

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for Determination)
of Cost Effective Generation Alternative) DOCKET NO. 140111-EI
to Meet Need Prior to 2018 for Duke) Submitted for filing: August 11, 2014
Energy Florida, Inc.)
_____)

DUKE ENERGY FLORIDA, INC.'S NOTICE OF FILING VERIFIED AFFIDAVITS

Duke Energy Florida, Inc. ("DEF") hereby gives notice of service of verified affidavits as follows:

1. Affidavit of Benjamin M. H. Borsch in support of responses to Calpine Construction Finance Company, L.P.'s Third Set of Interrogatories to Duke Energy Florida, Inc. Nos. 12 through 15;
2. Affidavit of Benjamin M. H. Borsch in support of responses to NRG Florida, LP's First Interrogatories Nos. 1 through 4, 7, 12, 13, 15 through 17, 19 through 22, 25 through 32, 38, 40, 42 through 53, 55 through 68, 71, 73 through 77, 81 through 98, 101, 102, 104 and 105;
3. Affidavit of Ed Scott in support of responses to NRG Florida, LP's First Interrogatories Nos. 9, 37, 39, 70, 72, 106, 107, and 108;
4. Affidavit of Benjamin M. H. Borsch in support of *supplemental* responses to NRG Florida, LP's First Interrogatories Nos. 1, 43, 47, 55, 61, 71 and 88;
5. Affidavit of Ed Scott in support of responses to NRG Florida, LP's Third Interrogatories Nos. 118, 120, 123 and 124;
6. Affidavit of Benjamin M.H. Borsch in support of responses to NRG Florida, LP's Fourth Interrogatories Nos. 125 through 127;
7. Affidavit of Benjamin M.H. Borsch in support of responses to NRG Florida, LP's Fifth Interrogatories Nos. 128 through 131;
8. Affidavit of Benjamin M.H. Borsch in Support of Duke Energy Florida, Inc.'s Second Request for Confidential Classification;
9. Affidavit of Benjamin M.H. Borsch in Support of Duke Energy Florida, Inc.'s Third Request for Confidential Classification;
10. Affidavit of Benjamin M.H. Borsch in Support of Duke Energy Florida, Inc.'s Fourth Request for Confidential Classification;

11. Affidavit of Benjamin M.H. Borsch in Support of Duke Energy Florida, Inc.'s Fifth Request for Confidential Classification;
12. Affidavit of Benjamin M.H. Borsch in Support of Duke Energy Florida, Inc.'s Sixth Request for Confidential Classification;
13. Affidavit of Benjamin M.H. Borsch in Support of Duke Energy Florida, Inc.'s Seventh Request for Confidential Classification;
14. Affidavit of Benjamin M.H. Borsch in Support of Duke Energy Florida, Inc.'s Eighth Request for Confidential Classification; and
15. Affidavit of Benjamin M.H. Borsch in Support of Duke Energy Florida, Inc.'s Ninth Request for Confidential Classification.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished to counsel and parties of record as indicated below via electronic mail this 11th day of August, 2014.

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AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF FLORIDA)

COUNTY OF PINELLAS)

I hereby certify that on this 2nd day of July, 2014, before me, an officer duly authorized in the State and County aforesaid to take acknowledgments, personally appeared Benjamin M.H. Borsch, who is personally known to me, and he acknowledged before me that he provided the answers to interrogatory number(s) 12 through 15 from CALPINE CONSTRUCTION FINANCE COMPANY, L.P.'S THIRD SET OF INTERROGATORIES TO DUKE ENERGY FLORIDA, INC. (NOS. 12-15) in Docket No. 140111-EI, and that the responses are true and correct based on his personal knowledge.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal in the State and County aforesaid as of this 2nd day of July, 2014.

