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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Mr. Adam J. Teitzman, Commission Clerk
Office of Commission Clerk
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: Docket 20250134-EI, In re: Duke Energy Florida, LLC's Petition for limited proceeding to approve second solar base rate adjustment

Dear Mr. Teitzman,

Please find enclosed for electronic filing on behalf of Duke Energy Florida, LLC ("DEF"), DEF's Request for Confidential Classification for certain information provided in its Response to Staff's First Data Request (Nos. 1-12). The filing includes the following:

- DEF's Request for Confidential Classification
- Slip-sheet for confidential Exhibit A
- Redacted Exhibit B (two copies)
- Exhibit C (justification matrix), and
- Exhibit D (affidavit Vanessa Goff)

As noted in the accompanying Request for Confidential Classification, DEF's confidential Exhibit A was originally submitted with DEF's Notice of Intent to Request Confidential Classification on January 12, 2026. Upon further internal review, DEF determined that a portion of the previously submitted material is not confidential. Accordingly, DEF submitted a revised version of Exhibit A to reflect the corrected confidential content. The revisions do not alter the statutory bases for confidentiality asserted in DEF's Request for Confidential Classification.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Please feel free to call me at (850) 521-1425 should you have any questions concerning this filing.

Respectfully,

/s/ Stephanie A. Cuello

Stephanie A. Cuello

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Attachments

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Duke Energy Florida, LLC's Petition
for limited proceeding to approve second
solar base rate adjustment

Docket No. 20250134-EI

Dated: February 2, 2026

**DUKE ENERGY FLORIDA, LLC'S
REQUEST FOR 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 Request for Confidential Classification for certain information contained in its Response to Staff's First Data Request (Nos. 1-12), concurrently with DEF's Notice of Intent to Request Confidential Classification. This Request is timely. See Rule 25-22.006(3)(a)1, E.A.C. In support of this Request, DEF states:

1. Information contained in DEF's Response to Staff's First Data Request (Nos. 1-12) specifically, Question 4, contain "confidential proprietary business information" under Section 366.093(3), F.S. However, DEF has determined that information previously identified on the document bearing Bates number 20250134-STAFFDR1-000041 at GSU (230KV) is no longer confidential. Accordingly, that portion has been removed from Exhibit A and is reflected unredacted in Exhibit B.

2. The following exhibits are included with this request:

(a) Revised Sealed Composite Exhibit A is a package containing unredacted copies of all documents for which DEF seeks confidential treatment. This revised Composite Exhibit A supersedes the version submitted on January 12, 2026, and reflects the removal of the

confidentiality designation for the information previously identified on the document bearing Bates No. 20250134-STAFFDR1-000041. In the unredacted version, the information asserted to be confidential is highlighted in yellow.

(b) Composite Exhibit B is a package containing two copies of redacted versions of the documents for which the Company requests confidential classification. The specific information for which confidential treatment is requested has been blocked out by opaque marker or other means.

(c) Exhibit C is a table which identifies by page and line the information for which DEF seeks confidential classification and the specific statutory bases for seeking confidential treatment.

(d) Exhibit D is the affidavit of Vanessa Goff, attesting to the confidential nature of the information identified in Exhibit C.

3. As indicated in Exhibit C, the information for which DEF requires confidential classification is “proprietary confidential business information” within the meaning of § 366.093(3), F.S. Specifically, the information at issue in DEF’s response to Staff’s First Data Request, Question 4, includes internal business information regarding workpapers and workbooks that contain pricing information, competitive data and information related to competitive interests and regarding DEF’s strategic plans and regulatory strategies. This information relates to DEF’s competitive business interests, and disclosure would impair DEF’s ability to compete in the marketplace.

4. The information identified in Exhibits A and C is intended to be and is treated as confidential by DEF. *See* Exhibit D. Further, that information has not been disclosed to the public, and the Company has treated and continued to treat the information at issue as confidential. *See* Exhibit D.

