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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. 20240001-EI

Dear Mr. Teitzman:

Please find enclosed for electronic filing on behalf of Duke Energy Florida, LLC ("DEF"), DEF's Second Request for Extension of Confidential Classification concerning certain information provided in its Amended Final Order PSC-2020-0368A-FOF-EI, filed in docket no. 20200001-EI and Revised Exhibit D, Affidavit of Reginald Anderson. The original Request included Exhibits A, B, and C.

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 and if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (850) 521-1425.

Sincerely,

s/ Stephanie A. Cuello

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SAC/mh Attachment

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Fuel and purchased power cost

recovery clause with generating performance

incentive factor.

Docket No. 20240001-EI

Dated: June 28, 2024

DUKE ENERGY FLORIDA LLC'S SECOND 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 its Second

Request for Extension of Confidential Classification (the "Request") for certain information

contained in the Florida Public Service Commission's (FPSC) Amended Final Order No. PSC-2020-

0368A-FOF-EI (DN 11601-2020), issued on October 29, 2020. In support of this Request, DEF

states:

1. On November 17, 2020, DEF filed a Request for Confidential Classification

(document number 12393-2020), for certain information contained in the Amended Final Order

issued October 29, 2020, as it contains "proprietary confidential business information" under Section

366.093(3), Florida Statutes.

2. DEF's November 17, 2020, Request was granted by Order No. PSC- 2021-0046-CFO-

EI on January 25, 2021. On July 22, 2022, DEF filed its First Request for Extension of Confidential

Classification. On January 5, 2023 the Request was granted by Order No. PSC-2023-0023-CFO-

EI. The period of confidential treatment granted by that order will expire on July 5, 2024. 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 Second Request for Extension of Confidential Classification.

- 3. DEF submits that the confidential information contained in the Amended Final Order issued on October 29, 2020, identified in Exhibit "A" and Exhibit "C" to the November 17, 2020, Request¹ continues to be "proprietary confidential business information" within the meaning of section 366.093(3), F.S. and continue to require confidential classification. *See* Affidavit of Reginald Anderson at ¶ 6, 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 Reginald Anderson ¶¶ 5-6.
- 4. Nothing has changed since the issuance of Order No. PSC- 2021-0046-CFO-EI on January 25, 2021 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 Second Request for Extension of Confidential Classification be granted.

¹ DEF hereby incorporates Exhibits A, B, and C to the original Request, Document No. 12393-2020 submitted on November 17, 2020 in Docket Number 20200001-EI as if attached hereto

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 28th day of June, 2024.

/s/ Stephanie A. Cuello

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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 this 28th day of June, 2024 to all parties of record as indicated below.

/s/ Stephanie A. Cuello
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Exhibit A

"CONFIDENTIAL"

(ON FILE)

Exhibit B

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(ON FILE)

Exhibit C

DUKE ENERGY FLORIDA Confidentiality Justification Matrix (ON FILE)

Revised Exhibit D

AFFIDAVIT OF REGINALD ANDERSON

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Fuel and purchased power cost recovery clause with generating

performance incentive factor.

Docket No. 20240001-EI

Dated: June 28, 2024

AFFIDAVIT OF REGINALD ANDERSON IN SUPPORT OF DUKE ENERGY FLORIDA'S SECOND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF PINELLAS

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

1. My name is Reginald Anderson. 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 Second Request for Extension of Confidential Classification (the "Request"). The facts attested to in my affidavit are based upon my personal knowledge.

2. I am responsible for providing overall leadership and strategic and tactical planning over employees in DEF's Power Generation Organization. My major duties and responsibilities include oversee generation projects, major maintenance programs, outage and project management, fleet retirement strategy, and workforce planning (including departmental staffing and long-term strategies such as organizational alignment, design, retention, and inclusion); and oversight of billions of dollars in assets including capital and O&M budgets and I lead the development of regional succession planning.

- 4. DEF is seeking its second extension of confidential classification for certain information contained in the Florida Public Service Commission's (FPSC) Amended Final Order PSC-2020-0368A-FOF-EI (DN 11601-2020), issued on October 29, 2020, in docket number 20200001-EI. There are no changes to the information contained in DEF's confidential Exhibit A, redacted Exhibit B, and Justification Matrix Exhibit C. The referenced Exhibits are on file with the Clerk. DEF is requesting its second 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.
- 5. The confidential information at issue is confidential proprietary information. The Amended Final Order contains confidential information of both DEF and third-party companies, the disclosure of which would impair the Company's competitive business interests and efforts to contract for goods or services on favorable terms. DEF has not publicly disclosed the information. Without DEF's measures to maintain the confidentiality of this sensitive business information, DEF's ability to contract with third parties could detrimentally impact DEF's ability to negotiate favorable contracts, thereby harming its competitive interests, ultimately to its customers' detriment.
- 6. 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.
 - 7. This concludes my affidavit.

Further affiant sayeth not.

Dated the 20 day of June, 2024.

Reginald Anderson
Vice President,
Power Generation

THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT was sworn to and subscribed before me this day
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