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August 16, 2013

**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Ms. Ann Cole, Commission Clerk  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

*Re: Summary Pasco County Resource Recovery Event on August 14, 2013;  
Undocketed*

Dear Ms. Cole:

Pursuant to FPSC Rule 25-17.086, "Periods During Which Purchases are Not Required," Duke Energy Florida (DEF) is providing notice to the Florida Public Service Commission that DEF reduced the output of the Pasco County Resource Recovery (PCRR) facility on August 14, 2013.

The PCRR facility is interconnected to the DEF transmission system at DEF's Hudson substation. DEF determined that it was necessary to replace three lightning arrestors at the Hudson substation. DEF coordinated this outage with PCRR and notified PCRR in advance of the outage. DEF took this action in its capacity as Transmission Operator in order to ensure the reliability of the transmission system and prevent equipment damage.

DEF completed the scheduled transmission outage at the Hudson substation on August 14, 2013. The PCRR facility was required to be offline during this outage due to its interconnection point at the Hudson substation. The scheduled outage began at 0625 hours and ended at 2026 hours when PCRR was released to come back on-line at the conclusion of the scheduled outage.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Should you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 850.521.1428.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Matthew R. Bernier".

Matthew R. Bernier