5. Accordingly, DEF requests that the information identified in Exhibit A be classified as “proprietary confidential business information” within the meaning of section 366.093(3), F.S., that the information remain confidential for a period of at least 18 months as provided in section 366.093(4) F.S., and that the information be returned as soon as it is no longer necessary for the Commission to conduct its business.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, DEF respectfully requests that this Request for Confidential Classification be granted.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 2nd day of February, 2026.

/s/Stephanie A. Cuello

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
Docket No. 20250134-EI

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished via electronic mail to the following this 2nd day of February, 2026.

/s/ Stephanie A. Cuello
Attorney

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Exhibit A

“CONFIDENTIAL”

**(filed under separate cover on February 2, 2025, supersedes
the Exhibit A filed on January 12, 2026)**

Exhibit B

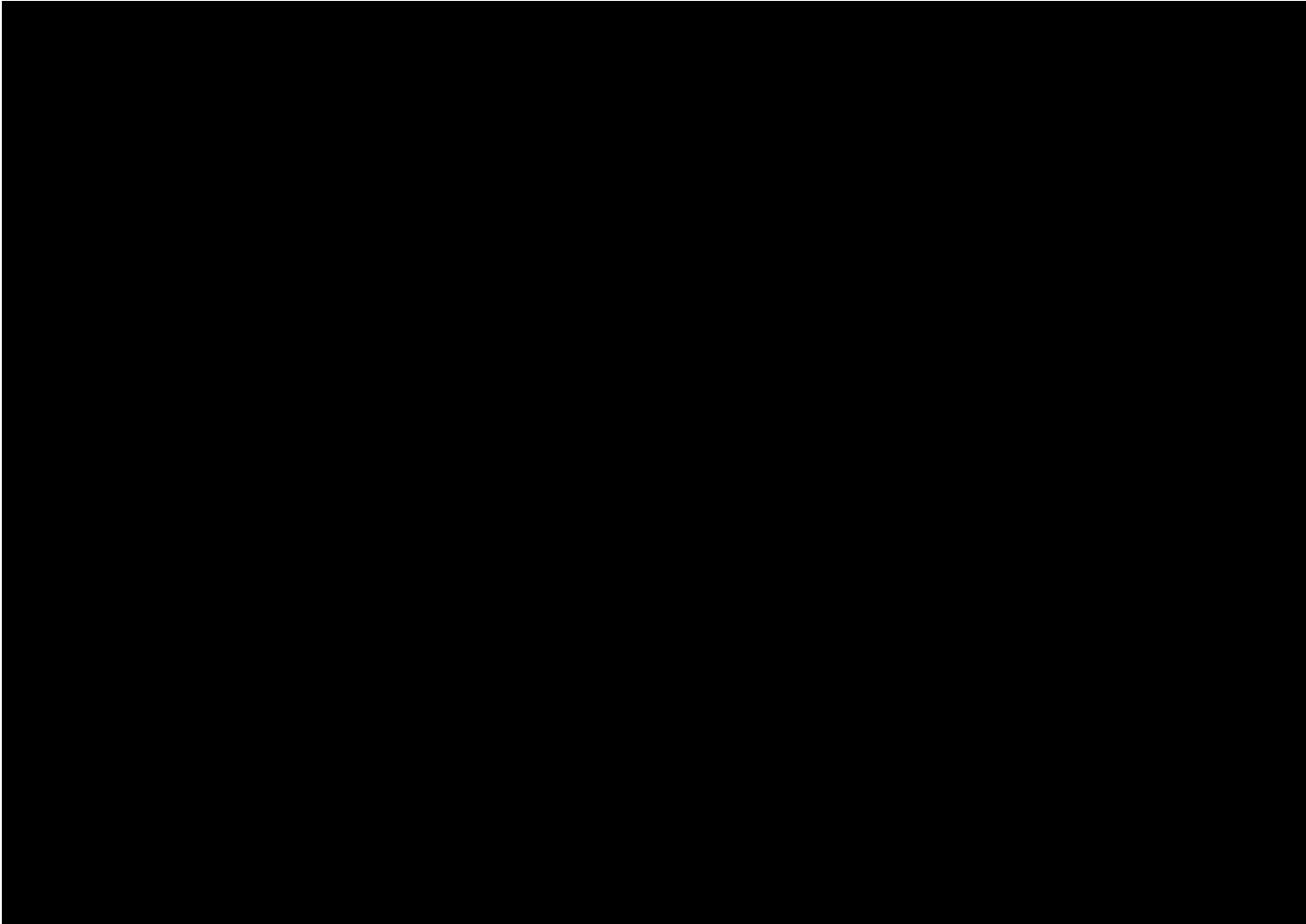
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Estimate Summary	Jumper Creek	Turnpike	Lonesome Camp	Banner/Fort White
Key Assumptions				
Design	Single-axis T	Fixed Tilt	Single-axis T	Single-axis T
Project Size MWac	74.9	74.9	74.9	74.5
Project Size MWdc	103.0	100.8	101.8	102.3
DC/AC Ratio	1.38	1.35	1.36	1.37
PV Panel Price \$/Wdc				
Placed in Service	6/1/2026	12/1/2026	2/1/2027	3/1/2027
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Panels and EPC				
Major Equipment				
EPC Contract				
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Contingency				
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Sub Total Project Cost	\$121,790,828	\$137,755,917	\$137,421,671	\$123,103,863
Network Upgrades	\$1,500,000	\$53,270,000	\$28,861,000	\$2,443,000
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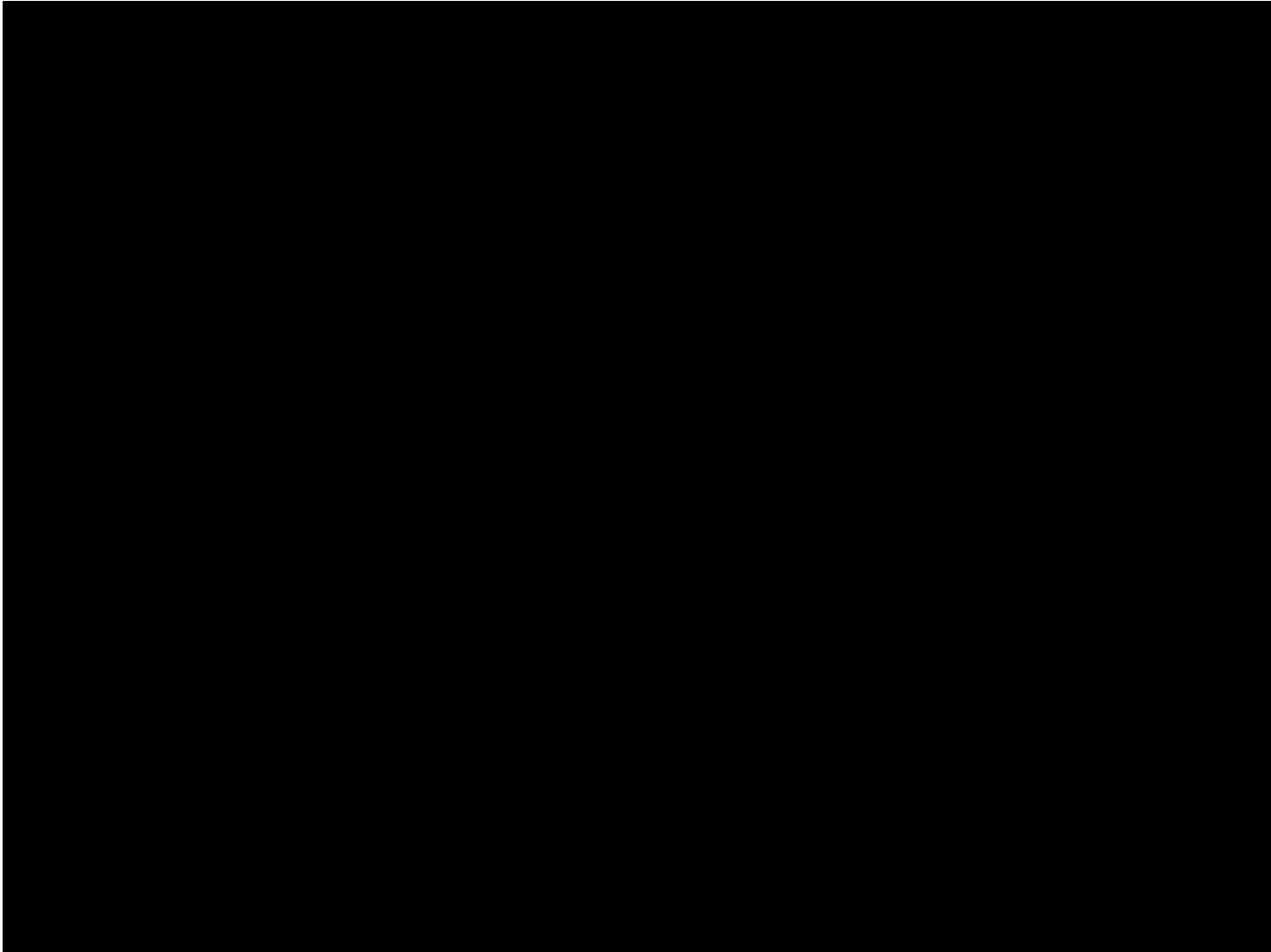