Benjamin M.H. Borsch
Benjamin M.H. Borsch

Sandra L. Brice
Notary Public
State of Florida, at Large

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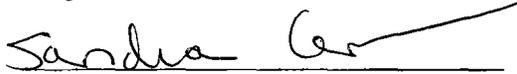
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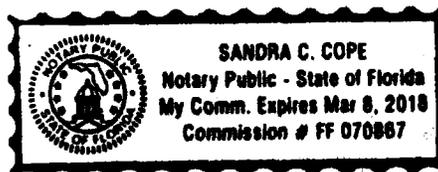
I hereby certify that on this 25th day of July, 2014, before me, an officer duly authorized in the State and County aforesaid to take acknowledgments, personally appeared Benjamin M.H. Borsch, who is personally known to me, and he acknowledged before me that he provided the answers to interrogatory number(s) 1 through 4, 7, 12, 13, 15 through 17, 19 through 22, 25 through 32, 38, 40, 42 through 53, 55 through 68, 71, 73 through 77, 81 through 98, 101, 102, 104 and 105 from NRG FLORIDA, LP'S FIRST INTERROGATORIES NOS. 1 – 108 TO DUKE ENERGY FLORIDA, INC. in Docket No. 140111-EI, and that the responses are true and correct based on his personal knowledge.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal in the State and County aforesaid as of this 25th day of July, 2014.


Benjamin M.H. Borsch


Sandra Cope
Notary Public
State of Florida, at Large

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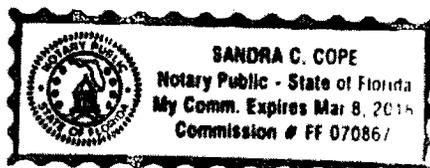
I hereby certify that on this 9th day of July, 2014, before me, an officer duly authorized in the State and County aforesaid to take acknowledgments, personally appeared Ed Scott, who is personally known to me, and he acknowledged before me that he provided the answers to interrogatory number(s) 9, 37, 39, 70, 72, 106, 107, 108 from NRG FLORIDA, LP'S FIRST INTERROGATORIES NOS. 1 – 108 TO DUKE ENERGY FLORIDA, INC. in Docket No. 140111-EI, and that the responses are true and correct based on his personal knowledge.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal in the State and County aforesaid as of this 9th day of July, 2014.

Ed Scott
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Sandra Cope
Notary Public
State of Florida, at Large

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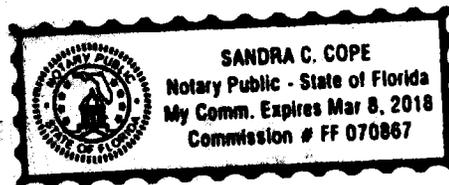
I hereby certify that on this 25th day of July, 2014, before me, an officer duly authorized in the State and County aforesaid to take acknowledgments, personally appeared Benjamin M.H. Borsch, who is personally known to me, and he acknowledged before me that he provided the supplemental responses to interrogatory number(s) 1, 43, 47, 55, 61, 71 and 88 from NRG FLORIDA, LP'S FIRST INTERROGATORIES NOS. 1-108 TO DUKE ENERGY FLORIDA, INC. in Docket No. 140111-EI, and that the responses are true and correct based on his personal knowledge.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal in the State and County aforesaid as of this 25th day of July, 2014.

Benjamin M.H. Borsch
Benjamin M.H. Borsch

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State of Florida, at Large

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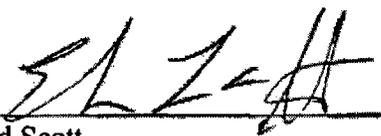
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COUNTY OF PINELLAS)

I hereby certify that on this 17th day of July, 2014, before me, an officer duly authorized in the State and County aforesaid to take acknowledgments, personally appeared Ed Scott, who is personally known to me, and he acknowledged before me that he provided the answers to interrogatory number(s) 118, 120, 123 and 124 from NRG FLORIDA, LP'S THIRD INTERROGATORIES NOS. 118 - 124 TO DUKE ENERGY FLORIDA, INC. in Docket No. 140111-EI, and that the responses are true and correct based on his personal knowledge.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal in the State and County aforesaid as of this 17th day of July, 2014.

