

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Review of electric utility hurricane
preparedness and restoration activities

Docket No. 20170215-EU

Submitted for Filing: December 19, 2017

**NOTICE OF FILING AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF
REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION**

Duke Energy Florida, LLC (“DEF” or the “Company”), by and through their undersigned counsel, hereby gives notice of filing the Affidavit of Troy Buis as DEF’s Manager of Transmission Work Management in support of DEF’s Request for Confidential Classification, filed December 15, 2017, requesting that certain information provided in DEF’s response to Staff’s First Data Request (Nos. 1-37) be classified as confidential.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 19th day of December, 2017.

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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 19th day of December, 2017.

/s/ Matthew R. Bernier

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STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF SEMINOLE

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority duly authorized to administer oaths, personally appeared Troy Buis, who being first duly sworn, on oath deposes and says that:

1. My name is Troy Buis. I am over the age of 18 years old and I have been authorized to give this affidavit in the above-styled proceeding on behalf of Duke Energy Florida, LLC ("DEF" or the "Company") and in support of DEF's Request for Confidential Classification Regarding Portions of DEF's Response to Staff's First Data Request, Question No. 28. The facts attested to in my affidavit are based upon my personal knowledge.

2. I am employed by DEF in the capacity of Manager of Transmission Work Management. This department is responsible for oversight of DEF's transmission system, including current operation and planning.

3. As the Manager of Transmission Work Management, I am responsible for the provision of transmission service on DEF's system, the operation of the Company's transmission system, the planning for the expansion of the DEF transmission system to meet DEF's retail and wholesale customer service requirements, and the integration of DEF's transmission system with the Florida transmission grid.

4. DEF is seeking confidential classification for portions of its response to Staff's First Data Request (Nos. 1-37), specifically portions of the response to request 28. A detailed description of the confidential information at issue is contained in confidential Exhibit A to DEF's Request for Confidential Classification and is outlined in DEF's Justification Matrix that is attached to DEF's Request for Confidential Classification as Exhibit C. DEF is requesting confidential classification of this portion of the response, because it calls for the production of critical energy infrastructure maps, the disclosure of which would place DEF's critical energy infrastructure at risk.

5. Staff's First Data Request number 28 calls for the production of maps of DEF's confidential critical energy infrastructure. Disclosure of these maps would threaten the security of DEF's existing transmission lines, which are considered to be critical energy infrastructure. Specifically, the transmission maps contain critical energy infrastructure information, which is specific engineering, vulnerability, or detailed information about existing critical infrastructure that relates to details about the production, generation, transmission or distribution of energy and could be useful to a person planning an attack on critical infrastructure.

6. Upon receipt of this confidential information, as with all confidential information, strict procedures are established and followed to maintain the confidentiality of the documents and information provided, including restricting access to only those persons who require it to assist the Company, and restricting the number of, and access to the information. At no time since developing the information in question has the Company publicly disclosed that information. DEF has treated and continues to treat the information as confidential.

7. This concludes my affidavit.

Further affiant sayeth not.

Dated this 19th day of December, 2017.

Troy Buis
(Signature)

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THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT was sworn to and subscribed before me this 19 day of December, 2017 by Troy Buis. He is personally known to me, or has produced his _____ driver's license, or his _____ as identification.



Bruce Todd Boyer
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF FLORIDA
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(AFFIX NOTARIAL SEAL)

Bruce Todd Boyer
(Signature)

Bruce Todd Boyer
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NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF Florida

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