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DATE: July 26, 2023

TO: Andrew Giles Fay, Chairman Art Graham, Commissioner Gary F. Clark, Commissioner Mike La Rosa, Commissioner Gabriella Passidomo, Commissioner

ALM

FROM: Andrew L. Maurey, Director, Division of Accounting & Finance

RE: Docket No. 20150171-EI (Petition for Issuance of Nuclear Asset-Recovery Financing Order by Duke Energy Florida) Response to the June 23, 2023, Request by Duke Energy Florida for a Routine Asset Securitization Charge True-Up Adjustment Effective for September 2023 billing cycle.

Pursuant to Order No. PSC-2015-0537-FOF-EI (Financing Order) and Section 4.01(b)(i) of the Nuclear Asset-Recovery Property Servicing Agreement (Servicing Agreement), Duke Energy Florida, LLC (DEF) as Servicer of the Nuclear Asset-Recovery Bonds, Series A ("Bonds"), and on behalf of the New York Mellon Trust Company, National Association (the "Trustee") under the Indenture between Duke Energy Florida Project Finance, LLC, (the "Issuer") and the assignee of the Issuer, hereby requests an adjustment to the nuclear asset-recovery charges. This adjustment is intended to satisfy the requirements of Section 366.95, Florida Statutes, (Statute) and the Financing Order by ensuring the Nuclear Asset Recovery Charges will recover amounts sufficient to timely provide all payments of debt service and other required amounts and charges in connections with the Bonds during the upcoming Remittance Period.

Paragraph 29 of the Financing Order states: "After issuance of nuclear asset-recovery bonds, the servicer will submit such true-up adjustment filings in the form attached as an exhibit to the Servicing Agreement (a "True-Up Adjustment Letter"). The nuclear asset-recovery bonds were issued on June 22, 2016. DEF filed its most recent semi-annual True-Up Adjustment Letter on June 23, 2023.

Paragraph 29 of the Financing Order describes how such True-Up Adjustment Letters are to be handled:

Consistent with Section 366.95(2)(c)4., Florida Statutes, our staff, upon the filing of a True-Up Adjustment Letter made pursuant to this Order, will either administratively approve the requested true-up calculation in writing or inform the servicer of any mathematical errors in its calculation as expeditiously as possible but no later than 60 days following the servicer's true-up filing . . . If no action is

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> taken within 60 days of the true-up filing, the true-up calculation shall be deemed approved. Upon administrative approval or the passage of 60 days without notification of a mathematical error, no further action of this Commission will be required prior to implementation of the true-up.

DEF's True-Up Adjustment Letter dated June 23, 2023, and its 30 pages of supporting schedules were reviewed by staff and no mathematical errors were found.

Attached is DEF's One Hundred and Second Revised Sheet No. 6.105 in legislative format. The Asset Securitization Charge for the residential class will increase from \$2.03 to \$2.33 per 1,000 kWh. For the residential customer using 1,000 kWh, the residential bill will increase from \$171.83 to \$172.14 (including gross receipts tax).¹

Per DEF's request in its True-Up Adjustment Letter dated June 23, 2023, and in accordance with the Financing Order and Servicing Agreement, the proposed adjustments to the Nuclear Asset Recovery Charges will be effective for the September 2023 billing cycle. Staff is preparing the required approval letter for the new tariff sheets.

ALM/drb

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Attachments

¹ DEF's 2023 base rates are seasonal; the December - February bill is \$89.39, the March - November bill is \$78.82, the weighted average is \$81.46. The residential bill of \$172.14 reflects the base rates of \$78.82.

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> 1000	0.320	-	1.285	-	0.022	0.203 <u>233</u>	0.414	-	1.314
Primary	0.288 0.285 0.282	1	1.138 1.127 1.115	-	0.021 0.021 0.021	0. <u>170210</u> 0. <u>177208</u> 0. <u>175</u> 208	0.401 0.397 0.393	-	1.312 1.299 1.286
	0.217	-	0.795	-	0.018	0,127148	0.188	-	0.582
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Primary Transmission	:	0.69	:	2.57 2.55	0.018	0.425 <u>151</u> 0.423150	-	0.59	0.417
	0.116	-	0.330	-	0.014	0.051061	0.306	-	1.166
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Secondary Primary Transmission	-	0.081	1	0.314	:	1	2	0.093	-
Daily Secondary	-	0.080	•	0.308		-	-	0.092	-
Primary	-	0.039		0.150		-		0.045	-

Fuel Cost Recovery ^(f)										
Rate Schedule/Metering Level		Levelized	On-Peak	Off-Peak	Super-Off-Peak					
		¢/ kWh	¢/ kWh	¢/ kWh	¢/ kWh					
RS-1 Only	< 1,000	5.302	N/A	N/A	N/A					
RS-1 Only	> 1,000	6.372	N/A	N/A.	N/A					
LS-1 Only	Secondary	5.270	N/A	N/A	N/A.					
All Other Rate Schedules	Secondary	5.630	6.914	5.664	4.200					
All Other Rate Schedules	Primary	5.574	6.845	5.607	4.158					
All Other Rate Schedules	Transmission	5.517	6.775	5.550	4.118					

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ISSUED BY: Thomas G. Foster, Vice President, Rates & Regulatory Strategy – FL EFFECTIVE: <u>April-September</u> 1, 2023

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