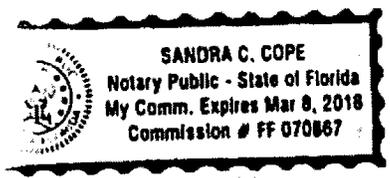


Ed Scott



Notary Public
State of Florida, at Large

My Commission Expires:



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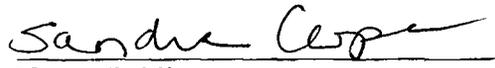
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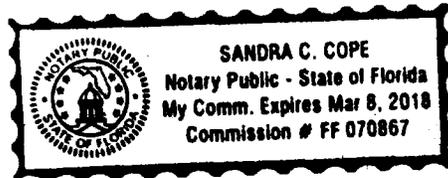
I hereby certify that on this 25th day of July, 2014, before me, an officer duly authorized in the State and County aforesaid to take acknowledgments, personally appeared Benjamin M.H. Borsch, who is personally known to me, and he acknowledged before me that he provided the answers to interrogatory number(s) 125 through 127 from NRG FLORIDA, LP'S FOURTH INTERROGATORIES NOS. 125 - 127 TO DUKE ENERGY FLORIDA, INC. in Docket No. 140111-EI, and that the responses are true and correct based on his personal knowledge.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal in the State and County aforesaid as of this 25th day of July, 2014.


Benjamin M.H. Borsch


Notary Public
State of Florida, at Large

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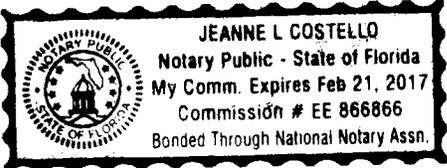
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I hereby certify that on this 1st day of July, 2014, before me, an officer duly authorized in the State and County aforesaid to take acknowledgments, personally appeared Benjamin M.H. Borsch, who is personally known to me, and he acknowledged before me that he provided the response to interrogatory numbers 128-131 from NRG FLORIDA LP'S FIFTH INTERROGATORIES TO DUKE ENERGY FLORIDA, INC. (NOS. 128-131) in Docket No(s). 140111-EI, and that the response is true and correct based on his personal knowledge.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal in the State and County aforesaid as of this 1st day of July, 2014.

Benjamin M.H. Borsch
Benjamin M.H. Borsch

Jeanne L. Costello
Notary Public
State of Florida, at Large



My Commission Expires:
Feb 21, 2017

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for Determination)	
of Cost Effective Generation Alternative)	DOCKET NO. 140111-EI
to Meet Need Prior to 2018 for Duke)	Submitted for filing: July 15, 2014
Energy Florida, Inc.)	
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AFFIDAVIT OF BENJAMIN M.H. BORSCH IN SUPPORT OF DUKE ENERGY FLORIDA, INC.'S THIRD REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF PINELLAS

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority duly authorized to administer oaths, personally appeared Benjamin M.H. Borsch, who being first duly sworn, on oath deposes and says that:

1. My name is Benjamin M.H. Borsch. I am over the age of 18 years old and I have been authorized by Duke Energy Florida, Inc. (hereinafter "DEF" or the "Company") to give this affidavit in the above-styled proceeding on DEF's behalf and in support of DEF's Request for Confidential Classification. The facts attested to in my affidavit are based upon my personal knowledge.

2. I am the Director, IRP & Analytics – Florida. I am responsible for resource planning for Duke Energy Florida, Inc. I am responsible for directing the resource planning process in an integrated approach to finding the most cost-effective alternatives to meet the Company's obligation to serve its customers in Florida. As a result, we examine both supply-side and demand-side resources available and potentially available to the Company over its planning horizon, relative to the Company's load forecasts, and prepare and present documents that are filed with the Florida Public Service Commission ("FPSC" or the "Commission"), in accordance with the applicable statutory and regulatory requirements. In my capacity as the

Director, IRP & Analytics –Florida, I am responsible for the Company’s evaluation of options to meet its needs for reliable electric power prior to 2018.

3. DEF is seeking confidential classification for portions of responses to Calpine Construction Finance Company, L.P.’s Second Set of Interrogatories, number 10a. A detailed description of the confidential information at issue is contained in confidential Exhibit A to DEF’s Third Request for Confidential Classification and is outlined in DEF’s Justification Matrix that is attached to DEF’s Third Request for Confidential Classification as Exhibit C.

