

**BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In re: Joint petition for approval of temporary territorial variance, by Duke Energy Florida, LLC and Peace River Electric Cooperative, Inc.

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Docket No. 20230035-EU

Dated: May 17, 2023

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION REGARDING DUKE ENERGY FLORIDA, LLC AND PEACE RIVER ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC'S RESPONSE TO OPC'S FIRST SET OF INTERROGATORIES (NOS. 1-6) AND FIRST REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS (NOS. 1-5)**

Duke Energy Florida, LLC (“DEF”) and Peace River Electric Cooperative, Inc’s (“PRECO”), pursuant to Section 366.093, Florida Statutes (F.S.), and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), submit this Notice of Intent to Request Confidential Classification of information or documents provided in DEF and PRECO’s Response to the Office of the Public Counsel’s (“OPC”) First Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 1-6) and First Request for Production of Documents (Nos. 1-5). The confidential documents have been filed with the clerk and the redacted versions have been submitted as part of DEF’s Response to the respective questions. Specifically, DEF’s responses to Interrogatories Nos. 4 and 5, and Request for Production No. 4, contain confidential proprietary business information relating to competitive business information of both DEF and third-party companies. The disclosure of this information to the public could adversely affect the Company’s competitive business interests and efforts to contract for goods or services on favorable terms. Furthermore, the release of this information could adversely impact the proprietary rights of third parties, therefore impacting the company’s competitive interest and ultimately have a detrimental impact on DEF’s customers.

A highlighted copy of the above-referenced confidential documents labeled as Exhibit A, has been filed under a separate cover letter.

Pursuant to Rule 25-22.006(3)(a)(1), DEF will file its Request for Confidential Classification for the confidential information contained herein within twenty-one (21) days of filing this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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