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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 20240025-EI, Petition for Rate Increase by Duke Energy Florida, LLC

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 provided in DEF’s Response to LULAC’s Third Set of Interrogatories, filed in docket no. 20240025-EI and Revised Exhibit D, Affidavits of Brian Lloyd and Matt Chatelain. 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 (727) 820-4692 should you have any questions concerning this filing.

Respectfully,

*/s/ Dianne M. Triplett*

Dianne M. Triplett

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Attachments

## BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In re: Petition for rate increase by  
Duke Energy Florida, LLC.

Docket No. 20240025-EI

Dated: February 5, 2026

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

Duke Energy Florida, LLC (“DEF” or the “Company”), pursuant to Section 366.093, Florida Statutes (“F.S.”), and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code (“F.A.C.”), hereby submits this First Request for Extension of Confidential Classification (“Request”) concerning its response to Florida Rising and League of United Latin American Citizens’ (together, “LULAC”) Third Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 54-78). In support of this Request, DEF states as follows:

1. On June 18, 2024, DEF filed its Request for Confidential Classification<sup>1</sup> concerning certain information contained in DEF’s Response to LULAC’s Third Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 54-78), specifically questions 66, 67, and 74, (document number 06636-2024), which contained sensitive business information including pricing information relating to contracts for goods and services and information relating to competitors’ costs per kW and usage on a seasonal basis.

2. DEF’s June 18, 2024’s Request was granted by Order No. PSC-2024-0322-CFO-EI, dated August 12, 2024. The period of confidential treatment granted by that order will expire on February 12, 2026. The information continues to warrant treatment as “proprietary

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<sup>1</sup> DEF hereby incorporates Exhibits A, B, and C to the original Request, Document No. 06636-2024, submitted on June 18, 2024 in docket no. 20240025-EI as if attached hereto

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.

3. DEF submits that the information contained in its Response to OPC’s Eleventh Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 277-316), specifically questions 285, and 316 and OPC’s Eleventh Request for Production of Documents (Nos. 106-138), specifically questions 112, 122, 126, submitted as Exhibit A to the June 6, 2024 Request continue to be “proprietary confidential business information” within the meaning of section 366.093(3), F.S. and continue to require confidential classification. *See* Affidavits of Benjamin Borsch at ¶¶ 4-6 and Matt Chatelain at ¶¶ 4-6, 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 Benjamin Borsch at ¶¶ 5-6 and Matt Chatelain at ¶¶ 5-6.

4. Nothing has changed since the issuance of Order No. PSC-2024-0322-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 5<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2026.

/s/Dianne M. Triplett

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished via electronic mail to the following this 5<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2026.

*/s/ Dianne M. Triplett*  
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# **Revised Exhibit A**

**“CONFIDENTIAL”**

**(ON FILE)**

# **Revised Exhibit B**

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# **Revised Exhibit B**

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**REVISED EXHIBIT C**  
**(on file)**

**DUKE ENERGY FLORIDA**  
**Confidentiality Justification**

**Revised Exhibit D:**  
**Affidavits of**  
**Benjamin Borsch**  
**and**  
**Matt Chatelain**

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition by Duke Energy Florida, LLC  
for rate increase

DOCKET NO. 20240025-EI

Dated: February 5, 2026

**AFFIDAVIT OF MATTHEW CHATELAIN IN SUPPORT OF  
DUKE ENERGY FLORIDA, LLC'S  
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 Matthew Chatelain, who being first duly sworn, on oath deposes and says that:

1. My name is Matthew Chatelain. 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 Rates and Regulatory Strategy Director for Duke Energy Business Services, LLC ("DEBS"). DEBS is a service company subsidiary of Duke Energy Corporation ("Duke Energy") that provides services to Duke Energy and its subsidiaries, including DEF.

3. As Director of Rates and Regulatory Strategy, I am responsible for rate administration, rate design, and pricing for DEF.

4. DEF is seeking an extension of confidential classification for information contained in response to the Florida Rising and League of United Latin American Citizens' (together, "LULAC") Third Set of Interrogatories, Question 74. A detailed description of the confidential information at issue is contained in Exhibit A to DEF's Request and is outlined in DEF's Confidentiality Justification Matrix that is attached to DEF's Request as Exhibit C. DEF is requesting an extension of confidential classification of this confidential information for the reasons set forth below.

