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

*Re: Summary of Covanta Lake Facility Event on August 15, 2014; Undocketed*

Dear Ms. Stauffer,

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 experienced a planned transmission system outage that affected the output of the Covanta Lake facility (formerly Lake County Resource Recovery) from 0900 hours to 1100 hours on 8/15/2014. This was a planned outage that was coordinated with the Covanta Lake facility in advance of the outage. The Covanta Lake facility is interconnected to the DEF transmission system at DEF's Okahumpka substation.

The scheduled outage began at 0900 hours on 8/15/14 when DEF initiated an outage to the 69 kV bus #2 at Okahumpka substation. The purpose of this outage was to install and modify relay, protection and control circuits and equipment. During the period when this bus was out of service the Covanta Lake facility was disconnected from the DEF system. The outage was completed on schedule at approximately 1100 hours and the Covanta Lake facility came on-line at 1155 hours on 8/15/14.

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

Sincerely,

*/s/ Matthew R. Bernier*

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