4. DEF is requesting confidential classification of this information because it is competitively sensitive confidential business information contains DEF’s confidential and proprietary internal strategies and analysis studies and, in many cases, this information constitutes trade secrets of the Company and its contract partners. This information would adversely impact DEF’s competitive business interests if disclosed to third parties.

5. The disclosure of this information would impair the efforts of the Company to negotiate contracts on favorable terms, as well as violate contractual nondisclosure provisions of these bids. Specifically, if DEF’s suppliers or competitors were made aware of DEF’s internal strategies and analysis studies, they may adjust their behavior in the market place with respect to activity such as pricing and the acquisition and provision of goods, materials, and services. DEF must be able to ensure potential bidders that the terms of their bids will be kept confidential. If such assurances are not provided, potential bidders know that the terms of their bids are subject to public disclosure, they might withhold sensitive information necessary for the utility to fully understand and accurately assess the costs and benefits of their proposals. Persons or companies who otherwise would have submitted bids in response to the utility’s RFPs might not do so if there is no assurance that their proposals would be protected from disclosure.

6. DEF negotiates with potential third party vendors to obtain competitive contracts for services that provide economic value to DEF and its ratepayers. In order to obtain such contracts, however, DEF must be able to assure these companies that sensitive business information will be kept confidential. DEF has kept confidential and has not publicly disclosed any of its confidential contract terms, including pricing. Absent such measures, these companies would run the risk that sensitive business information that they provided in their contracts with DEF would be made available to the public and, as a result, end up in possession of potential competitors. Faced with that risk, persons or companies who would otherwise contract with DEF might decide not to do so if DEF did not keep those terms of their contracts confidential. Without DEF's measures to maintain the confidentiality, the Company's efforts to obtain competitive contracts would be undermined.

7. 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 as confidential. Upon receipt of the proposals and contracts at issue, and with its own confidential information, strict procedures are established and followed to maintain the confidentiality of the terms of the documents and information provided, including restricting access to those persons who need the information to assist the Company, and restricting the number of, and access to the information and contracts.

8. At no time since receiving or generating the bid proposals, contracts, and business analysis studies in question has the Company publicly disclosed that information. The Company has treated and continues to treat the information at issue as confidential.

9. This concludes my affidavit.

Dated the 25th day of July, 2014.

Benjamin M.H. Borsch

(Signature)
Benjamin M.H. Borsch
Director – IRP & Analytics – Florida
Duke Energy Florida, Inc.
299 First Avenue North
St. Petersburg, FL 33701

THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT was sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th day of July, 2014 by Benjamin M.H. Borsch. He is personally known to me, or has produced his _____ driver's license, or his _____ as identification.

Sandra Cope

(Signature)

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(Printed Name)

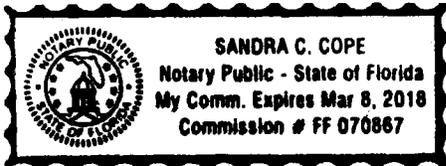
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to Meet Need Prior to 2018 for Duke)	Submitted for filing: July 7, 2014
Energy Florida, Inc.)	
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AFFIDAVIT OF BENJAMIN M.H. BORSCH IN SUPPORT OF DUKE ENERGY FLORIDA, INC.'S SECOND REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF PINELLAS

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority duly authorized to administer oaths, personally appeared Benjamin M.H. Borsch, who being first duly sworn, on oath deposes and says that:

1. My name is Benjamin M.H. Borsch. I am over the age of 18 years old and I have been authorized by Duke Energy Florida, Inc. (hereinafter "DEF" or the "Company") to give this affidavit in the above-styled proceeding on DEF's behalf and in support of DEF's Request for Confidential Classification. The facts attested to in my affidavit are based upon my personal knowledge.

2. I am the Director, IRP & Analytics – Florida. I am responsible for resource planning for Duke Energy Florida, Inc. I am responsible for directing the resource planning process in an integrated approach to finding the most cost-effective alternatives to meet the Company's obligation to serve its customers in Florida. As a result, we examine both supply-side and demand-side resources available and potentially available to the Company over its planning horizon, relative to the Company's load forecasts, and prepare and present documents that are filed with the Florida Public Service Commission ("FPSC" or the "Commission"), in accordance with the applicable statutory and regulatory requirements. In my capacity as the

Director, IRP & Analytics –Florida, I am responsible for the Company’s evaluation of options to meet its needs for reliable electric power prior to 2018.