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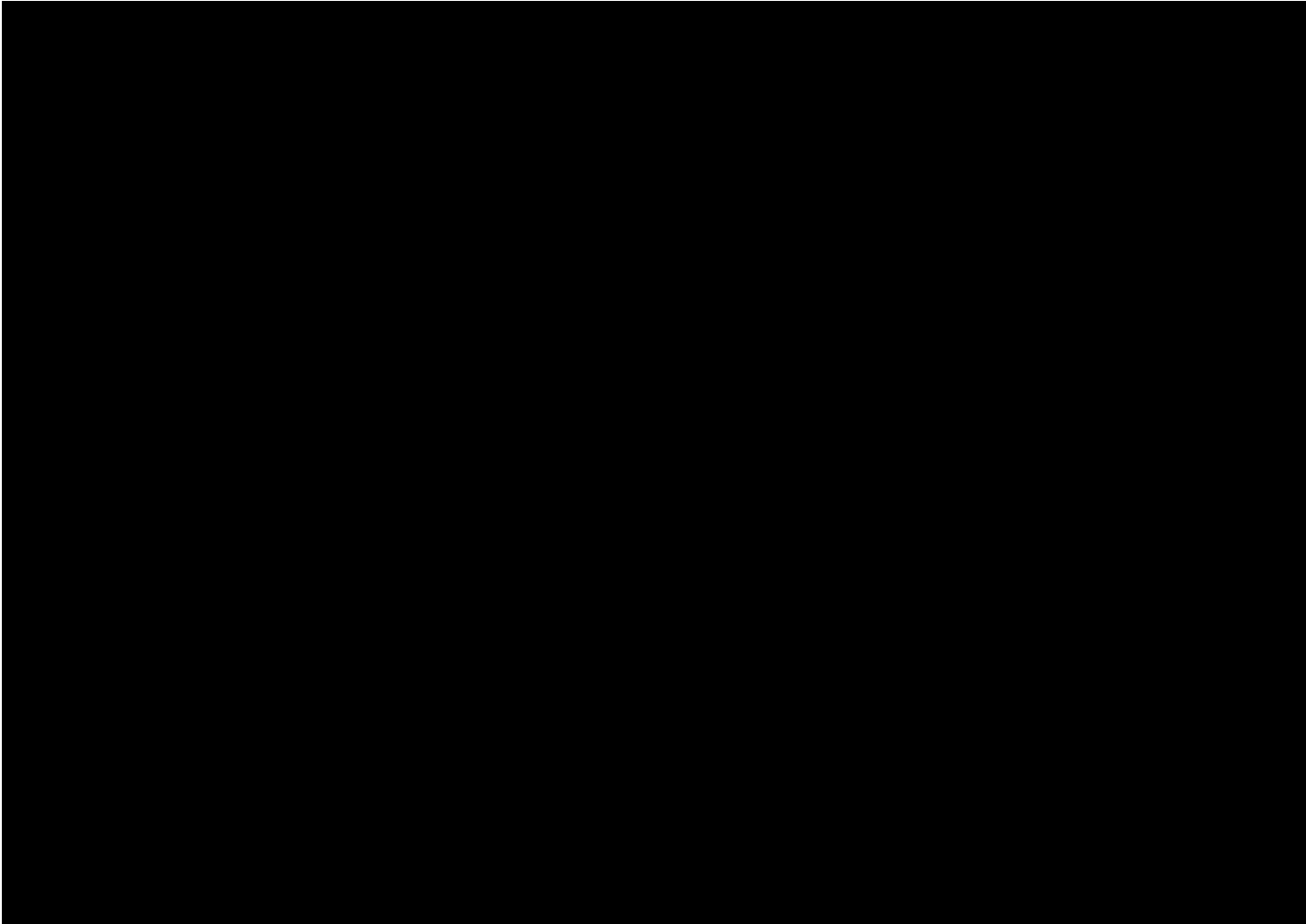
