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Re: Fuel and Purchased Power Cost recovery clause and Generating Performance Incentive Factor; Docket No. 140001-EI

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Dear Ms. Stauffer:

Please find enclosed for filing on behalf of Duke Energy Florida, Inc. ("DEF"), an original and (7) copies of DEF's Request for Confidential Classification filed in connection with Audit Control 14-083-2-1. The filing includes:

- · DEF's Request for Confidential Classification
- · Slipsheet for confidential Exhibit A
- · Slipsheet for redacted Exhibit B
- · Exhibit C (justification matrix), and
- Exhibit D (affidavit)

At your direction, Exhibits A and B are submitted under separate cover.

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,

Matthew R. Bernier Senior Counsel

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### Duke Energy Florida, Inc.

Docket No.: 140001

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished via electronic mail this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2014 to all parties of record as indicated below.

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#### BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Fuel and purchased power cost recovery clause with generating performance incentive factor.

Docket No. 140001-EI

Dated: September 18, 2014

## DUKE ENERGY FLORIDA INC.'S REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION

Duke Energy Florida, Inc., ("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 Staff's audit work papers pertaining to DEF's 2014 Hedging Activities Audit (*Audit Control No. 14-083-2-1*). In support of this Request, DEF states:

- The Staff audit work papers at issue contain "proprietary business information" under Section 366.093(3), Florida Statutes.
  - The following exhibits are included with this request:
- (a) Sealed Composite Exhibit A is a package containing an unreducted copy of all the audit work papers for which DEF seeks confidential treatment. Composite Exhibit A is being submitted separately in a sealed envelope labeled "CONFIDENTIAL." In the unreducted version, the information asserted to be confidential is highlighted by yellow marker.
- (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.
- (d) Exhibit D is an affidavit attesting to the confidential nature of information identified in this request.
- 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 audit work papers contain information that relates to sensitive business information, such as internal hedging practices and procedures, hedging volumes and transactions, hedging forecasts, percentages, and pricing information, the disclosure of which would impair the efforts of the Company to negotiate fuel supply contracts and fuel hedges on favorable terms. See § 366.093(3)(d), F.S.; Affidavit of James McClay at ¶ 5. Furthermore, the information at issue relates to the competitive interests of DEF, the disclosure of which would impair DEF's competitive business. § 366.093(3)(e); Affidavit of James McClay at ¶ 6. 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.
  - The information identified as Exhibit "A" is intended to be and is treated as

confidential by the Company. See Affidavit of James McClay at ¶ 7. The information contained in the audit work papers has not been disclosed to the public, and the Company has treated and continues to treat the information at issue as confidential. See Affidavit of James McClay at ¶ 7.

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 18th day of September, 2014.

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## Exhibit A

(Staff audit work papers) (Audit Control No. 14-083-2-1)

## "CONFIDENTIAL"

## Exhibit B

(Staff audit work papers) (Audit Control No. 14-083-2-1)

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## DUKE ENERGY FLORIDA Confidentiality Justification Matrix

DOCUMENT/RESPONSES	PAGE/LINE <sup>1</sup>	JUSTIFICATION
Staff Audit Work Papers related to DEF's 2014 Hedging Activities (Audit Control No. 14-083-2-1)	2: Hedging Summary by Commodity- Page 1: Jan-Dec 2013 (savings/costs, volumes & %'s) Page 2: Jan-Dec 2014 (savings/costs, volumes & %'s)  2-1: DEF Gas Hedging Status (activity for January –July 2013) (volume, fixed price, and savings/cost on hedge) (38 pages)  2-2: Page 1: DEF Coal Transportation Hedging Status Rail (volume, fixed price, and estimated savings/cost on hedge). Page 2 -DEF Coal Transportation Hedging Status Barge (volume, fixed price, and estimated savings/cost on hedge).  2-3: DEF #2 Oil Hedging Status (volume, fixed price, and savings/cost on hedge)(2 pages)  2-4: Page 1: DEF Coal Transportation Hedging Status Barge (volume, fixed price, and estimated savings/cost on hedge). Page 2: DEF Coal Transportation Hedging Status Barge (volume, fixed price, and estimated savings/cost on hedge). Page 2: DEF Coal Transportation Hedging Status Rail (volume, fixed price, and estimated savings/cost on hedge).  2-5: Page 1-DEF Gas Hedging Status (activity for Aug –Dec 2013) (volume, fixed price, and savings/cost on hedge) (2 pages).  30: Actual Hedging Goals vs Hedging results (entire doc.).	§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.