3. DEF is seeking confidential classification for portions of responses to Calpine Construction Finance Company, L.P.’s First Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 1-9) and Calpine Construction Finance Company, L.P.’s First Request for Production of Documents (No. 1). A detailed description of the confidential information at issue is contained in confidential Exhibit A to DEF’s Second Request for Confidential Classification and is outlined in DEF’s Justification Matrix that is attached to DEF’s Second Request for Confidential Classification as Exhibit C.

4. DEF is requesting confidential classification of this information because it is competitively sensitive confidential business information contains DEF’s confidential and proprietary internal strategies and analysis studies and, in many cases, this information constitutes trade secrets of the Company and its contract partners. This information would adversely impact DEF’s competitive business interests if disclosed to third parties.

5. The disclosure of this information would impair the efforts of the Company to negotiate contracts on favorable terms, as well as violate contractual nondisclosure provisions of these bids. Specifically, if DEF’s suppliers or competitors were made aware of DEF’s internal strategies and analysis studies, they may adjust their behavior in the market place with respect to activity such as pricing and the acquisition and provision of goods, materials, and services. DEF must be able to ensure potential bidders that the terms of their bids will be kept confidential. If such assurances are not provided, potential bidders know that the terms of their bids are subject to public disclosure, they might withhold sensitive information necessary for the utility to fully understand and accurately assess the costs and benefits of their proposals. Persons or companies who otherwise would have submitted bids in response to the utility’s RFPs might not do so if

there is no assurance that their proposals would be protected from disclosure.

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7. 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 as confidential. Upon receipt of the proposals and contracts at issue, and with its own confidential information, strict procedures are established and followed to maintain the confidentiality of the terms of the documents and information provided, including restricting access to those persons who need the information to assist the Company, and restricting the number of, and access to the information and contracts.

8. At no time since receiving or generating the bid proposals, contracts, and business analysis studies in question has the Company publicly disclosed that information. The Company has treated and continues to treat the information at issue as confidential.

9. This concludes my affidavit.

Dated the 25th day of July, 2014.



(Signature)

Benjamin M.H. Borsch
Director - IRP & Analytics - Florida
Duke Energy Florida, Inc.
299 First Avenue North
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THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT was sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th day of July, 2014 by Benjamin M.H. Borsch. He is personally known to me, or has produced his _____ driver's license, or his _____ as identification.



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Sandra Cope

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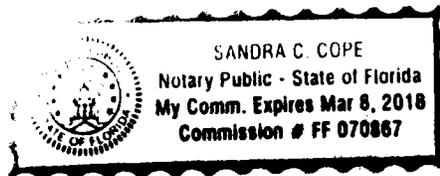
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AFFIDAVIT OF BENJAMIN M.H. BORSCH IN SUPPORT OF DUKE ENERGY FLORIDA, INC.'S FOURTH REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION

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3. DEF is seeking confidential classification for portions of corrected responses to Calpine Construction Finance Company, L.P.’s First Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 1-9) and Calpine Construction Finance Company, L.P.’s First Request for Production of Documents (No. 1). A detailed description of the confidential information at issue is contained in confidential Exhibit A to DEF’s Fourth Request for Confidential Classification and is outlined in DEF’s Justification Matrix that is attached to DEF’s Fourth Request for Confidential Classification as Exhibit C.

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Dated the 25th day of July, 2014.

Benjamin M.H. Borsch

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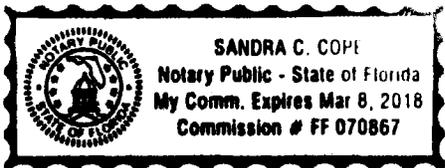
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for Determination)	
of Cost Effective Generation Alternative)	DOCKET NO. 140111-EI
to Meet Need Prior to 2018 for Duke)	Submitted for filing: July 23, 2014
Energy Florida, Inc.)	
_____)	

AFFIDAVIT OF BENJAMIN M.H. BORSCH IN SUPPORT OF DUKE ENERGY FLORIDA, INC.'S FIFTH REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF PINELLAS

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority duly authorized to administer oaths, personally appeared Benjamin M.H. Borsch, who being first duly sworn, on oath deposes and says that:

1. My name is Benjamin M.H. Borsch. I am over the age of 18 years old and I have been authorized by Duke Energy Florida, Inc. (hereinafter "DEF" or the "Company") to give this affidavit in the above-styled proceeding on DEF's behalf and in support of DEF's Request for Confidential Classification. The facts attested to in my affidavit are based upon my personal knowledge.

