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**DATE:** September 18, 2018  
**TO:** Carlotta S. Stauffer, Commission Clerk, Office of Commission Clerk  
**FROM:** Laura King, Chief of Reliability and Resource Planning, Division of Engineering *LK*  
**RE:** Docket No. 20180149-EI - Petition for a limited proceeding to approve first solar base rate adjustment, by Duke Energy Florida, LLC.

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Please file the attached correspondence to Ms. Cushing, dated September 18, 2018, in the correspondence side of the above mentioned docket file.

Thank you.

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Attachment

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September 18, 2018

Ms. Mary Qualls Cushing  
7354 Conch Blvd  
Seminole, FL 33777

**Re: Customer Correspondence regarding Duke Energy Florida, LLC (DEF)**

Dear Ms. Cushing:

Thank you for contacting the Florida Public Service Commission (FPSC). I am responding to your letter on behalf of Commission Brown. Your letter is included in Docket No. 20180149-EI which will allow Commissioners and staff an opportunity to review your comments.

The FPSC will have a public meeting on October 30, 2018, in Tallahassee, Florida, to consider DEF's petition for rate increases associated with its multi-year rate case settlement, the addition of the Citrus natural gas plant, and its proposed Hamilton solar project. The dollars associated with the Hamilton project may be held subject to refund pending a hearing in early 2019. At that hearing, the FPSC will consider all evidence presented in rendering its decision. The Office of Public Counsel, the legal representation for the citizens of the State of Florida in utility related matters, has intervened in the docket.

The FPSC is tasked with ensuring that Florida's investor-owned utility companies fulfill their service obligation and provide safe, reasonable, and reliable electricity in a cost-effective manner. The FPSC will ensure that final customer rates reflect only those costs that are prudent and necessary for DEF to deliver quality electric service.

I hope you find this information helpful. You can monitor this docket on the FPSC's website, [www.FloridaPSC.com](http://www.FloridaPSC.com). Access the Clerk's Office tab, select Dockets, and type in the Docket No. 20180149. If you have any additional questions or concerns, please call me at (850) 413-6588.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "L King".

Laura King  
Chief of Reliability and Resource Planning  
Division of Engineering

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cc: Office of Commission Clerk (DN 20180149-EI)