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**DATE:** February 17, 2017

**TO:** Office of Commission Clerk

**FROM:** Lynn M. Deamer, Chief of Auditing, Office of Auditing and Performance Analysis

**RE:** Docket No.: 170001-EI  
Company Name: Duke Energy Florida, LLC  
Company Code: EI801  
Audit Purpose: A3a: Hedging Activities  
Audit Control No.: 17-048-2-1

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Attached is a copy of the letter to Duke Energy Florida, LLC, advising that the Commission will conduct an Audit; (ACN 17-048-2-1). The formal report is expected to be issued 09/14/2017 for internal Commission use.

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Attachment: Copy of Letter

Cc: Office of Auditing and Performance Analysis File.

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February 17, 2017  
VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Duke Energy Florida, LLC  
Robert Pickels  
106 East College Avenue, Suite 800  
Tallahassee, FL 32301-7740

**Re: Docket No. 170001-EI; A3a: Hedging Activities; Audit Control No: 17-048-2-1; (EI801)**

Dear Mr. Pickels:

The Florida Public Service Commission will conduct an audit, in accordance with Commission audit procedures. Access will be requested to documents and records of the utility and, if necessary, supporting records for affiliate company transactions that affect regulated operations. Staff auditors may also request to review the utility's external audit working papers for the most recent independent audit. Ms. Linda Hill, the Tampa district office supervisor, will coordinate this audit. Ms. Hill can be reached at (813) 637-8672. Questions regarding the audit or audit staff should be directed to the district supervisor or to me. My phone number is (850) 413-6416.

The Audit Access to Records rule for each industry states: "In those instances where the utility disagrees with the auditor's assessment of a reasonable response time to the audit request, the utility shall first attempt to discuss the disagreement with the auditor and reach an acceptable revised date. If agreement cannot be reached, the utility shall discuss the issue with successive levels of supervisors at the Commission until an agreement is reached."

A formal report is expected to be issued for internal Commission use on September 14, 2017. A copy of the final report will be sent by electronic mail to the company liaison listed on the Commission Mailing Directory, unless an alternate email is provided to audit staff.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Lynn M. Deamer".

Lynn M. Deamer, Chief of Auditing  
Office of Auditing and Performance Analysis

LMD: cmm

cc: Office of Auditing and Performance Analysis (File Folder)  
Office of Commission Clerk