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DATE: July 31, 2024

TO: Shaw Stiller, Special Counsel, Office of the General Counsel
Major Thompson, Senior Attorney, Office of the General Counsel

FROM: Andrew Kunkler, Public Utility Analyst IV, Division of Economics *EAC*

RE: Duke Energy Florida, LLC - Docket No. 20240025-EI - Document No. 07098-2024

Pursuant to Section 366.093 of the Florida Statutes (F.S), and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, Duke Energy Florida, LLC. (DEF or Company) requests confidential classification of certain information that was provided on July 1, 2024, in response to Staff's First Request for Production of Documents (PODs), Nos. 1 – 9, specifically POD No. 6, issued in the above docket, which relates to DEF's employment forecasts. This document (DN 07098-2024) replaces previously filed defective CD in confidential DN 02854-2024.

DEF is claiming confidentiality of certain information contained in its response to Staff's First Request for PODs, Nos. 1 - 9, specifically POD No. 6, under Section 366.093(3)(e), F.S. Per the statute, propriety of confidential business information includes, but is not limited to "[i]nformation relating to competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of the provider of the information." The information provided in the Company's response contains sensitive competitive business information pertaining to DEF's employment forecasts which are proprietary and the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of the provider/owner of the information.

Staff has reviewed the information provided in DEF's response to Staff's First Request for PODs, Nos. 1 - 9, specifically POD No. 6, as well as the Company's confidentiality request (DN 04317-2024). In staff's opinion, the information that is the subject of the confidentiality request does meet the criteria for confidentiality contained in Section 366.093 F.S. Therefore, staff recommends that the request for confidentiality of certain information included in Document No. 07098-2024 be approved.

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DATE: July 16, 2024

TO: Division of Economics, Office of Primary Responsibility

FROM: OFFICE OF COMMISSION CLERK

RE: CONFIDENTIALITY OF CERTAIN INFORMATION

DOCKET NO: 20240025-EI DOCUMENT NO: 07098-2024

DESCRIPTION: Duke Energy (Triplett) - (CONFIDENTIAL) CD containing information and documents provided in response to staff's 1st request for PODs (Nos. 1-9); cover letter dated 6/28/24 advises this CD replaces previously filed defective CD in confidential DN 02854-2024.

SOURCE: Duke Energy Florida, LLC

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 Andrew Kunkler on 07/23/2024, a copy of which has been sent to the Office of Commission Clerk and the Office of General Counsel.