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DATE: July 31, 2024
TO: Shaw Stiller, Special Counsel, Office of the General Counsel
FROM: Ian Mason, Public Utility Analyst I, Division of Accounting & Finance
RE: CONFIDENTIALITY OF CERTAIN INFORMATION

DOCKET NO: 20240025-EI DOCUMENT NO: 06968-2024

DESCRIPTION: Duke Energy (Triplett) - (CONFIDENTIAL) CD containing information contained direct testimony of Helmuth W. Schultz, III, and Exh HWS-3; direct testimony of William W. Dunkel; and Exh JRD-17 to direct testimony of James Dauphinais; revised Exh A [to amended request for confidential classification (DN 06853-2024)].

SOURCE: Duke Energy Florida, LLC

Pursuant to Section 366.093, Florida Statutes (F.S.), and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, Duke Energy Florida, LLC (“DEF”) requests confidential classification of certain information contained in the direct testimony of Helmuth W. Schultz III, William W. Dunkel, and James Dauphinais. More specifically, the information which confidentiality is sought relates to site plans and leasing agreements for DEF’s projects as well as compensation plans.

According to DEF, the disclosure of this information would harm the ability of Duke Energy and its affiliates to do business, as the associated documents contain sensitive information regarding leasing agreements made with other parties, as well as details surrounding the Company’s competitive hiring process.

Staff has reviewed DEF’s confidentiality request and agrees that the nature of the information meets the requirements set fourth in Section 366.093(3)(d) and (e), F.S. Therefore, staff recommends that the request for confidentiality of certain information included in Document No. 06968-2024 be approved.

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DATE: July 25, 2024

TO: Division of Economics, Office of Primary Responsibility

FROM: OFFICE OF COMMISSION CLERK

RE: CONFIDENTIALITY OF CERTAIN INFORMATION
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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 Ian Mason on July 31, 2024, a copy of which has been sent to the Office of Commission Clerk and the Office of General Counsel.