<sup>1</sup> Page numbers provided are the Staff auditor's page numbers hand-written on the documents.

DOCUMENT/RESPONSES	PAGE/LINE <sup>1</sup>	JUSTIFICATION
Staff Audit Work Papers	30/1: Hedged Exposure (entire	§366.093(3)(d), F.S.
related to DEF's 2014 Hedging	document)	The document in question
Activities	30-1: (pages 1-4 of 18): 2014	contains confidential
(Audit Control No. 14-083-2-1)	Risk Management Plan (hedging	information, the disclosure of
	volumes & percentages)	which would impair DEF's
		efforts to contract for goods or
	30-2: Franchise Electric Risk	services on favorable terms.
	Limits (entire document-10 pages)	
	pages)	§366.093(3)(e), F.S.
	30-3: Total Default Exposure by	The document in question
	Commodity (2013-2019	contains confidential
	commodity costs & total costs)	information relating to
	20 4. ISDA Colletonal Summon	competitive business interests,
	30-4: ISDA Collateral Summary (entire doc)	the disclosure of which would
	(chine doc)	impair the competitive
	30-5: Authority Limit Matrix	business of the provider/owner
	(entire page 1 of 2)	of the information.
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	30-6: Duke Energy Policy Statement - Commodity Risk	
	Policy (entire doc – 6 pages.)	
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	30-7: Duke Energy Policy	
	Statement - Credit Policy (entire	
	doc-5 pages.)	
	30-8: Franchised Electric Credit	
	Limits (entire doc-5 pages.)	
	30-9: Energy Supply Bulk Power	
	Marketing & Trading Delegation	
	of Authority (entire doc-2 pages.)	
	30-10: DEF Franchised Electric	
	Risk Management Control Manual (entire doc – 39 pgs.)	
	Walldar (entire doc = 35 pgs.)	
	45: Reconciliation of Tolling	
	Cost- Vandolah Tolling Charges	
	(entire doc – 1 page.)	
	45-1: Documentation Supporting	
	Tolling Cost for October 2013 -	
	Vandolah Invoice (page 1: entire	
	doc; page 2and 3: MWs, fixed	
	price, and adjustments; page 4:	
	price calculations).	

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Staff Audit Work Papers	Balance Sheet pages 1-2	§366.093(3)(d), F.S.
related to DEF's 2014 Hedging	(counterparty); Sept. 2013 natural	The document in question
Activities	gas actual financials: pages 3-4 (counterparty, counterparty name,	contains confidential
(Audit Control No. 14-083-2-1)	qty, P & L, & settlement); Trade	information, the disclosure o
	Settlement / Invoices: pages 5-54	which would impair DEF's
	(entire doc.) of 56 pages.	efforts to contract for goods
		services on favorable terms.
	47-3: Oct. 2013 DEF Actual Balance Sheet pages 1-2	
	(counterparty); Oct. 2013 natural	§366.093(3)(e), F.S.
	gas actual financials: pages 3-4	The document in question
	(counterparty, counterparty name,	contains confidential
	qty, P & L); Trade Settlement /	information relating to
	Invoices: pages 5-29 (entire doc.)	competitive business interes
	of 30 pages.	the disclosure of which would
	47-4: Feb. 2014 natural gas	impair the competitive
	actual financials: page 2 and 3	business of the provider/own
	(counterparty, counterparty name,	of the information.
	quantity, P & L, & settlement and	
	totals); Trade Settlement / Invoices: pages 4-19 (entire doc.)	
	of 20 pages.	
	47-5: Mar. 2014 natural gas	
	actual financials: page 2 (counterparty, counterparty name,	
	quantity, P & L, & settlement);	
	Trade Settlement / Invoices:	
	pages 3-16 (entire doc.) of 17	
	pages.	
	47-6: Apr. 2014 natural gas	
	actual financials: pages 2	
	(counterparty, counterparty name,	
	quantity, P & L, & settlement); Trade Settlement / Invoices:	
	pages 3-41 (entire doc.) of 42	
	pages.	_
	47-7: June 2014 natural gas actual financials: page 2	
	(counterparty, counterparty name,	
	quantity, P & L, & settlement);	
	Trade Settlement / Invoices:	
	pages 3-13 (entire doc.) of 14	
	pages.	
	47-8: July 2014 natural gas	

