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## VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

Re: Petition for Issuance of Nuclear Asset-Recovery Financing Order by Duke

Energy Florida; Docket No. 20150171-EI

Dear Mr. Teitzman:

Pursuant to the Nuclear Asset-Recovery Property Servicing Agreement entered into regarding the above-referenced docket, attached for filing is Duke Energy Florida, LLC's Form 10-D, which was filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 6, 2024.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Please feel free to call me at (727) 820-4692 should you have any questions concerning this filing.

Respectfully,

s/ Dianne M. Triplett

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DMT/vr Attachment

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

Docket No. 20150171-EI

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished via electronic mail to the following this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 2024.

s/ Dianne M. Triplett
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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## **FORM 10-D**

# ASSET-BACKED ISSUER DISTRIBUTION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the semi-annual distribution period from September 1, 2023 to February 29, 2024

Commission File Number	Registrant; State of Incorporat	ion; Address; and	d Telephone Nui	nber	IRS Employer Identification No.
333-209196-01 DUKE ENERGY FLORIDA PROJECT FINANCE, LLC					81-0977581
	(D	elaware)			
	525 South Tryon Street, C	Charlotte, North	Carolina 28202		
	800	-488-3853			
1-03274 DUKE ENERGY FLORIDA, LLC (Depositor and Sponsor) (Florida) 299 First Avenue North, St. Petersburg, Florida 33701 800-488-3853					59-0247770
	Registered/reporting	g pursuant to (che	eck one)		
					Name of exchange
Title of class		Section 12(b)	Section 12(g)	Section 15(d)	(If Section 12(b))
Series A 2026 Senior Secured Bo	onds				
Series A 2032 Senior Secured Bo	onds				
Series A 2035 Senior Secured Bo	onds				
	the registrant (1) has filed all report 12 months (or for such shorter per subject to such filing rec	eriod that the regis	trant was required		

Yes ☑ No □

### **PART I – DISTRIBUTION INFORMATION**

#### Item 1. Distribution and Pool Performance Information.

The response to Item 1 is set forth in part herein and in part in Exhibit 99.1.

The record date for distributions described in Exhibit 99.1 is February 29, 2024.

Introductory and explanatory information regarding the material terms, parties, and distributions described in Exhibit 99.1 is included in the Prospectus dated June 15, 2016, of Duke Energy Florida Project Finance, LLC (Issuing Entity) relating to the Series A Senior Secured Bonds (Bonds) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b)(1) of the Securities Act of 1933 on June 17, 2016.

As indicated in Exhibit 99.1, all required interest and scheduled principal payments on the Bonds have been made with respect to the March 1, 2024, distribution date.

#### The following Items have been omitted pursuant to General Instruction C of Form 10-D:

- Item 1A. Asset-Level Information.
- Item 1B. Asset Representations Reviewer and Investor Communication.

## **PART II – OTHER INFORMATION**

#### Item 2. Legal Proceedings.

None.

#### Item 3. Sale of Securities and Use of Proceeds.

None.

#### The following Items have been omitted pursuant to General Instruction C of Form 10-D:

- · Item 4. Defaults Upon Senior Securities.
- Item 5. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.
- Item 6. Significant Obligors of Pool Assets.
- Item 7. Change in Sponsor Interest in the Securities.
- Item 8. Significant Enhancement Provider Information.

#### Item 9. Other Information.

None.

## Item 10. Exhibits

Exhibits filed here within are designated by an asterisk (\*). All exhibits not so designated are incorporated by reference to a prior filing, as indicated.

