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**STAFF'S FIRST DATA REQUEST**  
*via email*

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RE: Docket No. 20260046-EI – Petition for approval of revised underground residential distribution tariffs, by Duke Energy Florida, LLC.

Dear Mr. Bernier, and Ms. Cuello:

By this letter, the Commission staff requests that Duke Energy Florida, LLC. (DEF) provide responses to the following data requests:

1. Please refer to Illustration B in Exhibit D which provides a summary of proposed cost changes since the last update to the company's URD tariff sheets.
  - a. Please discuss the reasons why the projected 2026 costs for overhead and underground construction material and labor have increased since 2023.
  - b. As reflected in Illustration B in Exhibit D, please explain why projected 2026 material and labor costs for overhead construction appears to have escalated at a higher rate than projected 2026 costs for underground construction.
2. Please refer to Illustration B in Exhibit D which provides a summary of proposed cost changes since the last update to the company's URD tariff sheets. Please discuss the reasons why the projected 2026 costs for stores have increased from 17 percent to 18.7 percent since 2023.

3. Proposed Revised URD Tariff Sheet No. 4.113 at (2)(a) indicates that for subdivisions with a density of six or more dwelling units per acre, the proposed charge for Duke-provided and installed conduit is going from \$332 per dwelling unit to \$0 per dwelling unit. Please provide a general discussion as to why the charge decreased to \$0.
4. Proposed Revised URD Tariff Sheet No. 4.113 at (2)(b) indicates that for "1000 MCM U.G. vs. 795 MCM O.H." the proposed charge for Duke provided and installed conduit is going from \$2.17 per foot to \$0. Please provide a general discussion as to why the charge decreased to \$0.
5. Please answer the following regarding information on the proposed Revised URD Tariff Sheet No. 4.115:
  - a. For a service lateral up to 80 feet, the charge for "Duke supplied and installed conduit" is proposed to change from \$983 per applicant to \$853 per applicant, a decrease of about 13.22 percent. Please explain the primary and contributing factors for the differences in current and proposed costs.
  - b. For a service lateral up to 80 feet, the charge for "Customer supplied and installed conduit" is proposed to change from \$619 per applicant to \$520 per applicant, a decrease of about 15.99 percent. Please explain the primary and contributing factors for the differences in current and proposed costs.
6. Please answer the following regarding information on the proposed Revised URD Tariff Sheet No. 4.115:
  - a. For a service lateral where the applicant requests the company to supply the trench or to remove any additional equipment other than the service lateral, the charge excluding trenching costs is proposed to change from \$1,930 per service to \$2,286 per service. Please explain the primary and contributing factors for the differences in current and proposed costs.
  - b. For a service lateral where the applicant does not request an open trench, the charge is proposed to change from \$1,765 per service to \$1,918 per service. Please explain the primary and contributing factors for the differences in current and proposed costs.
7. The low density cost per service lateral summary table states that the differential has changed by -30.8 percent. Comparing it to the same table in Docket No. 20230043-EI, please state how that number was calculated.
8. Please provide the summary of NPV life cycle costs per mile for overhead and underground distribution sheet that was provided in previous URD filings.

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Please file all responses electronically no later than Tuesday, May 26, 2026, through the Commission's website at [www.floridapsc.com](http://www.floridapsc.com), by selecting the Clerk's Office tab and Electronic Filing Web Form. *In addition, please email the filed response to [discovery-gel@psc.state.fl.us](mailto:discovery-gel@psc.state.fl.us).*

Please feel free to call me at (850) 413- 6218 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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cc: Office of Commission Clerk