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4. Suggested Docket Title:	Duke Energy Florida, LLC ; Recognition of Name Change from Duke Energy Florida, Inc.	
5. Program/Module/Submodule Assignment:	B1(d)	
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a. Provide NAMES/ACRONYMS, if registered company		<input type="checkbox"/> Provided as an Attachment
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Matthew R. Bernier  
SENIOR COUNSEL  
Duke Energy Florida, Inc.

August 5, 2015

Via ELECTRONIC DELIVERY

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

Re: Duke Energy Florida, Inc. name change to Duke Energy Florida, LLC

Ms. Stauffer:

Please accept this letter as notification that on July 31, 2015, Duke Energy Florida, Inc. submitted Articles of Conversion and Articles of Organization to the Florida Department of State resulting in DEF's conversion to a Florida Limited Liability Company, Duke Energy Florida, LLC ("DEF").

Customers served by the former Duke Energy Florida, Inc. facilities will continue to receive service under the tariffed rates, rules, and classifications currently on file with the Commission for Duke Energy Florida, Inc.

DEF has reviewed Rule 25-9.044, F.A.C., Change of Ownership, and has determined that no additional Commission filing is necessary for DEF, LLC to adopt the existing tariffs of DEF, Inc. pursuant to Florida Statutes § 607.1114. Specifically, § 607.1114 (1) and (3), state that a domestic corporation converted into another business entity is "for all purposes the same entity that existed before the conversion" and is "responsible for all liabilities and obligations" of the converting corporation. DEF has completed and attached the Commission's Change of Information form to update the company's name from Duke Energy Florida, Inc. d/b/a Duke Energy to Duke Energy Florida, LLC d/b/a Duke Energy.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (850) 521-1428.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Matthew R. Bernier*  
Matthew R. Bernier

MRB:at  
Attachment

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RE: CHANGE OF INFORMATION ON REGULATED UTILITY

<b>Official Company Name:</b> (As appears on certificate)  DUKE ENERGY FLORIDA, LLC d/b/a DUKE ENERGY	<b>Mailing Name:</b> (Must be part of official company name; 58 characters or less)  DUKE ENERGY FLORIDA
<b>Certificate No:</b> (A separate form must be used for each certificate number)  DOC #142619 EIN #590247770	<b>Physical Location:</b>  299 1 <sup>ST</sup> Avenue North St. Petersburg, FL 33701
<b>Attention Line:</b> (Person to whom all official FPSC correspondence is addressed)  Robert Pickels	<b>Mailing Address:</b>  106 E. College Avenue Suite 800 Tallahassee, FL 32301-7740
<b>Liaison Officer(s)</b>	
<b>Officer No. 1:</b> <b>Name:</b> John T. Burnett <b>Title:</b> Deputy General Counsel <b>Telephone No:</b> 727-820-5184 <b>Fax No:</b> 727-820-5041 <b>E-mail Address:</b> john.burnett@duke-energy.com	<b>Officer No. 2:</b> <b>Name:</b> Dianne M. Triplett <b>Title:</b> Associate General Counsel <b>Telephone No:</b> 727-820-4692 <b>Fax No:</b> 727-820-5041 <b>E-mail Address:</b> dianne.triplett@duke-energy.com
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SUBMITTED BY COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE:

Name: Robert Pickels

Title: Director – State Government Affairs

Telephone No: 850-521-1421

Date: August 5, 2015