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DATE: June 28, 2024

TO: Shaw Stiller, Special Counsel, Office of General Counsel

FROM: Michael C. Barrett, Economist Supervisor, Division of Economics

RE: CONFIDENTIALITY OF CERTAIN INFORMATION

DOCKET NO: 20240025-EI DOCUMENT NO: 02648-2024

DESCRIPTION: Duke Energy (Triplett) - (CONFIDENTIAL) CD containing information or documents provided in response to OPC's 5th request for PODs (Nos. 39-50); specifically, response to POD No. 47, information relating to competitive business information of both Duke Energy and third-party companies.

SOURCE: Duke Energy Florida, LLC

Pursuant to Section 366.093(3)(e), Florida Statutes (F.S.) and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, Duke Energy Florida, LLC ("DEF") requests confidential classification of certain information provided in response to OPC's 5th request for PODs (Nos. 39-50); specifically, response to POD No. 47, information relating to competitive business information of both DEF and third-party companies. The document number for the confidential filing is 02648-2024, and the document number for the request for confidential classification is 03396-2024.

DEF's response to POD No. 47 consists of multiple Excel files containing plant-specific data that is summarized. DEF asserts that the data files are a full working model used to produce a dismantlement study, stating the model is proprietary, and public disclosure would permit competitors to copy the data.

Staff has reviewed DEF's confidentiality request and agrees that the nature of the information meets the requirements set forth in Section 366.093(3)(e), F.S. Therefore, staff recommends that the request for confidentiality of certain information included in Document No. 02648-2024 be approved.

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The material appears not to be confidential in nature.

The above confidential material was filed along with a request for confidential classification. Please complete the following form by checking all applicable information and forward it to the attorney assigned to the docket, along with a brief memorandum supporting your recommendation.

| X | The document(s) is (are), in fact, what the utility asserts it (them) to be. | | |
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| X | The utility has provided enough details to perform a reasoned analysis of its request. | | |
| X_ | The material has been received incident to an inquiry. | | |
| X | The material is confidential business information because it includes: | | |
| | (a) Trade secrets; | | |
| | (b) Internal auditing controls and reports of internal auditors; | | |
| | (c) Security measures, systems, or procedures; | | |
| | (d) 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; | | |
| | X (e) Information relating to competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of the provider of information; | | |
| | (f) Employee personnel information unrelated to compensation, duties, qualifications, or responsibilities; | | |
| X_ | The material appears to be confidential in nature and harm to the company or its ratepayers will result from public disclosure. | | |

The material is a periodic or recurring filing and each filing contains confidential information. This response was prepared by Michael Barrett, ECO on June 28, 2024, a copy of which has been sent to the Office of Commission Clerk and the Office of General Counsel.