2. I am the Director, IRP & Analytics – Florida. I am responsible for resource planning for Duke Energy Florida, Inc. I am responsible for directing the resource planning process in an integrated approach to finding the most cost-effective alternatives to meet the Company's obligation to serve its customers in Florida. As a result, we examine both supply-side and demand-side resources available and potentially available to the Company over its planning horizon, relative to the Company's load forecasts, and prepare and present documents that are filed with the Florida Public Service Commission ("FPSC" or the "Commission"), in accordance with the applicable statutory and regulatory requirements. In my capacity as the

Director, IRP & Analytics –Florida, I am responsible for the Company’s evaluation of options to meet its needs for reliable electric power prior to 2018.

3. DEF is seeking confidential classification for portions of responses to Calpine Construction Finance Company, L.P.’s Third Set of Interrogatories, number 13(b) and Third Request for Production, number 4. A detailed description of the confidential information at issue is contained in confidential Exhibit A to DEF’s Fifth Request for Confidential Classification and is outlined in DEF’s Justification Matrix that is attached to DEF’s Fifth Request for Confidential Classification as Exhibit C.

4. DEF is requesting confidential classification of this information because it is competitively sensitive confidential business information contains DEF’s confidential and proprietary internal strategies and analysis studies. This information would adversely impact DEF’s competitive business interests if disclosed to third parties.

5. The disclosure of this information would impair the efforts of the Company to negotiate contracts on favorable terms, as well as violate contractual nondisclosure provisions of these offers. Specifically, if DEF’s suppliers or competitors were made aware of DEF’s internal strategies and analysis studies, they may adjust their behavior in the market place with respect to activity such as pricing and the acquisition and provision of goods, materials, and services. DEF must be able to ensure potential suppliers that the terms of their proposals will be kept confidential. If such assurances are not provided, potential suppliers know that the terms of their proposals are subject to public disclosure, they might withhold sensitive information necessary for the utility to fully understand and accurately assess the costs and benefits of their proposals. Persons or companies who otherwise would have submitted proposals in response to the utility’s

RFPs might not do so if there is no assurance that their proposals would be protected from disclosure.

6. DEF negotiates with potential third party vendors to obtain competitive contracts for services that provide economic value to DEF and its ratepayers. In order to obtain such contracts, however, DEF must be able to assure these companies that sensitive business information will be kept confidential. DEF has kept confidential and has not publicly disclosed any of its confidential contract terms, including pricing. Absent such measures, these companies would run the risk that sensitive business information that they provided in their contracts with DEF would be made available to the public and, as a result, end up in possession of potential competitors. Faced with that risk, persons or companies who would otherwise contract with DEF might decide not to do so if DEF did not keep those terms of their contracts confidential. Without DEF's measures to maintain the confidentiality, the Company's efforts to obtain competitive contracts would be undermined.

7. 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 as confidential. Upon receipt of the proposals and contracts at issue, and with its own confidential information, strict procedures are established and followed to maintain the confidentiality of the terms of the documents and information provided, including restricting access to those persons who need the information to assist the Company, and restricting the number of, and access to the information and contracts.

8. At no time since receiving or generating the proposals, contracts, and business analysis studies in question has the Company publicly disclosed that information. The Company has treated and continues to treat the information at issue as confidential.

9. This concludes my affidavit.

Dated the 25th day of July, 2014.

