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October 30, 2025

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Adam Teitzman, Commission Clerk
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: *Petition by Duke Energy Florida, LLC, for limited proceeding for recovery of incremental storm restoration costs related to Hurricanes Elsa, Eta, Isaias, Ian, Nicole and Tropical Storm Fred; Docket No. 20230020-EI*

Dear Mr. Teitzman:

Please find enclosed for electronic filing on behalf of Duke Energy Florida, LLC ("DEF"), DEF's First Request for Extension of Confidential Classification concerning certain information and documents provided in response to OPC's First Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 1-21) and OPC's First Request for Production of Documents (Nos. 1-35), filed in the above referenced docket. 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. Please feel free to call me at (850) 521-1428 should you have any questions concerning this filing.

Respectfully,

/s/Matthew R. Bernier

Matthew R. Bernier

MRB/mh
Enclosures

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for limited proceeding for recovery of incremental storm restoration costs related to Hurricanes Elsa, Eta, Isaias, Ian, Nicole, and Tropical Storm Fred, by Duke Energy Florida, LLC.

Docket No. 20230020-EI

Dated: October 30, 2025

**DUKE ENERGY FLORIDA, LLC'S
FIRST 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 this First Request for Extension of Confidential Classification for certain information provided in its Response to the Office of the Public Counsel’s (“OPC”) First Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 1-21) and OPC’s First Request for Production of Documents (Nos. 1-35). In support of this Request, DEF states:

1. On February 19, 2024, DEF filed a Request for Confidential Classification for concerning documents and information provided in DEF’s Response to OPC’s First Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 1-21), specifically questions 9 and 21 and DEF’s Response to DEF’s Response to OPC’s First Request for Production of Documents (Nos. 1-35), specifically questions 7, 8, 17, and 33, as they contain information that is “confidential proprietary business information” under Section 366.093(3), Florida Statutes.

2. DEF’s February 19, 2024, Request was granted by Order No. PSC-2024-00141-CFO-EI on May 3, 2024. The period of confidential treatment granted by that order will expire on November 3, 2025. 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 First Request for Extension of Confidential Classification.

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3. DEF submits that the information contained in DEF's Response to OPC's First Set of Interrogatories, questions 9 and 21 and DEF's Response to OPC's First Request for Production of Documents, specifically questions 7, 8, 17, and 33, identified in Exhibit "A" and Exhibit "C" to the February 19, 2024, Request continues to be "proprietary confidential business information" within the meaning of section 366.093(3), F.S. and continues to require confidential classification. See Affidavits Jimmy New, Geoffrey Haslett, and Todd Fountain at ¶¶ 3-4, 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* Affidavits of Jimmy New, Geoffrey Haslett, and Todd Fountain ¶¶ 3-4.

4. Nothing has changed since the issuance of Order No. PSC-2024-00141-CFO-EI 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 First Request for Extension of Confidential Classification be granted.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 30th day of October, 2025.

/s/Matthew R. Bernier

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Duke Energy Florida, LLC
Docket No.: 20230020
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished via electronic mail this 30th day of October 2025 to all parties of record as indicated below.

/s/Matthew R. Bernier
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Exhibit A

“CONFIDENTIAL”

(on file)

Exhibit B

(on file)

Exhibit C
(on file)

DUKE ENERGY FLORIDA
Confidentiality Justification Matrix

**Revised
Exhibit D**

**AFFIDAVIT OF
TODD FOUNTAIN**

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Dated: October 30, 2025

**AFFIDAVIT OF TODD FOUNTAIN IN SUPPORT OF
DUKE ENERGY FLORIDA, LLC'S
FIRST REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION**

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF PINELLAS

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

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

2. I am the General Manager of Emergency Preparedness for Customer Delivery responsible for DEF's Annual Hurricane Season Readiness, and when

hurricanes strike, I serve as the Incident Commander for restoration, and I reside organizationally within Duke Energy Corporation.