Exhibit No.	Description
3.1	Certificate of Formation of Duke Energy Florida Project Finance, LLC (filed with the Registration Statement on Form SF-1 of Duke Energy Florida, LLC (File No. 333-209196) on January 29, 2016)
3.2	Amended and Restated Limited Liability Company Agreement of Duke Energy Project Finance, LLC dated and effective as of June 10, 2016 (Form 8-K filed June 17, 2016)
4.1	Indenture, dated as of June 22, 2016, by and between Duke Energy Florida Project Finance, LLC and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as Indenture Trustee and Securities Intermediary (Form 8-K filed June 17, 2016)
10.1	Nuclear Asset-Recovery Property Servicing Agreement, dated as of June 22, 2016, by and between Duke Energy Florida Project Finance, LLC and Duke Energy Florida, LLC (Form 8-K filed June 22, 2016)
10.2	Nuclear Asset-Recovery Property Purchase and Sale Agreement, dated as of June 22, 2016, by and between Duke Energy Florida Project Finance, LLC and Duke Energy Florida, LLC (Form 8-K filed June 22, 2016)
10.3	Administration Agreement, dated as of June 22, 2016, by and between Duke Energy Florida Project Finance, LLC and Duke Energy Florida, LLC (Form 8-K filed June 22, 2016)
*99.1	Semi-annual Servicer's Certificate relating to the Bonds, dated February 23, 2024.

# **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Date:	March 5, 2024	DUKE ENERGY FLORIDA PROJECT FINANCE, LLC (Issuing Entity)		
		By: Duke Energy Florida, LLC, as Servicer		
	Ву:	Cyrthia SLee		
		Cynthia S. Lee		
		Vice President, Chief Accounting Officer and Controller		

## SEMI-ANNUAL SERVICER'S CERTIFICATE

Pursuant to Section 4.01(c)(ii) of the Nuclear Asset-Recovery Property Servicing Agreement, dated as of June 22, 2016 (Servicing Agreement), by and between **DUKE ENERGY FLORIDA**, **LLC**, as servicer (Servicer), and **Duke Energy Florida Project Finance**, **LLC**, the Servicer does hereby certify, for the March 1, 2024, Payment Date (Current Payment Date), as follows:

Capitalized terms used but not defined herein have their respective meanings as set forth in the Servicing Agreement.

References herein to certain sections and subsections are references to the respective sections of the Servicing Agreement or the Indenture, as the context indicates.

Collection Periods: September 1, 2023 to February 29, 2024

Payment Date: March 1, 2024

1. Collections Allocable and Aggregate Amounts Available for the Current Payment Date:

i.	Remittar	nces for the	September 2023	Collection Period	\$ 6,745,462.84
ii.	Remittar	nces for the	October 2023	Collection Period	9,924,866.08
iii.	Remittar	nces for the	November 2023	Collection Period	7,077,491.83
iv	Remittar	nces for the	December 2023	Collection Period	7,006,475.87
V.	Remittar	nces for the	January 2024	Collection Period	4,327,032.65
vi.	Remittar	nces for the	February 2024	Collection Period	6,950,802.69
vii.					
viii.					
ix.	Investme	ent Earnings	on General Subac	ecount	548,390.26
х.	. Investment Earnings on Capital Subaccount				175,321.37
xi.	i. Investment Earnings on Excess Funds Subaccount				101,875.60
xii.	cii. General Subaccount Balance (sum of i through xi above)			\$ 42,857,719.19	
xiii.	xiii. Excess Funds Subaccount Balance as of prior Payment Date			3,237,988.01	
xiv.	xiv. Capital Subaccount Balance as of prior Payment Date			6,471,450.00	
XV.	xv. Collection Account Balance (sum of xii through xiv above)			\$ 52,567,157.20	
2.	Outsta	anding Amo	unts as of prior Pay	ment Date:	
i.	Series A	2018	Outstanding A	mount	\$ _
ii.	Series A	2021	Outstanding A	mount	_
iii.	Series A	2026	Outstanding A	mount	374,328,724.00
iv.	Series A	2032	Outstanding A	mount	250,000,000.00
V.	Series A	2035	Outstanding A	mount	275,290,000.00
vi.	i. Aggregate Outstanding Amount of all Series A Bonds				\$ 899,618,724.00

3. Required Funding/Payments as of Current Payment Date:

	Principal			Principal Due		
i.	Series A	2018	\$	_		
ii.	Series A	2021		_		
iii.	Series A	2026		30,780,229.00		
iv.	Series A	2032		_		
v.	Series A	2035		_		
vi.	All Series	A Bonds	\$	30,780,229.00		

