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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Adam J. Teitzman, Commission Clerk  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: *Petition For Limited Proceeding to Approve Large Load Tariff by Duke Energy Florida, LLC; Docket 20260064-EI*

Dear Mr. Teitzman:

Please find enclosed for electronic filing on behalf of Duke Energy Florida, LLC ("DEF"), DEF's Request for Confidential Classification filed in connection with its response to OPC's First Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 1-46). The filing includes the following:

- DEF's Request for Confidential Classification,
- Slipsheet for confidential Exhibit A,
- Redacted Exhibit B (two copies), and
- Exhibit C (justification matrix).

DEF's confidential Exhibit A that accompanies the above-referenced filing was submitted under separate cover.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (727) 820-4692.

Sincerely,

/s/ Dianne M. Triplett

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Enclosures

**BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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In re: Petition by Duke Energy Florida, LLC,  
for a limited proceeding to approve large load  
tariff

Docket No. 20260064-EI

Dated: May 14, 2026

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**DUKE ENERGY FLORIDA, LLC'S  
REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION**

Duke Energy Florida, LLC (“DEF” or “Company”), pursuant to Section 366.093, Florida Statutes (F.S.), and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), submits this Request for Confidential Classification for certain information contained in its Response to the Office of Public Counsel’s (“OPC”), First Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 1-46), submitted in the above referenced docket on May 6, 2026. In support of this Request, DEF states:

1. DEF’s Response to OPC’s First Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 1-46), specifically number 21, contains “proprietary confidential business information” under § 366.093(3), Florida Statutes.
2. The following exhibits are included with this request:
  - (a) Sealed Composite Exhibit A is a package containing unredacted copies of all the documents for which DEF seeks confidential treatment. Composite Exhibit A is being submitted separately in a sealed envelope labeled “CONFIDENTIAL.” In the unredacted versions, the information asserted to be confidential is highlighted in yellow.
  - (b) Composite Exhibit B is a package containing two copies of redacted versions of the documents for which the Company requests confidential classification. The specific information for which confidential treatment is requested has been blocked out by opaque marker or other means.
  - (c) Exhibit C is a table which identifies by page and line the information for

which DEF seeks confidential classification and the specific statutory bases for seeking confidential treatment.

3. As indicated in Exhibit C, the information for which DEF requests confidential classification is “proprietary confidential business information” within the meaning of Section 366.093(3), F.S. Specifically, the confidential information contained in the table of DEF’s response to question 21, relates to confidential security and credit rating information, the disclosure of which would impair competitive business of Duke Energy. See § 366.093(3)(e), F.S. Absent confidential classification, competitors would have access to this sensitive business information, which may impair DEF’s ability to effectively compete in the marketplace which would cause harm to DEF and its ratepayers. See § 366.093(3)(e), F.S. Accordingly, such information constitutes “proprietary confidential business information” which is exempt from disclosure under the Public Records Act pursuant to Section 366.093(1), F.S.

4. The information identified as Exhibit “A” is intended to be and is treated as confidential by the Company. The information has not been disclosed to the public, and the Company has treated and continues to treat the information at issue as confidential.

5. DEF requests that the information identified in Exhibit A be classified as “proprietary confidential business information” within the meaning of section 366.093(3), F.S., that the information remain confidential for a period of at least 18 months as provided in section 366.093(4) F.S., and that the information be returned as soon as it is no longer necessary for the Commission to conduct its business.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, DEF respectfully requests that this Request for Confidential Classification be granted.

Respectfully submitted this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2026.

