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DATE: June 28, 2024
TO: Shaw Stiller, Special Counsel, Office of General Counsel
FROM: Michael C. Barrett, Economist Supervisor, Division of Economics *meB*
RE: CONFIDENTIALITY OF CERTAIN INFORMATION

DOCKET NO: 20240025-EI DOCUMENT NOS.: 03059-2024 and 03914-2024

DESCRIPTION:

- Document No. 03059-2024: Duke Energy (Triplet) - (CONFIDENTIAL) CD containing highlighted information or documents provided response to Sierra Club's 2nd set of interrogatories (Nos. 39-75) and 2nd request for PODs (Nos. 14-19).
- Document No. 03914-2024: Duke Energy (Triplet) - (CONFIDENTIAL) CD containing highlighted information in Supplemental response to Sierra Club's 2nd set of interrogatories (Nos. 39-75). Item No. 40.

SOURCE: Duke Energy Florida, LLC

Pursuant to Sections 366.093(3)(d) and 366.093(3)(e), Florida Statutes (F.S.) and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, Duke Energy Florida, LLC (“DEF”) requests confidential classification of: certain information provided in response to Sierra Club's 2nd set of interrogatories (Nos. 39-75) and 2nd request for PODs (Nos. 14-19); specifically, responses to POD Nos. 17 and 19, and responses to ROG Nos. 40, 43, 45 (Supplemental), 57, and 72, information relating to competitive business information of both DEF and third-party companies.

The document number for the confidential filing is 03059-2024, and the document number for this request for confidential classification is 04496-2024. A second filing was made for a supplemental response to Item No. 40, and that confidential document number is 03914-2024. A brief summary of each items is below:

- DEF’s response to POD No. 17 consists of forecasted tax credit tables, pursuant to the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022.
- DEF’s response to POD No. 19 contains transmission and plant expansion information.
- DEF’s Supplemental response to ROG No. 40 provides information on interconnection costs for recent solar installations.
- DEF’s response to ROG No. 43 includes information on capacity sales.

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- DEF's Supplemental response to ROG No. 45 provides information on proposals from 2023 for firm native load capacity, including pricing data.
- DEF's response to ROG No. 57 provides the names of counter-parties to capacity contracts;
- DEF's response to ROG No. 72 provides information on transmission planning.
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DEF asserts that the information in these POD and ROG responses is confidential proprietary business information.

Staff has reviewed DEF's confidentiality request and agrees that the nature of the information meets the requirements set forth in Section 366.093(3)(e), F.S. Therefore, staff recommends that the request for confidentiality of certain information included in Document Nos. 03059-2024 and 03914-2024 be approved.



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The above confidential material was filed along with a request for confidential classification. Please complete the following form by checking all applicable information and forward it to the attorney assigned to the docket, along with a brief memorandum supporting your recommendation.

- The document(s) is (are), in fact, what the utility asserts it (them) to be.
 The utility has provided enough details to perform a reasoned analysis of its request.
 The material has been received incident to an inquiry.
 The material is confidential business information because it includes:
___ (a) Trade secrets;
___ (b) Internal auditing controls and reports of internal auditors;
___ (c) Security measures, systems, or procedures;
___ (d) Information concerning bids or other contractual data, the disclosure of which would impair the efforts of the public utility or its affiliates to contract for goods or services on favorable terms;
 (e) Information relating to competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of the provider of information;
___ (f) Employee personnel information unrelated to compensation, duties, qualifications,

or responsibilities;

The material appears to be confidential in nature and harm to the company or its ratepayers will result from public disclosure.

The material appears not to be confidential in nature.

The material is a periodic or recurring filing and each filing contains confidential information.

This response was prepared by Michael Barrett, ECO on June 28, 2024, a copy of which has been sent to the Office of Commission Clerk and the Office of General Counsel.