	Interest								
	WAL		Interest Rate	Days in Interest Period	Princip	al Balance		Inte	erest Due
V.	Series A	2018	1.196 %	183	3 \$	_	\$		_
vi.	Series A	2021	1.731 %	183	3	_			_
vii.	Series A	2026	2.538 %	183	374	,328,724.00			4,750,231.51
viii.	Series A	2032	2.858 %	183	3 250	0,000,000.00			3,572,500.00
ix.	Series A	2035	3.112 %	183	3 275	5,290,000.00			4,283,512.40
X.	All Series	A Bonds					\$		12,606,243.91
					Requi	red Level	Fu	ndiı	ng Required
xi.	Capital Ac	count			\$ 6	6,471,450.00	\$		_
4.	Allocat	ion of Remittances	as of Current Pa	ayment Date Pursuant to 8	3.02(e) of Ind	denture:			
i.	Trustee F	ees and Expenses;	Indemnity Amo	ounts				\$	1,500.00
ii.	Servicing	Fee							323,572.50
iii.	Administr	ation Fee							50,000.00
iv.	Operating	g Expenses							34,603.36
						Per \$1,00			
Seri	es A Bonds	•		Δι	ggregate	Original Pri Amour			
V.		, nual Interest (includ	ing any past-du		ggrogato	7 111001		\$	12,606,243.91
1.	Series A	·	ing any paot au	\$		\$		•	,000,0.0 .
2.	Series A			•			_		
3.	Series A			4	,750,231.51		12.69		
4.	Series A				,572,500.00		14.29		
5.	Series A				,283,512.40		15.56		
					,,				
vi.	Principal	Due and Payable a	s a Result of an	Event of Default or on Fin	al Maturity I	Date		\$	_
1.	Series A	2018		\$	_	\$	_		
2.	Series A	2021			_		_		
3.	Series A	2026			_		_		
4.	Series A	2032			_		_		
5.	Series A	2035			_		_		
vii.	Semi-Anr	nual Principal						\$	30,780,229.00
1.	Series A	2018		\$	_	\$	_		
2.	Series A	2021			_		_		
3.	Series A	2026		30	,780,229.00		82.23		
4.	Series A	2032			_		_		
5.	Series A	2035			_		_		
viii.	Other unp	paid Operating Expe	enses					\$	_
ix.	Funding of	of Capital Subaccou	ınt (to required l	level)					_
x.	Capital S	ubaccount Return to	Duke Energy	Florida					100,972.00
xi.	Deposits	to Excess Funds S	ubaccount						_
xii.	Released	I to Issuer upon Ret	irement of all So	eries Bonds					_
xiii.	Aggrega	te Remittances as	of Current Pay	ment Date				\$	43,897,120.77

5. Outstanding Amount and Collection Account Balance as of Current Payment Date (after giving effect to payments to be made on such Payment Date): \$ i. Series A 2018 ii. Series A 2021 iii. Series A 2026 343,548,495.00 Series A 2032 250,000,000.00 iv. Series A 2035 275,290,000.00 ٧. νi. Aggregate Outstanding Amount of all Series A Bonds \$ 868,838,495.00 Excess Funds Subaccount Balance vii. 2,198,586.43 viii. Capital Subaccount Balances 6,471,450.00 \$ ix. **Aggregate Collection Account Balance** 8,670,036.43 6. Subaccount Withdrawals as of Current Payment Date (if applicable, pursuant to Section 8.02(e) of Indenture): \$ i. **Excess Funds Subaccount** 1,039,401.58 ii. Capital Subaccount iii. \$ **Total Withdrawals** 1,039,401.58 7. Shortfalls in Interest and Principal Payments as of Current Payment Date: i. Semi-annual Interest Series A 2018 \$ Series A 2021 Series A 2026 Series A 2032 Series A 2035 **Total** \$ ii. Semi-annual Principal Series A 2018 \$ Series A 2021 Series A 2026 Series A 2032 Series A 2035 Total \$ 8. Shortfalls in Payment of Return on Invested Capital as of Current Payment Date: i. Return on Invested Capital \$ 9. Shortfalls in Required Subaccount Levels as of Current Payment Date: i. Capital Subaccount \$

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has duly executed and delivered this Semi-Annual Servicer's Certificate.

Date: February 23, 2024

**DUKE ENERGY FLORIDA, LLC,** 

as Servicer

By:

Nicholas Speros

Director of Accounting