

**BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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

Docket No. 20240025-EI

Dated: June 26, 2024

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**DUKE ENERGY FLORIDA, LLC'S NOTICE OF COMPLIANCE OF  
RULE 25-22.0406, F.A.C WITH ATTACHED AFFIDAVITS**

Duke Energy Florida, LLC, ("DEF") hereby gives notice of compliance of Rule 25-22.0406, F.A.C. with attached affidavits of Sharon Arroyo and newspaper affidavits of publication, via electronic mail Major R. Thompson, Senior Attorney, Office of the General Counsel, ([mthompso@psc.state.fl.us](mailto:mthompso@psc.state.fl.us)), this 26th day of June, 2024.

*/s/ Dianne M. Triplett*

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I **HEREBY CERTIFY** that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished by electronic mail this 26<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2024, to the following:

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**AFFIDAVIT OF SHARON ARROYO**

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF PINELLAS

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority duly authorized to administer oaths, personally appeared Sharon Arroyo, who being first duly sworn, on oath deposes and says that:

1. My name is Sharon Arroyo. 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 Notice of Compliance. The facts attested to in my affidavit are based upon my personal knowledge.

2. I am Vice President of Government & Community Relations for DEF. I am responsible for, among other things, managing DEF’s relationships with local elected officials and communities in which DEF provides electric service. As part of my role, I am also involved with and aware of other types of customer notices and interactions.

3. DEF filed for a rate proceeding on April 2, 2024. DEF complied with all the notice requirements of Rule 25-22.0406(2), F.A.C., including providing email notice of the filing to each chief executive officer of each municipality and county within DEF’s service area. DEF also created and maintained the website required by this same rule. Finally, DEF created and provided

the customer notices required by Rule 25-22.0406(2), (4), and (5), F.A.C.

4. This concludes my affidavit.

Further affiant sayeth not.

Dated the 26 day of June, 2024.

Sharon Arroyo

(Signature)

Sharon Arroyo

Vice President Government & Community Relations

DEF

THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT was sworn to and subscribed before me this 26<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2024 by Sharon Arroyo. She is personally known to me or has produced her \_\_\_\_\_ driver's license, or her \_\_\_\_\_ as identification.

Monique Hampton  
(Signature)

(Printed Name)

NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

(AFFIX NOTARIAL SEAL)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Commission Expiration Date)

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(Serial Number, If Any)



# Tampa Bay Times Published Daily

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF Pinellas

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared **Deirdre Bonett** who on oath says that he/she is **Legal Advertising Representative** of the **Tampa Bay Times** a daily newspaper printed in St. Petersburg, in Pinellas County, Florida, that the attached copy of advertisement, being a Legal Notice in the matter **RE: Customer Service Hearings** was published in said newspaper by print in the issues of: **6/ 2/24** or by publication on the newspaper's website, if authorized, on

Affiant further says the said **Tampa Bay Times** is a newspaper published in **Pinellas** County, Florida and that the said newspaper has heretofore been continuously published in said **Pinellas** County, Florida each day and has been entered as a second class mail matter at the post office in said **Pinellas** County, Florida for a period of one year next preceding the first publication of the attached copy of advertisement, and affiant further says that he/she neither paid not promised any person, firm or corporation any discount, rebate, commission or refund for the purpose of securing this advertisement for publication in the said newspaper.

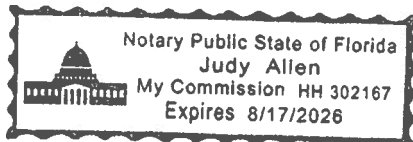
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Sworn to and subscribed before me this **06/02/2024**

Signature of Notary Public

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### DEF Legal Notice

The Florida Public Service Commission (PSC) will hold customer service hearings on Tuesday, June 11; Wednesday, June 12; and Tuesday, June 18, for Duke Energy Florida, LLC (DEF) customers. In April, DEF filed a petition with the PSC for a rate increase.

Service hearings allow DEF's customers to provide public comments on its rate request and its quality of service. The Commission will consider customer input when reviewing the utility's request.

DEF customers wanting to speak before the Commission may register by:

- using the online registration form, available on the PSC's website under Hot Topics;
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Hybrid (in-person/virtual) and in-person service hearings are scheduled for the following times and locations:

**In-Person/Virtual  
Tuesday, June 11, 2024 \*  
9:30 a.m.**

Betty Easley Conference Center  
Joseph P. Cresse Hearing Room (Room 148)  
4075 Esplanade Way  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

**In-Person  
Wednesday, June 12, 2024  
10:00 a.m.**

Citrus County Auditorium  
3610 S. Florida Avenue  
Inverness, Florida 34450

**Wednesday, June 12, 2024\*  
6:00 p.m.**

Parks and Conservation Resources  
Magnolia Room  
12520 Ulmerton Road  
Largo, Florida 33774

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June 2, 2024

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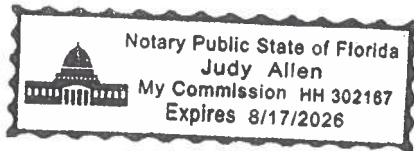
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Subscribed and sworn to before me, by the legal clerk, who is personally known to me, on 06/02/2024

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