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DATE: February 12, 2021

TO: Shaw Stiller, Senior Attorney, Office of the General Counsel

FROM: Donald Phillips, Engineering Specialist I, Division of Engineering *DP PC LK*

RE: CONFIDENTIALITY OF CERTAIN INFORMATION

DOCKET NO: **20200245-EI** DOCUMENT NO: **01599-2021**

DESCRIPTION: Duke Energy (Bernier) - (CONFIDENTIAL) Exh A to response to staff's first data request (Nos. 1-15), specifically, questions 5 and 7, and responsive documents to questions 9, 10, and 14.

SOURCE: Duke Energy Florida, LLC

Pursuant to Section 366.093, Florida Statutes (F.S.), and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, Duke Energy Florida, LLC (DEF or Company) requests confidential classification of certain information filed in response to staff's discovery, in the above referenced docket, dated January 26, 2021.

The Company is claiming confidentiality of its response to staff's first set of interrogatories, Numbers 5, 7, 9, 10 and 14 under Section 366.093(3)(d) and (e), F.S. Per the Statute, proprietary confidential business information includes, but is not limited to; Subsection (d) "[i]nformation concerning bids or other contractual data, the disclosure of which would impair the efforts of the public utility or its affiliates to contract for goods or services on favorable terms," and Subsection (e) "[i]nformation relating to competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of the provider of the information." The information provided for which confidential treatment is being sought can be described as contractual items including lease payments and bids the company plans on making for land. DEF is also seeking confidential treatment on items related to unit retirement that contains confidential business information.

Staff has reviewed the request for confidential classification and recommends that the information that is the subject of this request meets the criteria for confidentiality contained in Section 366.093(3)(d), F.S., and Section 366.093(3)(e), F.S.



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DATE: January 27, 2021

TO: Division of Engineering, Office of Primary Responsibility

FROM: OFFICE OF COMMISSION CLERK

RE: CONFIDENTIALITY OF CERTAIN INFORMATION

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The above confidential material was filed with a request for confidential classification. Please complete the following form by checking all applicable information and forward it to the attorney assigned to the docket, along with a brief memorandum supporting your recommendation.

- The document(s) is (are), in fact, what the utility asserts it (them) to be.
- The utility has provided enough details to perform a reasoned analysis of its request.
- The material has been received incident to an inquiry.
- The material is confidential business information because it includes:
- (a) Trade secrets;
 - (b) Internal auditing controls and reports of internal auditors;
 - (c) Security measures, systems, or procedures;
 - (d) Information concerning bids or other contractual data, the disclosure of which would impair the efforts of the public utility or its affiliates to contract for goods or services on favorable terms;
 - (e) Information relating to competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of the provider of information;
 - (f) Employee personnel information unrelated to compensation, duties, qualifications, or responsibilities;
- The material appears to be confidential in nature and harm to the company or its ratepayers will result from public disclosure.
- The material appears not to be confidential in nature.
- The material is a periodic or recurring filing and each filing contains confidential information.

This response was prepared by Donald Phillips on January 28, 2021, a copy of which has been sent to the Office of Commission Clerk and the Office of General Counsel.