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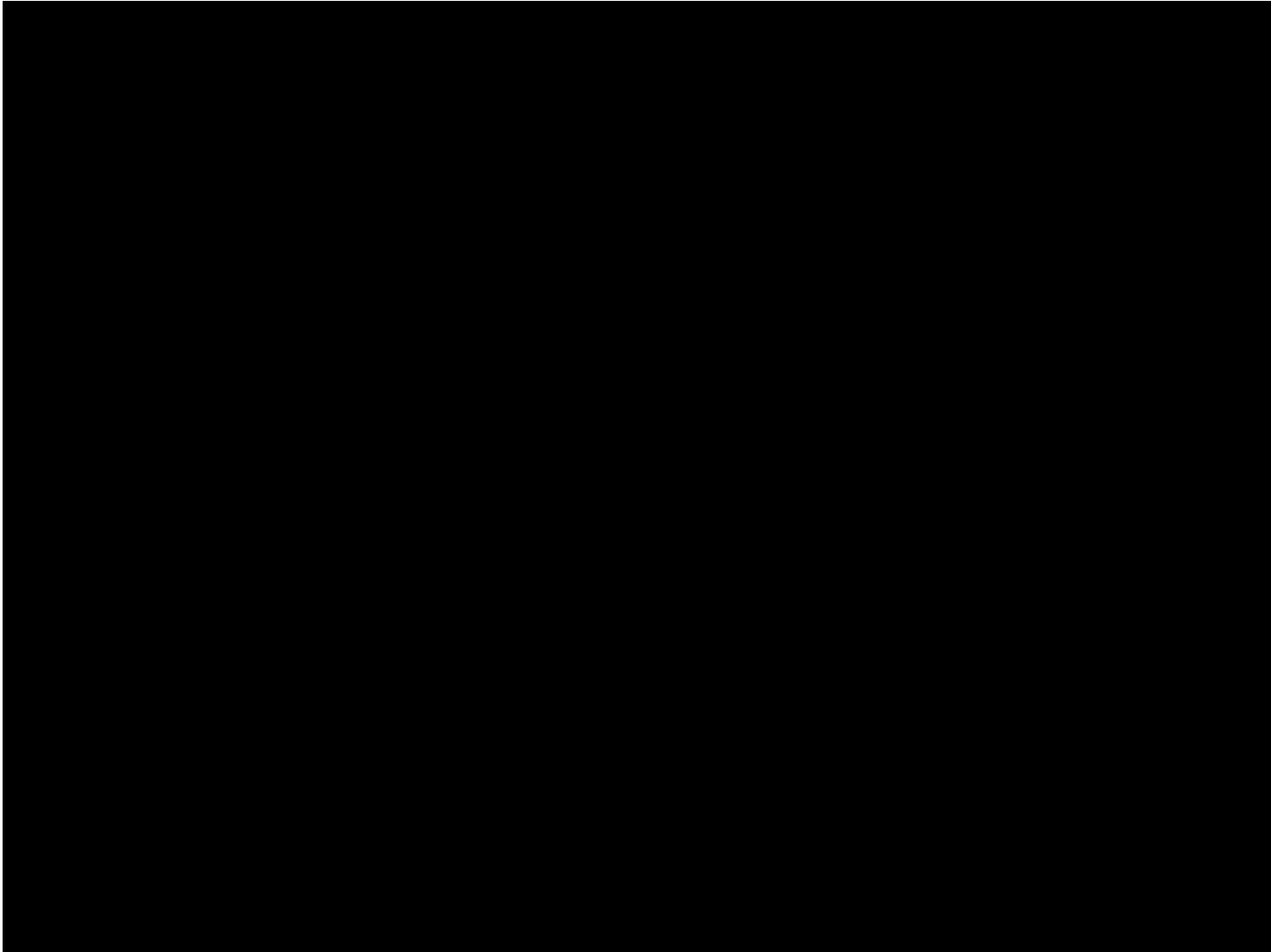


