

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Fuel and purchased power cost
recovery clause with generating
performance incentive factor.

Docket No. 20220001-EI

Dated: July 12, 2022

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

Duke Energy Florida, LLC hereby gives notice of filing the Affidavit of Anthony Salvatore in support of DEF's Request for Confidential Classification, submitted for filing on April 18, 2022 (document number 02513-2022), regarding its Response to OPC's Second Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 11-26) and OPC's Second Request for Production of Documents (Nos. 5-16),

Respectfully submitted this 12th day of July, 2022.

s/ Matthew R. Bernier

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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 12th day of July, 2022, to all parties of record as indicated below.

s/ Matthew R. Bernier
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**AFFIDAVIT OF ANTHONY SALVAREZZA IN SUPPORT OF
DUKE ENERGY FLORIDA'S
REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION**

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF PINELLAS

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

1. My name is Anthony Salvarezza. I am over the age of 18 years old, and I have been authorized by Duke Energy Florida (hereinafter "DEF" or the "Company") to give this affidavit in the above-styled proceeding on DEF's behalf and in support of DEF's Request for Confidential Classification (the "Request"). The facts attested to in my affidavit are based upon my personal knowledge.

2. I am the General Manager of Regional Services. I am responsible for leading and directing project engineering, project management, outage management, business planning and specialized maintenance in Regulated and Renewable Energy. My major duties and responsibilities include providing safe, reliable, efficient, economic, environmental, and regulatory compliant maintenance activities through the development and implementation of processes and programs.

3. DEF is seeking confidential classification for certain information provided in its response to the Office of the Public Counsel's ("OPC") Second Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 11-26) and OPC's Second Request to Produce Documents (Nos. 5-16). The confidential information at issue is contained in confidential Exhibit A to DEF's Request and is outlined in DEF's Justification Matrix that is attached to DEF's Request as Exhibit C. DEF is requesting confidential classification of this information because it contains sensitive business information, the disclosure of which would impair the Company's competitive business interests and ability to contract for goods and services on favorable terms.

4. The confidential information at issue relates to proprietary third-party and technical information regarding the third-party's proprietary component design and operation parameters, the disclosure of which would impair the third-party's competitive business interests, and if disclosed, the Company's competitive business interests and efforts to contract for goods or services on favorable terms. In order to contract with third-party vendors on favorable terms, DEF must keep third-party proprietary information confidential.

5. Further, if DEF cannot demonstrate to its third-party vendors and others that may enter contracts with DEF in the future, that DEF has the ability to protect those third parties' confidential and proprietary business information, third parties will be less likely to provide that information to DEF – harming DEF's ability to prudently operate its business. DEF has not publicly disclosed the information. Without DEF's measures to maintain the confidentiality of this sensitive business information, DEF's ability to contract with third parties could detrimentally impact DEF's ability to negotiate favorable contracts, as third parties may begin to demand a "premium" to do business with DEF to account for the risk that its proprietary

information will become a matter of public record, thereby harming DEF's competitive interests and ultimately its customers' financial interests.

6. Upon receipt of its own confidential information, strict procedures are established and followed to maintain the confidentiality of the terms of the documents and information provided, including restricting access to those persons who need the information to assist the Company, and restricting the number of, and access to the information and contracts. At no time since receiving the information in question has the Company publicly disclosed that information. The Company has treated and continues to treat the information at issue as confidential.

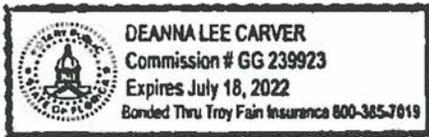
7. This concludes my affidavit.

Further affiant sayeth not.

Dated the 19th day of April, 2022.


(Signature)
Anthony Salvarezza
General Manager – Regional Services

THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT was sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of April, 2022 by Anthony Salvarezza. He is personally known to me or has produced his _____ driver's license, or his _____ as identification.



(AFFIX NOTARIAL SEAL)


(Signature)
Deanna Lee Carver
(Printed Name)
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF FL
July 18, 2022
(Commission Expiration Date)

(Serial Number, If Any)