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

*Re: Pinellas County Resource Recovery Outage Events October 25, 2021 to November 4, 2021; Undocketed*

Dear Mr. Teitzman:

Pursuant to Rule 25-17.086, Florida Administrative Code, "Periods During Which Purchases are Not Required," Duke Energy Florida, LLC ("DEF") is providing notice to the Florida Public Service Commission that the output of the Pinellas County Resource Recovery ("PCRR") facility was interrupted due to two outages between 10/25/2021 and 11/4/2021. The PCRR facility is interconnected to the DEF transmission system at DEF's Northeast substation.

The first interruption was due to a planned outage for the purpose of replacing and upgrading protective relays at the PCRR facility. This outage was planned and coordinated with the PCRR facility. The planned outage to PCRR began on 10/25/2021 at 16:46 hours, and power was restored at the conclusion of the planned outage on 11/3/2021 at 14:45 hours.

The connection from PCRR to Northeast substation was then interrupted by a forced outage at 16:29 hours, on 11/3/2021, due to a failed lightning arrester. DEF determined the extent of the damage, due to the failed lightning arrester, and notified PCRR that repairs would be completed the following day. The connection from Northeast substation to PCRR was restored on 11/4/2021, at 15:01 hours, for a total forced outage time of 22 hours and 32 minutes. The PCRR facility was required to be offline during this forced outage due to equipment failure and the time required to replace the failed equipment.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Should you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 850.521.1428.

Respectfully,

/s/ Matthew R. Bernier  
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