Exhibit C

DUKE ENERGY FLORIDA Confidentiality Justification Matrix

RESPONSE/DOCUMENT	PAGE/LINE	JUSTIFICATION
DEF's Response to Staff's First Data Request (Nos. 1-12) specifically, Question 4.	Document bearing Bates number 20250134-STAFFDR1-000041; after "PV Panel Price\$/Wdc" and before "Placed in Service" is confidential in its entirety.	§366.093(3)(d), F.S. The document in question contains confidential information, the disclosure of which would impair DEF's efforts to contract for goods or services on favorable terms.
	Document bearing Bates number 20250134-STAFFDR1-000041; After "Major Equipment" and before "EPC Contract" is confidential in its entirety.	§366.093(3)(d), F.S. The document in question contains confidential information, the disclosure of which would impair DEF's efforts to contract for goods or services on favorable terms.
	Document bearing Bates number 20250134-STAFFDR1-000041; After "EPC Contract" and before "GSU (230KV)" is confidential in its entirety.	§366.093(3)(d), F.S. The document in question contains confidential information, the disclosure of which would impair DEF's efforts to contract for goods or services on favorable terms.
	Document bearing Bates number 20250134-STAFFDR1-000041; After "GSU (230KV)" and before "Control System (SCADA/IT/Telecom/Yoh)" is confidential in its entirety.	No confidentiality claimed - information no longer meets the criteria in §366.093(3), F.S.

