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DATE: January 20, 2026

TO: Adam J. Teitzman, Commission Clerk, Office of Commission Clerk

FROM: Lynn Deamer, Chief of Auditing, Office of Auditing & Performance Analysis *LD*

RE: Docket No.: 20260010-EI
Company Name: Duke Energy Florida, LLC
Company Code: EI801
Audit Purpose: A3g: Storm Protection Plan Cost Recovery Clause
Audit Control No.: 2026-020-1-2

Attached is a copy of the letter to DEF advising that the Commission will conduct an Audit; (ACN 2026-020-1-2). The formal report is expected to be issued 06/03/2026 for internal Commission use.

Attachment: Copy of Letter

Cc: Office of Auditing & Performance Analysis File.

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January 20, 2026
VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Duke Energy Florida
Robert Pickels
299 1st Avenue North
St. Petersburg, Florida 33701-3308

Re: Docket No. 20260010-EI; A3g: Storm Protection Plan Cost Recovery Clause; Audit Control No: 2026-020-1-2 (EI801)

Dear Mr. Pickels:

The Florida Public Service Commission will conduct an audit, in accordance with Commission audit procedures. Access will be requested to documents and records of the utility and, if necessary, supporting records for affiliate company transactions that affect regulated operations. Staff auditors may also request to review the utility's external audit working papers for the most recent independent audit. Wesley Thurmond will coordinate this audit. Mr. Thurmond can be reached at (850) 413-6443. Questions regarding the audit or audit staff should be directed to Mr. Thurmond or to me. My phone number is (850) 413-6830.

The Audit Access to Records rule for each industry states: "In those instances where the utility disagrees with the auditor's assessment of a reasonable response time to the audit request, the utility shall first attempt to discuss the disagreement with the auditor and reach an acceptable revised date. If agreement cannot be reached, the utility shall discuss the issue with successive levels of supervisors at the Commission until an agreement is reached."

A formal report is expected to be issued for internal Commission use on June 3, 2026. A copy of the final report will be sent by electronic mail to the company liaison listed on the Commission Mailing Directory, unless an alternate email is provided to audit staff.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Lynn M. Deamer".

Lynn Deamer, Chief of Auditing
Office of Auditing & Performance Analysis

cc: Office of Auditing and Performance Analysis (File Folder)
Office of the Commission Clerk