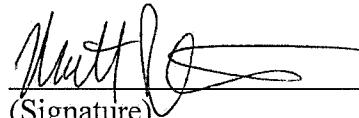
5. Documents produced in response to LULAC's Third Set of Interrogatories, Question 74, contain confidential information. Specifically, these documents contain sensitive business information relating to competitors' costs per kW and usage on a seasonal basis. These documents also compare DEF's costs to those of its competitors. This information is proprietary and relates to DEF's competitive business interests. Absent confidential classification, disclosure of that information would impair DEF's ability to compete in the marketplace.

6. Upon receipt of 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 DEF. At no time since receiving the information in question has DEF publicly disclosed that information. DEF has treated and continues to treat the information at issue as confidential.

7. This concludes my affidavit.

Further affiant sayeth not.

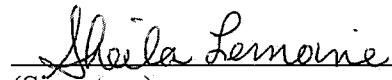
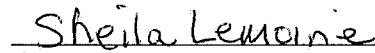
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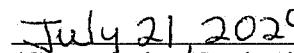
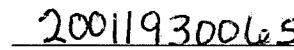
(Signature)

Matthew Chatelain  
Director, Rates and Regulatory Strategy

THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT was sworn to and subscribed before me this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2026 by Matthew Chatelain. He is personally known to me or has produced his \_\_\_\_\_ driver's license, or his \_\_\_\_\_ as identification.

  
(Signature)  
(Printed Name)

NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF NC

  
(Commission/Expiration Date)  
(Serial Number, If Any)

SHEILA LEMOINE  
Notary Public, North Carolina  
Lincoln County  
My Commission Expires  
July 21, 2029

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition by Duke Energy Florida, LLC for rate increase

DOCKET NO. 20240025-EI

Dated: February 5, 2026

**AFFIDAVIT OF BRIAN M. LLOYD IN SUPPORT OF**

**DUKE ENERGY FLORIDA, LLC'S**

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION**

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF PINELLAS

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

1. My name is Brian M. Lloyd. 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 employed by DEF as General Manager, PGO Projects.

3. As General Manager, my duties and responsibilities include planning for grid upgrades, system planning, and overall Distribution asset management strategy across DEF, as well as the Project Management for executing the work identified. Additionally, I manage organizations that execute the developer interactions and engineer large residential developments

across the DEF territory.

4. DEF is seeking an extension of confidential classification for information contained in response to LULAC's Third Set of Interrogatories, Questions 66 and 67. A detailed description of the confidential information at issue is contained in Exhibit A to DEF's Request and is outlined in DEF's Confidentiality Justification Matrix that is attached to DEF's Request as Exhibit C. DEF is requesting an extension of confidential classification of this confidential information for the reasons set forth below.

5. Documents produced in response to LULAC's Third Set of Interrogatories, Questions 66 and 67, contain confidential information. Specifically, those documents contain pricing information relating to contracts for goods and services. Disclosure of this non-public information could alter contractors' behavior to the detriment of DEF, its customers, and its affiliates. Thus, absent confidential classification, DEF, and its affiliates' efforts to contract for goods and services on favorable terms may be impaired. In addition, these documents contain information relating to DEF's costs with respect to electric service below the substation level. That information relates to DEF's competitive business interests, and, thus, its disclosure would impair DEF's ability to compete in the marketplace.

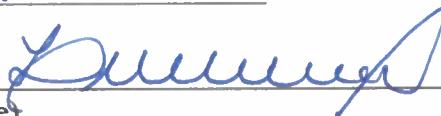
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7. This concludes my affidavit. Further affiant sayeth not.

Dated the 3 day of February, 2026.

  
(Signature)  
Brian M. Lloyd  
General Manager, PGO Projects

THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT was sworn to and subscribed before me this 3 day of February, 2026 by Brian M. Lloyd. He is personally known to me or has produced her Florida driver's license, or his Florida DL as identification.

  
(Signature)  
LUCIANA V. AMBAR  
(Printed Name)  
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF Florida  
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