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DATE: July 19, 2024

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

FROM: Greg Davis, Engineering Specialist, Division of Engineering *gd MR*

RE: Staff's recommendation on confidentiality of CD containing information and documents provided in response to Sierra Club's 5th set of interrogatories (Nos. 98-109).

DOCKET NO(s): 20240025-EI

DOCUMENT NO(s): 04493-2024

SOURCE: Duke Energy Florida, LLC

On May 30, 2024, Duke Energy Florida, LLC (DEF or Company) filed a request for confidential treatment of Document No. 04493-2024. This document contains confidential information from a response to Sierra Club's fifth set of interrogatories (Nos. 98-109). The confidential information contained within the response can be described as transmission system information and generating unit constraints data for all facilities including Crystal River Units 4 & 5 for the period May 1, 2024, through May 8, 2024.

In its request for confidentiality, DEF asserts that disclosure of this information would harm DEF, as the information relates to proprietary confidential business information concerning its transmission system and generating facilities. If disclosed, the transmission system information could be a security risk to DEF, its customers, and the grid. In addition, the information relating to DEF's generation units would impair their ability to compete in the marketplace.

Staff has reviewed the document 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 could represent a security risks to the Company and would impair their ability to compete in the marketplace. Therefore, staff recommends the request by DEF for confidential classification of Document No. 04493-2024 be approved.

GD/da

cc: Office of Commission Clerk (Docket No. 20240025-EI)



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TO: Division of Economics, Office of Primary Responsibility

FROM: OFFICE OF COMMISSION CLERK

RE: CONFIDENTIALITY OF CERTAIN INFORMATION

DOCKET NO: 20240025-EI DOCUMENT NO: 04493-2024

DESCRIPTION: Duke Energy (Triplet) - (CONFIDENTIAL) CD containing information and documents provided in response to Sierra Club's 5th set of interrogatories (Nos. 98-109).

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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 Greg Davis on 7/19/2024, a copy of which has been sent to the Office of Commission Clerk and the Office of General Counsel.