

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

In re: Petition of Duke Energy Florida, Inc.
For Issuance of a Nuclear Asset Recovery
Financing Order

Docket No. 150171-EI

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**NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION
REGARDING PORTIONS OF DUKE ENERGY FLORIDA, LLC'S
DOCUMENTS PROVIDED TO THE BOND TEAM**

Duke Energy Florida, LLC (“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 documents provided to the Bond Team. Confidential documents have been filed with the clerk and the redacted versions will be filed as part of DEF’s forthcoming Request for Confidential Classification. Specifically, portions of documents provided to the Bond Team contain confidential communications between DEF and a representative of RBC Capital Markets (“RBC”). DEF has been engaging in discussions with RBC as to whether RBC is willing to participate as a joint book runner in the securitization bond transaction. RBC has requested, and DEF has agreed, that DEF maintain this information as confidential. The release of these confidential communications would violate DEF’s agreement with RBC and adversely impact DEF’s competitive business interests. Specifically, if RBC, and other similarly-situated potential business partners could not be assured that DEF abided by its agreements to maintain information as confidential, RBC and other potential third parties may

be unwilling to participate in this transaction, which would potentially be detrimental to DEF's customers and this transaction.

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 25th day of January, 2016.

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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 25th day of January, 2016.

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