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Adam J. Teitzman, Commission Clerk
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
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Re: *Petition For Limited Proceeding to Approve Large Load Tariff by Duke Energy
Florida, LLC; Docket 20260064-EI*

Dear Mr. Teitzman:

Please find enclosed for electronic filing on behalf of Duke Energy Florida, LLC ("DEF"), DEF's Request for Confidential Classification filed in connection with its Supplemental Response to FL Rising's First Request for Production of Documents (Nos. 1-7). The filing includes the following:

- DEF's Request for Confidential Classification,
- Slipsheet for confidential Exhibit A,
- Redacted Exhibit B (two copies), and
- Exhibit C (justification matrix).

DEF's confidential Exhibit A that accompanies the above-referenced filing was submitted under separate cover.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (727) 820-4692.

Sincerely,

/s/ Dianne M. Triplett

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Enclosures

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition by Duke Energy Florida, LLC,
for a limited proceeding to approve large load
tariff

Docket No. 20260064-EI

Dated: July 20, 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 FL Rising Inc.’s (“FL Rising”), First Request for Production of Documents (Nos. 1-7). In support of this Request, DEF states:

1. DEF’s Response to FL Rising’s First Request for Production of Documents (Nos. 1-7), specifically number 3, contains “proprietary confidential business information” under § 366.093(3), Florida Statutes.

2. The following exhibits are included with this request:

(a) Sealed Composite Exhibit A is a package containing unredacted copies of all the documents for which DEF seeks confidential treatment. Composite Exhibit A is being submitted separately in a sealed envelope labeled “CONFIDENTIAL.” In the unredacted versions, 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.

3. As indicated in Exhibit C, the information for which DEF requests confidential classification is “proprietary confidential business information” within the meaning of Section 366.093(3), F.S. Specifically, the confidential information contained in DEF’s response to FL Rising’s First Request for Production of Documents number 3, relate to confidential contractual information and financial information, the disclosure of which would impair competitive business of Duke Energy. See § 366.093(3)(e), F.S. Absent confidential classification, competitors would have access to this sensitive business information, which may impair DEF’s ability to effectively compete in the marketplace which would cause harm to DEF and its ratepayers. See § 366.093(3)(e), F.S. Duke Energy is also contractually obligated to hold this information confidential. Accordingly, such information constitutes “proprietary confidential business information” which is exempt from disclosure under the Public Records Act pursuant to Section 366.093(1), F.S.

4. The information identified as Exhibit “A” is intended to be and is treated as confidential by the Company. The information has not been disclosed to the public, and the Company has treated and continues to treat the information at issue as confidential.

5. 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 20th day of July, 2026.

/s/ Dianne M. Triplett

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished via electronic mail to the following this 20th day of July, 2026.

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Exhibit A

“CONFIDENTIAL”

(filed under separate cover)

Exhibit B

REDACTED

(copy-one)

ALL DOCUMENTS BEARING BATES NUMBERS 20260064-
DEF-000522 through 20260064-DEF-001105 ARE
CONFIDENTIAL IN THEIR ENTIRETY

Exhibit B

REDACTED

(copy-two)

ALL DOCUMENTS BEARING BATES NUMBERS 20260064-
DEF-000522 through 20260064-DEF-001105 ARE
CONFIDENTIAL IN THEIR ENTIRETY

Exhibit C

DUKE ENERGY FLORIDA Confidentiality Justification Matrix

DOCUMENT/RESPONSES	PAGE/LINE	JUSTIFICATION
DEF's Response to FL Rising's First Request for Production of Documents (Nos. 1-7), specifically question 3.	Question 3: All documents bearing Bates numbers 20260064-DEF-000522 through 20260064-DEF-001105 are confidential in their 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. §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.