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VIA EMAIL

**Re: Docket No. 20200054-EG - Duke Energy Florida, LLC's Request for Administrative Approval of Revisions to DSM Program Participation Standards due to Federal Energy Efficiency Code Changes**

Dear Ms. Cuello:

On August 3, 2020, the Commission issued Order No. PSC-2020-0274-PAA-EG in Docket No. 20200054-EG, approving the Demand Side Management (DSM) Plan for Duke Energy Florida (DEF) and granting staff administrative authority to approve program standards. DEF filed program participation standards on September 17, 2020, which were administratively approved on October 29, 2020. On May 7, 2021, DEF requested modifications to program standards for the Residential Incentive Program, which Commission staff administratively approved on May 17, 2021.

On January 13, 2023, DEF filed a letter requesting approval for revisions to DEF's DSM Program Participation Standards to reflect recent changes in the Federal Energy-Efficiency Standards. The changes reflect an increase to the federal energy-efficiency baseline in the central AC cooling performance SEER ratings and the heating seasonal performance factor for heat pump measures. The Commission staff has reviewed the requested modifications to the Residential Incentive Program, Low-Income Weatherization Assistance Program and Smart Saver Program and has determined them to be consistent with the DSM Plan approved by the Commission in Order No. PSC-2020-0274-PAA-EG. Staff requests that DEF notify the Commission prior to any additional changes being made to the program standards as filed.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Tom Ballinger*

Tom Ballinger, Director  
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cc: Office of Commission Clerk (Docket No. 20200054-EG)