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December 12, 2017

Ms. Dianne Triplett
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**STAFF'S FIRST DATA REQUEST
VIA EMAIL & US MAIL**

Re: Docket No. 20170248-EI - Duke Energy Florida, LLC's Petition for approval of fuel cost proxy substitution to qualifying facility contracts between CFR/Biogen n/k/a Orange Cogeneration Limited Partners; Ridge Generating Station Limited Partnership; Mulberry Energy Company, Inc. n/k/a Polk Power Partners; Orlando Cogen Limited, L.P and Duke Energy Florida LLC.

Dear Ms. Triplett:

Please provide responses to the following questions by December 29, 2017.

1. Please provide copies of the original contracts for each of the qualifying facilities affected.
2. Please discuss whether or not the contract modifications will have any impact on the Utility's avoided costs.
3. Please discuss any benefits to ratepayers that result from these contract modifications.
4. Provide a monthly comparison of past delivered Crystal River Unit 1 and Crystal River Unit 2 coal commodity and transport prices/costs versus the proposed fuel price proxies for coal and coal transport over the last three years, similar to that contemplated in Section 2.f.ii (Exhibit A, page 4) of the proposed amended agreement. Please also include the coal commodity, transport, and delivered price differentials in percentage terms between the data sets.
5. Please explain why the Utility selected using the SNL Physical Market Survey, as opposed to any other sources of coal pricing information, for formulating the substitute fuel price index/proxy.
6. Provide an estimate of the total annual payments under the contracts following these modifications.

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Please contact Takira Thompson by phone at (850) 413-6592 or by email at tthomps@psc.state.fl.us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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cc: Office of Commission Clerk (Docket No. 20170248-EI)