Additionally, subsection 366.093(3)(e) defines “information relating to competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of the provider of the information,” as proprietary confidential business information.

DEF is requesting confidential classification of the responsive information to Staff’s Second Set of Interrogatories Nos. 60 and 61 and Second Request for Production of Documents Nos. 12 and 13, specifically as noted above and in the supporting Affidavit of Benjamin M.H. Borsch ¶¶ 3-4, because the response contains proprietary and confidential business and forecast information and contractual data obtained from outside sources, the disclosure of which would adversely impact DEF’s competitive business interests. Affidavit of Borsch, ¶ 5. The Company must be able to assure vendors that sensitive business information will be kept confidential. Indeed, most of the contracts at issue contain confidentiality provisions that prohibit the disclosure of the terms of the contract to third parties. Id. If third parties were made aware of

confidential contractual terms and conditions that the Company has with other parties, they may offer DEF less competitive contractual terms and conditions in any future contractual negotiations. Without DEF's measures to maintain the confidentiality of sensitive terms in these proposals and contracts between DEF and these vendors, the Company's efforts to obtain competitive contracts would be undermined. Affidavit of Borsch, ¶ 6.

Confidentiality Procedures

Strict procedures are established and followed to maintain the confidentiality of the terms of all of the confidential documents and information at issue, including restricting access to those persons who need the information and documents to assist the Company. See Affidavit of Borsch, ¶ 7.

At no time has the Company publicly disclosed the confidential information or documents at issue; DEF has treated and continues to treat the information and documents at issue as confidential. See Affidavit of Borsch, ¶ 8. DEF requests this information be granted confidential treatment by the Commission.

Conclusion

The competitive, confidential information at issue in this Request fits the statutory definition of proprietary confidential business information under Section 366.093, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-22.006, F.A.C., and therefore that information should be afforded confidential classification. In support of this motion, DEF has enclosed the following:

(1) A separate, sealed envelope containing one copy of the confidential Appendix A to DEF's Fourteenth Request for Confidential Classification which DEF intends to request confidential classification with the appropriate section, pages, or lines containing the confidential information highlighted. **This information should be accorded confidential treatment pending a decision on DEF's Request by the Commission;**

(2) Two copies of the documents with the information for which DEF intends to request confidential classification redacted by section, pages, or lines where appropriate as Appendix B; and,

(3) A justification matrix of the confidential information contained in Appendix A supporting DEF's Request, as Appendix C.

WHEREFORE, DEF respectfully requests that the redacted portions of DEF's response to Staff's Second Set of Interrogatories Nos. 60 and 61 and Second Request for Production of Documents Nos. 12 and 13 be classified as confidential for the reasons set forth above.

Respectfully submitted this 13th day of August, 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 and overnight mail this 13th day of August, 2014.

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EXHIBIT B

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14LGBRA-STAFFPOD2-12-000004
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Confidentiality Justification Matrix

DOCUMENT	PAGE/LINE/ COLUMN	JUSTIFICATION
Duke Energy Florida, Inc.'s Response to Staff Second Set of Interrogatories No. 60, Bates No. 14LGBRA-STAFFROG2-60-000001 through 14LGBRA-STAFFROG2-60-000003	Entire Document	<p>§366.093(3)(d), Fla. Stat. The document portions in question contain confidential contractual information, the disclosure of which would impair DEF's efforts to contract for goods or services on favorable terms.</p> <p>§366.093(3)(e), Fla. Stat. The document portions in question contain confidential information relating to competitive business interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of the provider/owner of the information.</p>
Duke Energy Florida, Inc.'s Response to Staff Second Set of Interrogatories No. 60, Bates No. 14LGBRA-STAFFROG2-61-000001	Entire Document	<p>§366.093(3)(d), Fla. Stat. The document portions in question contain confidential contractual information, the disclosure of which would impair DEF's efforts to contract for goods or services on favorable terms.</p> <p>§366.093(3)(e), Fla. Stat. The document portions in question contain confidential information relating to competitive business interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of the provider/owner of the information.</p>
Duke Energy Florida, Inc.'s Response to Staff Second Request for Production of Documents No. 12, Bates No. 14LGBRA-STAFFPOD2-12-000001 through 14LGBRA-STAFFPOD2-12-000004	Entire Document	<p>§366.093(3)(d), Fla. Stat. The document portions in question contain confidential contractual information, the disclosure of which would impair DEF's efforts to contract for goods or services on favorable terms.</p> <p>§366.093(3)(e), Fla. Stat. The document portions in question</p>

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