

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for rate increase by
Duke Energy Florida, LLC.

Docket No. 20240025-EI

Dated: May 14, 2024

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION
REGARDING DUKE ENERGY FLORIDA, LLC'S RESPONSE TO OPC'S
NINTH SET OF INTERROGATORIES (NOS. 222-244) AND OPC'S NINTH REQUEST
FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS (NOS. 87-93)**

Duke Energy Florida, LLC ("DEF"), 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's Response to Office of Public Counsel's ("OPC") Ninth Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 222-244) and OPC's Ninth Request For Production of Documents (Nos. 87-93). 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 OPC's Interrogatory No. 224, 230, 232, 235, 236, 239, and 241 and Requests No. 87, 91, and 92 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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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished via electronic mail to the following this 14th day of May, 2024.

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