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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

Re: Analysis of IOUs Hedging Practices; Docket No. 20170057-EI

Ms. Stauffer:

Please find enclosed Duke Energy Florida, LLC's (DEF) Notice of Intent to Request Confidential Classification that pertains to DEF's Responses to FIPUG's First Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 1-27) and FIPUG's First Request for Production of Documents (Nos. 1-8) propounded in the above-referenced docket.

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/mw Attachment



BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Analysis of IOUs Hedging Practices

Docket No. 20170057-EI

Filed: July 24, 2017

NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION REGARDING INFORMATION OR DOCUMENTS PROVIDED IN SUPPORT OF DUKE ENERGY FLORIDA, LLC'S RESPONSE TO FIPUG'S FIRST SET OF INTERROGATORIES (NOS. 1-27) AND FIPUG'S FIRST REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS (NOS. 1-8)

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 Confidential Classification concerning information or documents provided in response to Florida Industrial Power User Group's ("FIPUG") First Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 1-27) and FIPUG's First Request for Production of Documents (Nos. 1-8), filed July 24, 2017. The 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, questions 5 and 6 of DEF's Response to FIPUG's First Request for Production of Documents contain information that is proprietary confidential business information. The disclosure of this confidential information would impair the Company's ability to negotiate on favorable terms and adversely impact the Company'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 discussed herein within twenty-one (21) days of filing this notice.

Respectfully submitted,

s/Matthew R. Bernier

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<u>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</u>

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished via electronic mail to the following this 24th day of July, 2017.