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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Adam J. Teitzman, Commission Clerk
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: *Duke Energy Florida, LLC's Petition for a Limited Proceeding to Approve
Third Solar Base Rate Adjustment*; Docket No. 20200153-EI

Dear Mr. Teitzman:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Duke Energy Florida, LLC ("DEF") in the above-referenced Docket is DEF's Motion for Temporary Abatement of the Third Sobra Hearing.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Please feel free to call me at (727) 820-4692 should you have any questions concerning this filing.

Sincerely,

/s/ Dianne M. Triplett

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Enclosure

cc: Parties of Record

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for a limited proceeding to
approve third solar base rate adjustment, by
Duke Energy Florida, LLC.

Docket No. 20200153-EI

Filed: October 1, 2020

**DUKE ENERGY FLORIDA, LLC's MOTION FOR
TEMPORARY ABATEMENT OF THE THIRD SOBRA HEARING**

Duke Energy Florida, LLC ("DEF"), pursuant to Rule 28-106.204, Florida Administrative Code, hereby files this Motion for the Florida Public Service Commission ("FPSC" or "Commission") to approve DEF's request to temporarily abate the hearing in this matter. Pursuant to the Order Establishing Procedure, Order No. PSC-2020-0230-PCO-EI, issued in this docket on July 10, 2020, an administrative hearing to consider DEF's Petition is scheduled on October 6, 2020.

DEF's Petition requests approval of five solar projects. The permit for one of those projects has not yet been issued, so the Company needs more time to obtain some additional clarity regarding the likelihood of approval of the permit. Granting DEF's Motion will promote administrative efficiency. Therefore, DEF requests that the hearing be temporarily abated and rescheduled for a later date.

DEF has conferred with OPC on this Motion and is authorized to represent that OPC does not oppose DEF's Motion.

WHEREFORE, DEF respectfully requests the Commission temporarily abate the hearing in this matter until additional clarity regarding the permit application is received from the local government.

Respectfully submitted this 1st day of October, 2020.

/s/ Dianne M. Triplett

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Docket No. 20200153-EI

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished via electronic mail to the following this 1st day of October, 2020.

/s/ Dianne M. Triplett

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