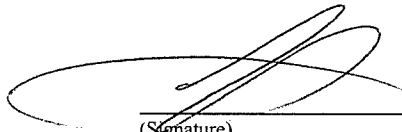
3. DEF is seeking an extension of confidential classification for information provided in its response to OPC's First Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 1-21), specifically questions 9 and 21 and DEF's Response to OPC First Request for Production of Documents (Nos. 1-35), specifically questions 7, 17 and 33, submitted January 29, 2024, for this docket. 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 an extension of confidential classification of this information because it contains sensitive business information, the disclosure of which would impair the Company's efforts to contract for goods or services on favorable terms.

4. Strict procedures are established and followed to maintain the confidentiality of the Company's internal policies and procedures, including restricting access to those persons who need the information to assist the Company, and restricting the number of, and access to the information. 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.

5. This concludes my affidavit.

Further affiant sayeth not.

Dated the 16th day of October, 2025.



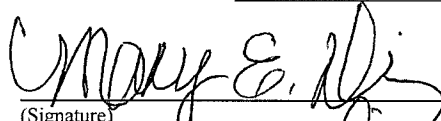
(Signature)

Todd Fountain

General Manager of Emergency

Preparedness for Customer Delivery

THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT was sworn to and subscribed before me this 16 day of October, 2025 by Todd Fountain. He is personally known to me or has produced his _____ driver's license, or his _____ as identification.



(Signature)

MARY E. DIEZ

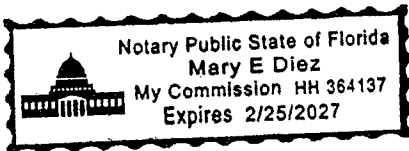
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NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF FLORIDA

2-25-2027

(Commission Expiration Date)

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**Revised
Exhibit D**

**AFFIDAVIT OF
DINA BRADT**

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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DUKE ENERGY FLORIDA, LLC'S
FIRST REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION**

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF VOLUSIA

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

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

2. I am an Emergency Preparedness Manager in the Emergency Preparedness - Florida Department supporting Duke Energy's operations in Transmission and Distribution Operations, and I reside organizationally within Duke Energy Corporation.

3. DEF is seeking an extension of confidential classification for information provided in its response to OPC's First Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 1-21), specifically questions 9 and 21 and DEF's Response to OPC First Request for Production of Documents (Nos. 1-35), filed January 29, 2024, for this docket. 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 an extension of confidential classification of this information because it contains sensitive business information, the disclosure of which would impair the Company's efforts to contract for goods or services on favorable terms.

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5. This concludes my affidavit.

Further affiant sayeth not.

Dated the 27th day of October, 2025.

Dina Bradt

(Signature)

Dina Bradt

Emergency Preparedness Manager

Emergency Preparedness - Florida

27th THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT was sworn to and subscribed before me this
27 day of October, 2025 by Dina Bradt. She is personally known to me or has produced
her FL driver's license, or her _____ as
identification.

Jeffrey E. Gall

(Signature)

Jeffrey E. Gall

(Printed Name)

NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF FL

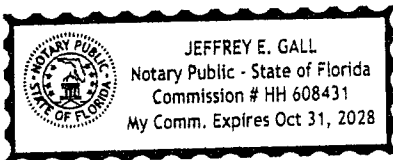
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**AFFIDAVIT OF
JIMMY NEW**

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Docket No. 20230020-EI

Dated: October 30, 2025

**AFFIDAVIT OF JIMMY NEW IN SUPPORT OF
DUKE ENERGY FLORIDA, LLC'S
FIRST REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION**

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF MECKLENBURG

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

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

2. I am a Manager Finance II in Power Grid Operations - Florida Business Support Finance Department supporting Duke Energy's operations in Transmission and

Distribution Operations, and I reside organizationally within Duke Energy Business Services.

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5. This concludes my affidavit.

Further affiant sayeth not.

Dated the 29 day of October, 2025.

(Signature)

Jimmy New
Manager Finance II
Power Grid Operations - Regulatory
Business Support Finance Department

THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT was sworn to and subscribed before me this 29 day of October, 2025 by Jimmy New. He is personally known to me or has produced his _____ as identification.

(Signature)

(Printed Name)

NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF

(Commission Expiration Date)

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