*/s/ Dianne M. Triplett*

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# **Exhibit A**

**“CONFIDENTIAL”**

**(filed under separate cover)**

# **Exhibit B**

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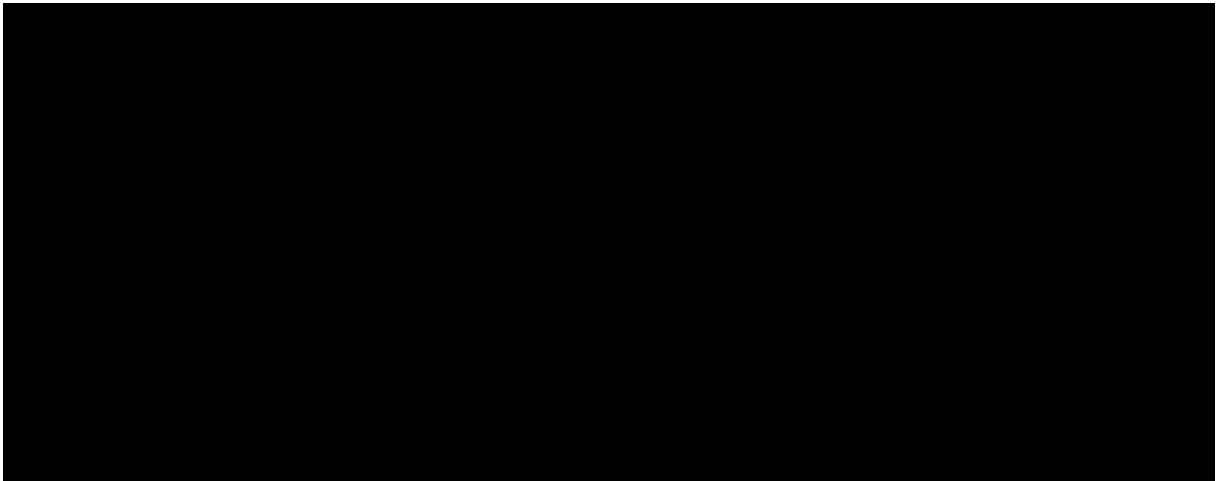
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21. Please provide a table assuming a hypothetical investment amount and show the security amount required for each credit rating that could be applicable to a large load customer.

**Response:**

As a reminder the required security amount is the Security Percentage of the applicable Termination Payment Obligation or Termination Fee. The Security Percentage is determined by the size of the Termination Fee, not necessarily an investment amount, and a credit review of the customer or guarantor, which results in a credit rating. If a parent guaranty is provided, it must cover any required security amount not covered by a letter of credit or cash security, which ensures that 100% of the Security Amount is covered. The confidential table below incorporates the resulting Security Percentage for the customer or parent guaranty based on its credit rating and Termination Fee.

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# **Exhibit B**

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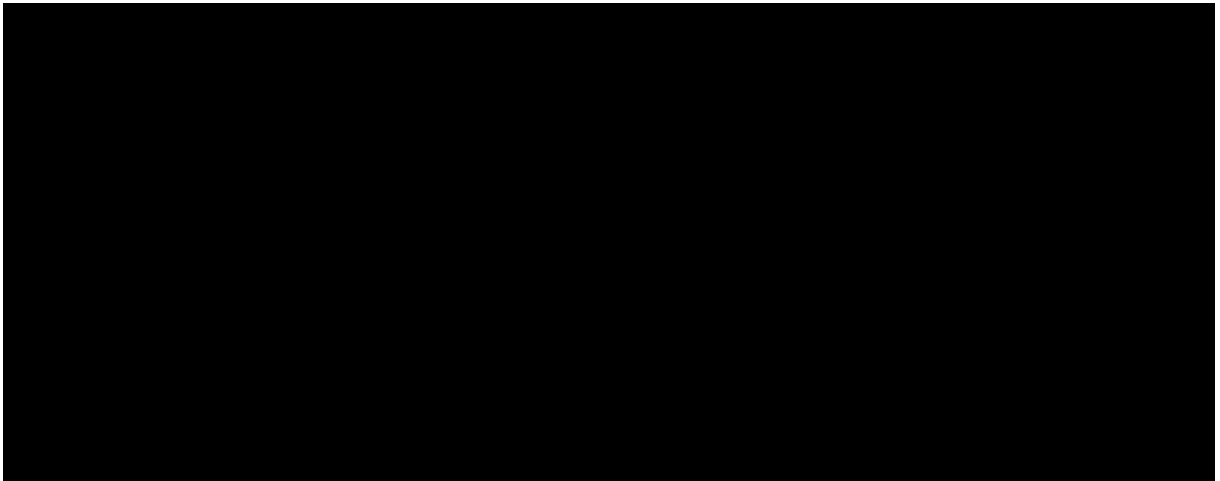
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## Exhibit C

### DUKE ENERGY FLORIDA Confidentiality Justification Matrix

DOCUMENT/RESPONSES	PAGE/LINE	JUSTIFICATION
DEF's Response to OPC's First Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 1-46), specifically question 21.	<b>Question 21:</b> The table provided in the response is confidential in its entirety.	§366.093(3)(e), F.S. The document in question contains confidential information relating to competitive business interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of the provider/owner of the information.