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DATE: March 5, 2026

TO: Suzanne S. Brownless, Special Counsel, Office of the General Counsel

FROM: Andrew Kunkler, Public Utility Analyst IV, Division of Economics

RE: Duke Energy Florida, LLC - Docket No. 20190140- EI - Confidentiality Request Extension - Document No. 03943-2020

On February 26, 2026, pursuant to Section 366.093, Florida Statutes (F.S.), and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), Duke Energy Florida (DEF or Company) filed its third request for extension of confidential classification for certain information contained in the transcript for the deposition of Terry Hobbs and late-filed Exhibit No. 3, Document No. 03943-2020.

On July 21, 2020, DEF filed the original Request for Confidential Classification related to this document. DEF's Request was granted by Order No. PSC-2020-0361-CFO-EI on October 12, 2020. DEF's first and second requests for extension of confidential classification were also granted via subsequent Commission Orders.

The Company is claiming confidentiality for certain information contained within the above referenced document under Section 366.093(3), F.S. Per the Statute, propriety of confidential business information includes, but is not limited to: Subsections (d) "[i]nformation 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," and (e) "[i]nformation relating to competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of the provider of the information."

Staff has reviewed the information contained in the transcript and documents produced by DEF, as well as the Company's confidentiality request. In staffs opinion, the information that is the subject of the confidentiality request continues to meet the criteria for confidentiality contained in Section 366.093(3)(d) and (e), F.S. Therefore, staff recommends that the current request for extension of confidentiality of certain information included in Document No. 03943-2020 be approved.

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DATE: March 3, 2026
TO: Division of Economics, Office of Primary Responsibility
FROM: OFFICE OF COMMISSION CLERK
RE: CONFIDENTIALITY OF CERTAIN INFORMATION

DOCKET NO: 20190140-EI DOCUMENT NO: 03943-2020

DESCRIPTION: Duke Energy (Hernandez) - (CONFIDENTIAL) Certain information contained in the transcript for deposition of Terry Hobbs taken on 6/25/20, and late-filed Exh 3 to said deposition. [CLK note: Cover letter dated 7/21/20, requests that this filing replace previously filed DNs 03523-2020 and 03606-2020].

SOURCE: Duke Energy Florida, LLC

The above confidential material was filed along with a third request for extension 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.
- Portions of the material appear to be confidential in nature and are identified in the memorandum supporting this recommendation.
- The material is a periodic or recurring filing and each filing contains confidential information.

This response was prepared by Andrew Kuntler on 03/03/26, a copy of which has been sent to the Office of Commission Clerk and the Office of General Counsel.