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- **DATE:** July 3, 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 NOS.: 04406-2024 and 04548-2024

DESCRIPTION:

- Document No. 04406-2024: Duke Energy (Triplett) (CONFIDENTIAL) Highlighted information or documents provided in response to OPC's 12th set of interrogatories (Nos. 317-333); specifically, interrogatory No. 317. [x-ref DN 04548-2024]
- Document No. 04548-2024: Duke Energy (Triplett) (CONFIDENTIAL) CD containing information or documents provided in initial and supplemental [responses] to OPC's 12th set of interrogatories (Nos. 317-333); specifically, responses to interrogatory Nos. 317 and 323. [x-ref DN 04406-2024]

SOURCE: Duke Energy Florida, LLC

Pursuant to Sections 366.093(3)(d), and 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 the original and supplemental responses to OPC's 12th set of interrogatories (Nos. 317-333); specifically, responses to interrogatory Nos. 317 and 323. The document number for the original confidential filing is 04406-2024. The document number for the supplemental file is 04548-2024, and the document number for the request for confidential classification is 06642-2024.

DEF's response to ROG No. 317 contains personnel information, including the names of employees with functional responsibility in power delivery roles. DEF's response to ROG No. 323 contains invoices that include amounts and terms that relate to DEF's competitive interests. In its request for confidentiality, DEF asserts that disclosure of this information would impair DEF's ability to compete in the marketplace.

Staff has reviewed DEF's confidentiality request and agrees that the nature of the information meets the requirements set forth in Sections 366.093(3)(e) and 366.093(3)(f), F.S. Therefore, staff recommends that the request for confidentiality of certain information included in Document Nos. 04406-2024 and 04548-2024 be approved.

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The above confidential material was filed along with a <u>request for confidential classification</u>. 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.
- 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;
 - \underline{X} (e) Information relating to competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of the provider of information;
 - X (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 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 <u>Michael Barrett</u> on <u>July 3, 2024</u>, a copy of which has been sent to the Office of Commission Clerk and the Office of General Counsel.