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Re: Docket No. 20240025 - EI

Dear Mr. Teitzman,

Please find enclosed for filing in the above referenced docket the **confidential** Direct Testimony and Exhibits of Kevin J. Mara, P.E. This filing is being hand delivered to the Clerk's Office and delivered to counsel for Duke Energy Florida, LLC (DEF). Counsel for DEF has agreed to serve a copy of the confidential testimony to all parties who have executed a non-disclosure agreement with DEF.

The testimony and exhibits of Mr. Mara contain information that DEF has asserted to be confidential, and DEF has informed OPC that DEF will file a Notice of Intent to Request Confidential Classification of Mr. Mara's testimony and exhibits. DEF will redact the material it claims to be confidential and file a redacted version of the testimony and exhibits with the Commission. It is our understanding that DEF will provide its request for confidentiality, including the highlighted confidential material and the accompanying detailed justification, in a separate filing. OPC reserves its right to challenge DEF's claims of confidentiality at the appropriate time.

If you have any questions or concerns; please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

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