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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

Re: *Storm Protection Plan Cost Recovery Clause*; Docket No. 20260010-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 provided in its Response to Staff’s First Request for Production of Documents (Nos. 1-2), filed in docket no. 20240010-EI. The original Request included Exhibits A, B, C and D.

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, Exhibit C containing a justification table or Exhibit D, an affidavit 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

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Enclosures

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Storm Protection Plan Cost Recovery
Clause

Docket No. 20260010-EI

Dated: February 26, 2026

**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 Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission’s (“Staff”) First Request to Produce Documents (Nos. 1-2), filed in docket number 20240010. In support of this Request, DEF states:

1. On June 14, 2024, DEF filed a Request for Confidential Classification (document number 06445-2024) regarding certain information contained in DEF’s Response to Staff’s First Request to Produce Documents (Nos. 1-2), specifically question 2 (bearing bates numbers 20240010-DEF-00000001 through 20240010-DEF-00000017, contains “proprietary confidential business information” under § 366.093(3), Florida Statutes.

2. DEF’s June 14, 2024, Request was granted by Order No. PSC-2024-0384-CFO-EI on August 30, 2024. The period of confidential treatment granted by that order will expire on March 2, 2026. 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+

3. DEF submits that the confidential information contained in DEF’s Response to Staff’s First Request to Produce Documents (Nos. 1-2), specifically question 2, identified in

Exhibit “A” and Exhibit “C” to the June 14, 2024, Request¹ continues to be “proprietary confidential business information” within the meaning of section 366.093(3), F.S. and continue to require confidential classification. 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.

4. Nothing has changed since the issuance of Order No. PSC- 2022-00384-CFO-EI on August 30, 2024; 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 26th day of February, 2026.

/s/Matthew R. Bernier

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¹ DEF hereby incorporates Exhibits A, B, C and D, to the original Request, Document No. 06445-2024 submitted on June 14, 2024 in Docket Number 20240010-EI as if attached hereto

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
Docket No. 20260010-EI

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished to the following by electronic mail this 26th day of February, 2026, to all parties of record as indicated below.

/s/ Matthew R. Bernier

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Exhibit A

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Exhibit B

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Exhibit C

DUKE ENERGY FLORIDA Confidentiality Justification Matrix (on file)

Exhibit D
(on file)