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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

Re: *Fuel and purchased power cost recovery clause with generating performance incentive factor; Docket No. 20230001-EI*

Dear Mr. Teitzman:

Please find enclosed for electronic filing on behalf of Duke Energy Florida, LLC (“DEF”), DEF’s Second Request for Extension of Confidential Classification concerning certain information contained in Staff’s Recommended Order, filed in docket no. 20200001-EI and Revised Exhibit D, Affidavit of Anthony Salvarezza. The original Request included Exhibits A, B, and C (document number 04447-2020).

There are no changes to the original Request’s Exhibit A consisting of the confidential unredacted documents, Exhibit B containing two (2) redacted copies of the confidential document, or Exhibit C containing a justification table in support of DEF’s original Request. The aforementioned exhibits remain on file with the Clerk.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Please feel free to call me at (850) 521-1428 should you have any questions concerning this filing

Respectfully,

s/Matthew R. Bernier

Matthew R. Bernier

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Enclosures

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

Docket No. 20230001-EI

Dated: October 9, 2023

**DUKE ENERGY FLORIDA LLC'S
SECOND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION**

Duke Energy Florida, LLC (“DEF” or “Company”), pursuant to Section 366.093, Florida Statutes (“F.S.”), and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code (“F.A.C.”), submits its Second Request for Extension of Confidential Classification (the “Request”) for certain information provided in the Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission’s (“Staff”) Recommended Order for the final hearing held on February 4 and 5, 2020. In support of this Request, DEF states:

1. On August 14, 2020, DEF filed a Request for Confidential Classification (document number 04447-2020), for certain information provided in Staff’s Recommended Order for the final hearing held on February 4 and 5, 2020, as it contains “proprietary confidential business information” under Section 366.093(3), Florida Statutes.

2. DEF’s August 14, 2020 Request was granted by Order No. PSC-2020-0379-CFO-EI on October 16, 2020. On April 18, 2022, DEF filed its First Request for Extension of Confidential Classification which was granted by Order No. PSC-2022-0166-CFO-EI on April 27, 2022. The period of confidential treatment granted by that order will expire on October 27, 2023. The information continues to warrant treatment as “proprietary confidential business information within the meaning of Section 366.093(3), F.S. Accordingly, DEF is filing its Second Request for Extension of Confidential Classification.

3. DEF submits that the confidential information contained in Staff's Recommended Order, identified in Exhibit "A" and Exhibit "C" to the August 14, 2020, Request¹ continues to be "proprietary confidential business information" within the meaning of section 366.093(3), F.S. and continues to require confidential classification. *See* Affidavit of Anthony Salvarezza at ¶ 3, attached as Revised Exhibit "D". This information is intended to be and is treated as confidential by the Company. The information has not been disclosed to the public. Pursuant to section 366.093(1), F.S., such materials are entitled to confidential treatment and are exempt from the disclosure provisions of the Public Records Act. *See* Affidavit of Anthony Salvarezza ¶¶ 3-5.

4. Nothing has changed since the issuance of Order No. PSC-2020-0379-CFO-EI to render the information stale or public such that continued confidential treatment would not be appropriate. Upon a finding by the Commission that this information continues to be "proprietary confidential business information," it should continue to be treated as such for an additional period of at least 18 months and should be returned to DEF as soon as the information is no longer necessary for the Commission to conduct its business. *See* §366.093(4), F.S.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, DEF respectfully requests that this Second Request for Extension of Confidential Classification be granted.

¹ DEF hereby incorporates Exhibits A, B, and C to the original Request, Document No. 04447-2020 submitted on August 14, 2020 in docket no. 20200001-EI as if attached hereto

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 9th day of October, 2023.

/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 this 9th day of October, 2023 to all parties of record as indicated below.

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Attorney

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Exhibit A

“CONFIDENTIAL”

(ON FILE)

Exhibit B

REDACTED

(ON FILE)

**DUKE ENERGY FLORIDA
Confidentiality Justification Matrix
(ON FILE)**

**Revised
Exhibit D**

**AFFIDAVIT OF
ANTHONY SALVAREZZA**

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

Docket No. 20230001-EI

Dated: October 9, 2023

**AFFIDAVIT OF ANTHONY SALVAREZZA IN SUPPORT OF
DUKE ENERGY FLORIDA'S
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF 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 Second Request for Extension of 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 a second extension of confidential classification for certain information provided in the Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission's ("Staff") Recommended Order for the final hearing held on February 4 and 5, 2020 filed on August 14, 2020 in docket number 20200001-EI. There are no changes to the information contained in DEF's confidential Exhibit A, redacted Exhibit B, and justification matrix C. The referenced Exhibits are on file with the Clerk. DEF is requesting an extension of confidential classification of this information because it contains sensitive business information, the disclosure of which would impair the Company's competitive business interests.

4. The confidential information at issue is confidential proprietary information. In order to contract with third-party vendors and Original Equipment Manufacturers on favorable terms, DEF must keep contractual terms and third-party proprietary information confidential. The information contains drawings, evaluations and information of both DEF and third-party companies, the disclosure of which would impair the Company's competitive business interests and efforts to contract for goods or services on favorable terms. 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, thereby harming its competitive interests, ultimately to its customers' detriment.

5. 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

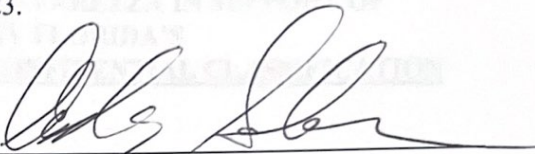
since receiving the information in question has the Company publicly disclosed that information.

The Company has treated and continues to treat the information at issue as confidential.

6. This concludes my affidavit.

Further affiant sayeth not.

Dated the 5th day of October, 2023.

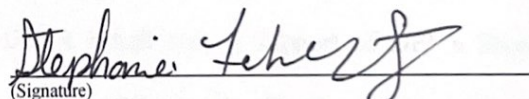


Anthony Salvarezza
General Manager-Regional Services

THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT was sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of October, 2023 by Anthony Salvarezza. He is personally known to me or has produced his driver's license, or his _____ as identification.



(AFFIX NOTARIAL SEAL)



(Signature)
Stephanie Fahrenholtz

(Printed Name)
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF Florida
April 29, 2027

(Commission Expiration Date)

(Serial Number, If Any)