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DATE: July 19, 2024

TO: Shaw Stiller, Special Counsel, Office of General Counsel

FROM: Orlando Wooten, Engineering Specialist, Division of Engineering

RE: CONFIDENTIALITY OF CERTAIN INFORMATION

DOCKET NO: 20240025-EI DOCUMENT NO: 06236-2024

DESCRIPTION: Duke Energy (Triplet) - (CONFIDENTIAL) Information and documents provided in late-filed exhibit request regarding witness Benjamin Borsch for deposition held on 5/30/24; and in late filed exhibit request for witness Hans Jacob for deposition held on 5/29/24.

SOURCE: Duke Energy Florida, LLC

On June 7, 2024, Duke Energy Florida (DEF or Company) filed a request for confidential treatment of Document No. 06236-2024. This document contains confidential information provided in a late-filed exhibit regarding the depositions of witness Benjamin Borsch and witness Hans Jacob held on May 30, 2024, and May 29, 2024, respectively. The confidential information contained within the response can be described as information related to planned outages, specific unit must-run assumptions and technology selection criteria for proposed battery storage projects.

In its request for confidentiality, DEF asserts that disclosure of this information would harm DEF, as the information relates to contractual data and competitive interests. Furthermore, DEF states that the Company treats the highlighted information provided in Document No. 06236-2024 as private and has not publicly disclosed it. If disclosed it may impair the Company's ability to contract for goods and services on favorable terms and also impair the competitive business of the provider of the information.

Staff has reviewed the documents and concurs with DEF that the nature of the information meets the requirements set forth in Section 366.093(3)(d) and (e), Florida Statutes, whereby disclosure of the information would impair DEF's ability to contract for goods or services, and impair the competitive business interests. Therefore, staff recommends the request by DEF for confidential classification of Document No. 06236-2024 be approved.

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DATE: July 11, 2024

TO: Division of Economics, Office of Primary Responsibility

FROM: OFFICE OF COMMISSION CLERK

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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 Orlando Wooten on 7/11/2024, a copy of which has been sent to the Office of Commission Clerk and the Office of General Counsel.