BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition of Duke Energy Florida, Inc. For Approval to Include In Base Rates the Revenue Requirement for the CR3 Regulatory Asset Docket No. 150148-EI

Filed: July 17, 2015

<u>NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION</u> <u>REGARDING PORTIONS OF DUKE ENERGY FLORIDA, INC.'S RESPONSES TO</u> <u>STAFF'S FIRST SET OF INTERROGATORIES (Nos. 1-7) AND STAFF'S FIRST REQUEST</u> <u>FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS (Nos. 1-3)</u>

Duke Energy Florida Inc. ("DEF" or the "Company"), pursuant to Section 366.093, Florida Statutes (F.S.), and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), submits this Notice of Intent to Request for Confidential Classification of confidential portions of DEF's Response to Staff's First Set of Interrogatories and First Request for Production of Documents filed contemporaneously with this notice. Confidential documents have been filed with the clerk and the redacted versions have been filed as part of DEF's Response to Staff's First Request for Production of Documents. Specifically, portions of DEF's Answer to Staff's First Set of Interrogatories question No. 3 contains confidential business information. DEF's Response to Staff's First Request For Production of Documents specifically question Nos. 1 and 3 contain confidential business information relating to interest rate curves and internal documents regarding interest rate hedging. The disclosure of that information to the public would adversely impact DEF's competitive business interests.

A highlighted copy of the above-referenced confidential documents labeled as Exhibit A, has been filed under a separate cover letter. Pursuant to Rule 25-22.006(3)(a)(1), DEF will file its Request for Confidential Classification

for the confidential information contained herein within twenty-one (21) days of filing this request.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 17th day of July, 2015.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished via electronic mail to the following this 17th day of July, 2015.

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