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VIA EMAIL

Re: Docket No. 20260000-OT - Duke Energy Florida, LLC's Fuel Emergency Plan

Dear Mr. Bernier:

Pursuant to Rule 25-6.0185, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), electric utilities that own or control generation facilities are required to file a long-term energy emergency plan with the Commission and the Florida Reliability Coordinating Council. Such plans establish a systematic means to assess and respond to a prolonged fuel supply shortage. In addition, each utility must provide a periodic notification to the Commission that it has reviewed its energy emergency plan. Such written notification is required every three years, beginning with January 31, 1999, and should include either a revised plan for approval or a statement that the current plan on file with the Commission is adequate.

On January 7, 2026, Duke Energy Florida, LLC (DEF) filed its revised Fuel Emergency Plan, Document No. 00085-2026. Commission staff has reviewed the plan, dated November 1, 2025, and has determined that it is consistent with the requirements of Rule 25-6.0185, F.A.C. The revised plan is hereby administratively approved and DEF should file its next notification of review by January 31, 2029. In order to streamline the review process, I would ask that any subsequent plan revisions be provided in both type-and-strike and clean formats.

Sincerely,

s/ Tom Ballinger

Tom Ballinger
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cc: Office of Commission Clerk (Docket No. 20260000-OT)

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