	<p>Document bearing Bates number 20250134-STAFFDR1-000041; After “Control System (SCADA/IT/Telecom/Yoh)” and before “Development, Real Estate, & Misc.” is confidential in its entirety.</p> <p>Document bearing Bates number 20250134-STAFFDR1-000041; After “Contingency” and before “Pre-AFUDC Solar Capital ” is confidential in its entirety.</p> <p>Document bearing Bates number 20250134-STAFFDR1-000041; After “Insurance Rate” and before “Decommissioning” is confidential in its entirety.</p> <p>Document bearing Bates number 20250134-STAFFDR1-000041; After “Decommissioning” on and through the end of the page is confidential in its entirety.</p>	<p>§366.093(3)(d), F.S. The document in question contains confidential information, the disclosure of which would impair DEF’s efforts to contract for goods or services on favorable terms.</p> <p>§366.093(3)(e), F.S. The document in question contains confidential information relating to competitive business interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of the provider/owner of the information.</p> <p>§366.093(3)(d), F.S. The document in question contains confidential information, the disclosure of which would impair DEF’s efforts to contract for goods or services on favorable terms.</p> <p>§366.093(3)(e), F.S. The document in question contains confidential information relating to competitive business interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of the provider/owner of the information.</p>
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	<p>Document bearing Bates number 250134-STAFFDR1-000044 is confidential in its entirety.</p> <p>Document bearing Bates number 250134-STAFFDR1-000047 is confidential in its entirety.</p>	<p>§366.093(3)(d), F.S. The document in question contains confidential information, the disclosure of which would impair DEF's efforts to contract for goods or services on favorable terms.</p> <p>§366.093(3)(e), F.S. The document in question contains confidential information relating to competitive business interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of the provider/owner of the information.</p>
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Exhibit D

AFFIDAVIT OF VANESSA GOFF

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Duke Energy Florida, LLC
Petition for limited proceeding to
approve second solar base rate adjustment

Docket No. 20250134-EI

Dated: February 2, 2026

**AFFIDAVIT OF VANESSA GOFF IN SUPPORT OF
DUKE ENERGY FLORIDA, LLC'S
REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION**

STATE OF NEW YORK

COUNTY OF Ontario

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

1. My name is Vanessa Goff. I am over the age of 18 years old and I have been authorized by Duke Energy Florida, Inc. (hereinafter "DEF" or the "Company") to give this affidavit in the above-styled proceeding on DEF's behalf and in support of DEF's Request for Confidential Classification. The facts attested to in my affidavit are based upon my personal knowledge.

2. I am employed by Duke Energy Corporation as Director of Renewable Business Development.

3. As Director of Renewables Development, I am responsible for the development of new solar facilities in Florida on behalf of DEF. I lead a team that conducts solar development activities, including project siting, land acquisition, resource assessment, permitting, obtaining interconnection rights, project layout and design, arranging contracts for engineering,

procurement, and construction (“EPC”) services, as well as originating, structuring, and executing transactions to acquire rights to existing solar development projects.

4. DEF is seeking confidential classification for a portion of DEF’s Response to Staff’s First Data Request (Nos. 1-12), question 4. The confidential information at issue is contained in confidential Exhibit A provided with DEF’s Notice of Intent to Request Confidential Classification provided on January 9, 2026 and is outlined in DEF’s Justification Matrix attached to DEF’s Request as Exhibit C. DEF is requesting confidential classification of this information because it contains confidential proprietary business information relating to specific algorithms and calculations regarding cost effectiveness modeling that contain pricing information and competitive data. The disclosure of that information to the public would adversely impact DEF and third-party vendors’ competitive business interests.

5. Upon receipt of confidential information from utility system equipment and power suppliers, as well as with its own confidential information, strict procedures are established and followed to maintain the confidentiality of the terms of the documents and information provided, including restricting access to those persons who need the information to assist the Company, and restricting the number of, and access to the information and contracts. At no time since receiving the contracts and information in question has the Company publicly disclosed that information or contracts. The Company has treated and continues to treat the information at issue as confidential.

6. This concludes my affidavit.

Further affiant sayeth not.

Dated the 29 day of January, 2026.

Vanessa Goff

(Signature)

Vanessa Goff

Director, Renewables Business Development
Duke Energy Corporation

THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT was sworn to and subscribed before me this 27 day
of January, 2026 by Vanessa Goff. She is personally known to me or has produced her
New York State driver's license, or her _____ as identification.

Suzanne C Contant

(Signature)

Suzanne C Contant

(Printed Name)

NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF NY

10/16/2026

(Commission Expiration Date)

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(Serial Number, If Any)

(AFFIX NOTARIAL SEAL)

SUZANNE C. CONTANT
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 01CO6153879
Qualified in Monroe County
Commission Expires October 16, 2026