DOCUMENT/RESPONSES	PAGE/LINE <sup>1</sup>	JUSTIFICATION
Staff Audit Work Papers related to DEF's 2014 Hedging Activities (Audit Control No. 14-083-2-1)	actual financials: page 2 (counterparty, counterparty name, quantity, P & L, & settlement); Trade Settlement / Invoices: pages 3-11 (entire doc.) of 12 pages.  47-9: Balances Report: page 1 (entire doc.) Trade Settlement / Invoices: pages 2-4 (entire doc.) page 7 (settlement price, position, net settlement and sum) Invoices: pages 8-11 (entire doc.) of 11 pages  47-10: Balances Report: page 1 (entire doc.) pages 2-8 Trade Settlement / Invoices: (entire doc.) page 9 (counter-party, trade price, settlement price, position and net settlement) Invoices: pages 10 (cents/gallon) page 11 (entire doc.) of 11 pages	§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/owne of the information.

# **Exhibit D**

# AFFIDAVIT OF JAMES MCCLAY

#### BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Fuel and purchased power cost recovery clause with generating performance incentive factor.

Docket No. 140001-EI

Dated: September 18, 2014

## AFFIDAVIT OF JAMES MCCLAY IN SUPPORT OF DUKE ENERGY FLORIDA'S REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF MECKLENBURG

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority duly authorized to administer oaths, personally appeared James McClay, who being first duly sworn, on oath deposes and says that:

- 1. My name is James McClay. I am over the age of 18 years old and I have been authorized by Duke Energy Florida (hereinafter "DEF" or the "Company") to give this affidavit in the above-styled proceeding on DEF's behalf and in support of DEF's Request for Confidential Classification. The facts attested to in my affidavit are based upon my personal knowledge.
- 2. I am the Manager of Gas Trading in the Gas, Oil, and Emissions
  Department. This section is responsible for natural gas procurement and scheduling
  needed to support the gas generation needs for Duke Energy Indiana (DEI), Duke Energy
  Kentucky (DEK), Duke Energy Carolinas (DEC), Duke Energy Progress (DEP), and
  DEF Systems.

- 3. As the Manager of Gas Trading, I am responsible, along with the other members of the section for natural gas and oil procurement, scheduling, hedging activities in the Fuel Procurement Section of the Systems Optimization Department for the Duke Energy regulation fleet for DEI, DEK, DEC, DEF and DEP.
- 4. DEF is seeking confidential classification for certain information contained in Staff's audit work papers pertaining to DEF's 2014 Hedging Audit (Audit Control No. 14-083-2-1). A detailed description of the confidential information at issue is contained in confidential Exhibit A to DEF's Request for Confidential Classification and is outlined in DEF's Justification Matrix that is attached to DEF's Request for Confidential Classification as Exhibit C. DEF is requesting confidential classification of this information because it contains sensitive business information, the disclosure of which would impair the Company's efforts to negotiate fuel supply contracts on favorable terms and adversely affect DEF's hedging operations.
- 5. DEF conducts hedging activities and negotiates with potential fuel suppliers to obtain competitive contracts for fuel options that provide economic value to DEF and its ratepayers. DEF must keep company operations confidential, such as internal hedging practices and procedures, hedging volumes and transactions, hedging forecasts, percentages, and pricing information. DEF must also be able to assure fuel suppliers that sensitive information they provide DEF will be kept confidential. With respect to the information at issue in this Request, DEF has kept confidential and has not publicly disclosed confidential information such as internal hedging practices and procedures, hedging volumes and transactions, hedging forecasts, percentages, and pricing information. Absent such measures, DEF and suppliers would run the risk that

sensitive business information that they provided would be made available to the public and, as a result, end up in possession of potential competitors. Faced with that risk, persons or companies who otherwise would contract with DEF might decide not to do so if DEF did not keep this sensitive business information confidential. Without DEF's measures to maintain the confidentiality of sensitive business terms, the Company's efforts to obtain competitive fuel supply contracts could be undermined.

- 6. Additionally, the disclosure of confidential information of DEF's company operations could adversely impact DEF's competitive business interests. If such information was disclosed, DEF's efforts to obtain competitive fuel supply options that provide economic value to both DEF and its ratepayers could be compromised by DEF's competitors changing their purchasing behavior within the relevant markets.
- 7. Upon receipt of confidential information from fuel suppliers, and with its own confidential information, strict procedures are established and followed to maintain the confidentiality of the information provided, including restricting access to those persons who need the information to assist the Company, and restricting the number of, and access to the information. At no time has DEF publicly disclosed the information in question. The Company has treated and continues to treat the information at issue as confidential.
  - 8. This concludes my affidavit.

Further affiant sayeth not.

Dated the  $\frac{17}{}$  day of September, 2014.

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