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DATE: June 28, 2024

TO: Shaw Stiller, Special Counsel, Office of the General Counsel
Major Thompson, Senior Attorney, Office of the General Counsel

FROM: Marissa Ramos, Public Utilities Supervisor, Division of Engineering *MR LK*

RE: Staff's recommendation on confidentiality of CD containing highlighted information or documents provided by Duke Energy in response to White Springs' 1st set of interrogatories (Nos. 1-5).

DOCKET NO.: 20240025-EI DOCUMENT NO.: 03063-2024

SOURCE: Duke Energy Florida, LLC

On May 15, 2024, Duke Energy Florida, LLC (DEF or Company) filed a request for confidential treatment of Document No. 03063-2024. This document contains confidential information from DEF's responses to White Springs' First Set of Interrogatories, Nos. 1 and 3. The confidential information contained within the response can be described as critical energy infrastructure information, such as the location and nature of transmission plants and substations.

In its request for confidentiality, DEF asserts that disclosure of this information would harm DEF, as the information relates to competitive interests and security measures. Furthermore, DEF states that the Company treats the highlighted information provided in Exhibits A and C as private and has not publicly disclosed it. If disclosed, it could compromise the security interests of the Company and also impair the competitive business of the provider of the information.

Staff has reviewed the documents and concurs with DEF that the nature of the information meets the requirements set forth in Section 366.093(3)(c) and (e), Florida Statutes, whereby disclosure of the information would compromise the security interests of DEF, and impair its competitive business interests. Therefore, staff recommends the request by DEF for confidential classification of Document No. 03063-2024 be approved.

cc: Office of Commission Clerk



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DATE: June 6, 2024

TO: Division of Economics, Office of Primary Responsibility

FROM: OFFICE OF COMMISSION CLERK

RE: CONFIDENTIALITY OF CERTAIN INFORMATION

DOCKET NO: 20240025-EI DOCUMENT NO: 03063-2024

DESCRIPTION: Duke Energy (Triplet) - (CONFIDENTIAL) CD containing highlighted information or documents provided in response to White Springs' 1st set of interrogatories (Nos. 1-5).

SOURCE: Duke Energy Florida, LLC

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.

- The document(s) is (are), in fact, what the utility asserts it (them) to be.
- The utility has provided enough details to perform a reasoned analysis of its request.
- The material has been received incident to an inquiry.
- 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;
 - (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;
- The material appears to be confidential in nature and harm to the company or its ratepayers will result from public disclosure.
- The material appears not to be confidential in nature.
- The material is a periodic or recurring filing and each filing contains confidential information.

This response was prepared by Marissa Ramos on June 26, 2024, a copy of which has been sent to the Office of Commission Clerk and the Office of General Counsel.