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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Adam J. Teitzman, Commission Clerk
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
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Re: *Duke Energy Florida, LLC's Petition for Determination of Need for DeLand West – Dona Vista Transmission Line*; Docket No. _____

Dear Mr. Teitzman:

Enclosed for filing is Duke Energy Florida, LLC's (DEF) Notice of Intent to File Petition for Transmission Line Need Determination.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Please feel free to call me at (727) 820-4692 should you have any questions concerning this filing.

Sincerely,

/s/ Dianne M. Triplett

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DMT/clg
Enclosures

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Duke Energy Florida, LLC
Petition for Determination of Need for
DeLand West – Dona Vista Transmission
Line

Docket No.:

Dated: May 9, 2025

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE PETITION
FOR TRANSMISSION LINE NEED DETERMINATION**

Duke Energy Florida, LLC (“DEF”) hereby gives Notice of its Intention to File a Petition for Determination of Need pursuant to Section 403.537, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-22.075, F.A.C., for its DeLand West-Dona Vista Transmission Line.

1. The name and address of the Applicant is:

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2. Notices, orders, pleadings and correspondence to be served upon DEF in this proceeding should be directed to:

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3. The DeLand West – Dona Vista Transmission Line will extend from DEF’s existing DeLand West Substation in Volusia County to DEF’s existing Dona Vista Substation in Lake County.

4. The counties, regional planning councils, and water management districts in whose jurisdiction that transmission line could be placed are Volusia and Lake Counties, East Central Florida Regional Council and St. Johns River Water Management District.

5. DEF reasonably expects to file the Petition for Need Determination for the DeLand West – Dona Vista Transmission Line on or before June 9, 2025. DEF agrees that its failure to file the Petition within five days after such date will constitute a 30-day waiver by DEF of the statutory deadline for conduct of the final hearing.

6. Pursuant to Section 403.537(1)(a), Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-22.075, FA.C., the Commission is required to hold a hearing on DEF's Petition within 45 days after the filing of the Petition. Based on DEF's proposed filing date, the hearing is required to be held by July 24, 2025.

7. Pursuant to Rule 25-22.075(2), Florida Administrative Code, upon receipt of this Notice of Intent, the Commission is required to schedule a hearing and provide notice of the hearing to:

- a. DEF
- b. The Department of Economic Opportunity, Division of Community Planning
- c. The Department of Environmental Protection
- d. Each person who has requested placement on the mailing list for receipt of such notice

- e. Volusia County
- f. Lake County
- g. City of Eustis
- h. City of Umatilla
- i. East Central Florida Regional Council (Lake and Volusia)
- j. St. Johns River Water Management District; and
- k. Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission

8. In addition, under Section 403.537(1)(a), Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-22.075(3) and (4), Florida Administrative Code, the Commission shall publish notice of the hearing, at least 45 days in advance:

- By publication of a notice, at least one-quarter page in size, in newspapers of general circulation in the counties (Volusia, Lake), in which the line is planned to be located; and
- By publication in the Florida Administrative Weekly.

9. DEF has filed this Notice of Intent to enable the Commission to set a hearing date for the docket and to allow this notice process to commence in a manner that will comply with the requirements of Section 403.537, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-22.075, Florida Administrative Code.

WHEREFORE, DEF respectfully requests that the Commission:

- a. Set a date no later than July 24, 2025 for the final hearing in this docket; and
- b. Provide notice of such hearing date at least 45 days in advance by the methods and to the persons and entities specified in the applicable statute and rule.

Respectfully submitted,

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