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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Adam Teitzman, Commission Clerk
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: *Fuel and purchased power cost recovery clause with generating performance incentive factor; Docket No. 20230001-EI*

Dear Mr. Teitzman:

Please find enclosed for electronic filing on behalf of Duke Energy Florida, LLC (“DEF”), DEF’s First Request for Extension of Confidential Classification concerning certain information provided in the Appellees, the Office of Public Counsel (“OPC”) and Florida Industrial Power Users Group’s (“FIPUG”) Joint Answer Brief to the Final Order No. PSC-2020-0368A-FOF-EI, filed in docket no. 20200001-EI and Revised Exhibit D, Affidavit of Anthony Salvatore. The original Request included Exhibits A, B, and C (document number 09566-2021).

There are no changes to the original Request’s Exhibit A consisting of the confidential unredacted documents, Exhibit B containing two (2) redacted copies of the confidential document, or Exhibit C containing a justification table in support of DEF’s original Request. The aforementioned exhibits remain on file with the Clerk.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Please feel free to call me at (850) 521-1428 should you have any questions concerning this filing

Respectfully,

/s/Matthew R. Bernier

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Enclosures

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Fuel and purchased power cost recovery
Clause with generating performance incentive
Factor

Docket No. 20230001-EI

Dated: December 13, 2023

**DUKE ENERGY FLORIDA, LLC'S
FIRST REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION**

Duke Energy Florida, LLC, (“DEF” or “Company”), pursuant to Section 366.093, Florida Statutes (F.S.), and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), submits this First Request for Extension of Confidential Classification for certain information provided in the Appellees, the Office of Public Counsel (“OPC”) and Florida Industrial Power Users Group’s (“FIPUG”) Joint Answer Brief to the Final Order No. PSC-2020-0368A-FOF-EI. In support of this Request, DEF states:

1. On August 20, 2021, DEF filed a Request for Confidential Classification (document number 09566-2021), for certain information provided in the Appellees, OPC and FIPUG’s Joint Answer Brief to the Final Order No. PSC-2020-0368A-FOF-EI, as it contains “proprietary confidential business information” under Section 366.093(3), Florida Statutes.

2. DEF’s August 20, 2021 Request was granted by Order No. PSC-2022-0211-CFO-EI on June 16, 2022. The period of confidential treatment granted by that order will expire on December 15, 2023. The information continues to warrant treatment as “proprietary confidential business information within the meaning of Section 366.093(3), F.S. Accordingly, DEF is filing its First Request for Extension of Confidential Classification.

3. DEF submits that the confidential information contained in OPC & FIPUG's Joint Answer Brief, identified in Exhibit "A" and Exhibit "C" to the August 20, 2021, Request¹ continues to be "proprietary confidential business information" within the meaning of section 366.093(3), F.S. and continues to require confidential classification. *See* Affidavit of Anthony Salvarezza at ¶ 3, attached as Revised Exhibit "D". This information is intended to be and is treated as confidential by the Company. The information has not been disclosed to the public. Pursuant to section 366.093(1), F.S., such materials are entitled to confidential treatment and are exempt from the disclosure provisions of the Public Records Act. *See* Affidavit of Anthony Salvarezza ¶¶ 3-5.

4. Nothing has changed since the issuance of Order No. PSC-2022-0211-CFO-EI to render the information stale or public such that continued confidential treatment would not be appropriate. Upon a finding by the Commission that this information continues to be "proprietary confidential business information," it should continue to be treated as such for an additional period of at least 18 months and should be returned to DEF as soon as the information is no longer necessary for the Commission to conduct its business. *See* §366.093(4), F.S.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, DEF respectfully requests that this First Request for Extension of Confidential Classification be granted.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 13th day of December, 2021.

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¹ DEF hereby incorporates Exhibits A, B, and C to the original Request, Document No. 09566-2021 submitted on August 20, 2021 in docket no. 20200001-EI as if attached hereto

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished via electronic mail to the following this 13th day of December, 2023.

/s/ Matthew R. Bernier

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Exhibit A

CONFIDENTIAL

(on file)

Exhibit B
REDACTED
(on file)

Exhibit C

**DUKE ENERGY FLORIDA
Confidentiality Justification Matrix**

(on file)

**Revised
Exhibit D**

**AFFIDAVIT OF
ANTHONY SALVAREZZA**

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Fuel and purchased power cost
recovery clause with generating
performance incentive factor.

Docket No. 20230001-EI

Dated: December 13, 2023

**AFFIDAVIT OF ANTHONY SALVAREZZA IN SUPPORT OF
DUKE ENERGY FLORIDA'S
FIRST REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION**

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF PINELLAS

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority duly authorized to administer oaths, personally appeared Anthony Salvarezza, who being first duly sworn, on oath deposes and says that:

1. My name is Anthony Salvarezza. I am over the age of 18 years old, and I have been authorized by Duke Energy Florida (hereinafter "DEF" or the "Company") to give this affidavit in the above-styled proceeding on DEF's behalf and in support of DEF's First Request for Extension of Confidential Classification (the "Request"). The facts attested to in my affidavit are based upon my personal knowledge.

2. I am the General Manager of Regional Services. I am responsible for leading and directing project engineering, project management, outage management, business planning and specialized maintenance in Regulated and Renewable Energy. My major duties and responsibilities include providing safe, reliable, efficient, economic, environmental, and regulatory compliant maintenance activities through the development and implementation of processes and programs.

3. DEF is seeking its first extension of confidential classification for certain information provided in the in the Appellees, the Office of Public Counsel (“OPC”) and Florida Industrial Power Users Group’s (“FIPUG”) Joint Answer Brief to the Final Order No. PSC-2020-0368A-FOF-EI filed on August 20, 2021 in docket number 20210001-EI. There are no changes to the information contained in DEF’s confidential Exhibit A, redacted Exhibit B, and justification matrix C. The referenced Exhibits are on file with the Clerk. DEF is requesting its first extension of confidential classification of this information because it contains sensitive business information, the disclosure of which would impair the Company’s competitive business interests.

4. The confidential information at issue is confidential proprietary information. In order to contract with third-party vendors on favorable terms, DEF must keep contractual terms and third-party proprietary information confidential. The disclosure of which would be to the detriment of DEF and its customers. Additionally, the disclosure of confidential information provided by a third party could adversely impact DEF’s competitive business interests. If such information was disclosed to DEF’s competitors, DEF’s efforts to obtain competitive contracts that add economic value to both DEF and its customers could be undermined. DEF must keep contractual terms and third-party proprietary information confidential.

5. Upon receipt of its own confidential information, strict procedures are established and followed to maintain the confidentiality of the terms of the documents and information provided, including restricting access to those persons who need the information to assist the Company, and restricting the number of, and access to the information and contracts. At no time since receiving the information in question has the Company publicly disclosed that information. The Company has treated and continues to treat the information at issue as confidential.

6. This concludes my affidavit.

Further affiant sayeth not.

Dated the 12TH day of December, 2023.



Anthony Salvarezza
General Manager-Regional Services

THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT was sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of December, 2023 by Anthony Salvarezza. He is personally known to me or has produced his _____ driver's license, or his _____ as identification.



(Signature)
Monique Hampton

(Printed Name)

(AFFIX NOTARIAL SEAL)



NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF FL
06/28/2027

(Commission Expiration Date)

(Serial Number, If Any)