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# Public Service Commission

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**DATE:** January 8, 2024

**TO:** Adam J. Teitzman, Commission Clerk, Office of Commission Clerk

**FROM:** Donna Brown, Chief of Auditing, Office of Auditing and Performance Analysis *DB*

**RE:** Docket No.: 20240010-EI  
Company Name: Duke Energy Florida  
Company Code: EI801  
Audit Purpose: A3g: Storm Protection Plan Cost Recovery Clause  
Audit Control No.: 2024-004-1-1

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Attached is a copy of the letter to DEF advising that the Commission will conduct an Audit; (ACN 2024-004-1-1). The formal report is expected to be issued 6/3/2024 for internal Commission use.

Attachment: Copy of Letter

Cc: Office of Auditing and Performance Analysis File.

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January 8, 2024  
VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Duke Energy Florida  
Robert Pickels  
299 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue North  
St. Petersburg, Florida 33701-3308

**Re: Docket No. 20240010-EI; A3g: Storm Protection Plan Cost Recovery Clause; Audit Control No: 2024-004-1-1 (EI801)**

Dear Mr. Pickels:

The Florida Public Service Commission will conduct an audit, in accordance with Commission audit procedures. Access will be requested to documents and records of the utility and, if necessary, supporting records for affiliate company transactions that affect regulated operations. Staff auditors may also request to review the utility's external audit working papers for the most recent independent audit. Tony Nguyen will coordinate this audit. Mr. Nguyen can be reached at (850) 413-6146. Questions regarding the audit or audit staff should be directed to Mr. Nguyen or to me. My phone number is (850) 413-6469.

The Audit Access to Records rule for each industry states: "In those instances where the utility disagrees with the auditor's assessment of a reasonable response time to the audit request, the utility shall first attempt to discuss the disagreement with the auditor and reach an acceptable revised date. If agreement cannot be reached, the utility shall discuss the issue with successive levels of supervisors at the Commission until an agreement is reached."

A formal report is expected to be issued for internal Commission use on June 3, 2024. A copy of the final report will be sent by electronic mail to the company liaison listed on the Commission Mailing Directory, unless an alternate email is provided to audit staff.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Donna Brown".

Donna Brown, Chief of Auditing  
Office of Auditing and Performance Analysis

cc: Office of Auditing and Performance Analysis (File Folder)  
Office of the Commission Clerk