Benjamin M.H. Borsch

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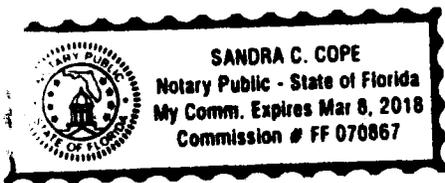
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In re: Petition for Determination)
of Cost Effective Generation Alternative) DOCKET NO. 140111-EI
to Meet Need Prior to 2018 for Duke) Submitted for filing: July 28, 2014
Energy Florida, Inc.)
_____)

AFFIDAVIT OF BENJAMIN M.H. BORSCH IN SUPPORT OF DUKE ENERGY FLORIDA, INC.'S SIXTH REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF PINELLAS

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority duly authorized to administer oaths, personally appeared Benjamin M.H. Borsch, who being first duly sworn, on oath deposes and says that:

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2. I am the Director, IRP & Analytics – Florida. I am responsible for resource planning for Duke Energy Florida, Inc. I am responsible for directing the resource planning process in an integrated approach to finding the most cost-effective alternatives to meet the Company's obligation to serve its customers in Florida. As a result, we examine both supply-side and demand-side resources available and potentially available to the Company over its planning horizon, relative to the Company's load forecasts, and prepare and present documents that are filed with the Florida Public Service Commission ("FPSC" or the "Commission"), in accordance with the applicable statutory and regulatory requirements. In my capacity as the

Director, IRP & Analytics –Florida, I am responsible for the Company’s evaluation of options to meet its needs for reliable electric power prior to 2018.

3. DEF is seeking confidential classification for portions of responses to NRG Florida LP’s First Set of Interrogatories, numbers 5, 8, 37, 62 and 99 and a responsive document to Interrogatory No. 28 and First Request for Production, numbers 1 and 3. A detailed description of the confidential information at issue is contained in confidential Exhibit A to DEF’s Sixth Request for Confidential Classification and is outlined in DEF’s Justification Matrix that is attached to DEF’s Sixth Request for Confidential Classification as Exhibit C.

4. DEF is requesting confidential classification of this information because it is competitively sensitive confidential business information contains DEF’s confidential and proprietary internal strategies and analysis studies. This information would adversely impact DEF’s competitive business interests if disclosed to third parties.

5. The disclosure of this information would impair the efforts of the Company to negotiate contracts on favorable terms, as well as violate contractual nondisclosure provisions of these offers. Specifically, if DEF’s suppliers or competitors were made aware of DEF’s internal strategies and analysis studies, they may adjust their behavior in the market place with respect to activity such as pricing and the acquisition and provision of goods, materials, and services. DEF must be able to ensure potential suppliers that the terms of their proposals will be kept confidential. If such assurances are not provided, potential suppliers know that the terms of their proposals are subject to public disclosure, they might withhold sensitive information necessary for the utility to fully understand and accurately assess the costs and benefits of their proposals. Persons or companies who otherwise would have submitted proposals in response to the utility’s

RFPs might not do so if there is no assurance that their proposals would be protected from disclosure.

6. DEF negotiates with potential third party vendors to obtain competitive contracts for services that provide economic value to DEF and its ratepayers. In order to obtain such contracts, however, DEF must be able to assure these companies that sensitive business information will be kept confidential. DEF has kept confidential and has not publicly disclosed any of its confidential contract terms, including pricing. Absent such measures, these companies would run the risk that sensitive business information that they provided in their contracts with DEF would be made available to the public and, as a result, end up in possession of potential competitors. Faced with that risk, persons or companies who would otherwise contract with DEF might decide not to do so if DEF did not keep those terms of their contracts confidential. Without DEF's measures to maintain the confidentiality, the Company's efforts to obtain competitive contracts would be undermined.

7. 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 as confidential. Upon receipt of the proposals and contracts at issue, and with its own confidential information, strict procedures are established and followed to maintain the confidentiality of the terms of the documents and information provided, including restricting access to those persons who need the information to assist the Company, and restricting the number of, and access to the information and contracts.

8. At no time since receiving or generating the proposals, contracts, and business analysis studies in question has the Company publicly disclosed that information. The Company has treated and continues to treat the information at issue as confidential.

9. This concludes my affidavit.

Dated the 25th day of July, 2014.

Benjamin M.H. Borsch

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Benjamin M.H. Borsch
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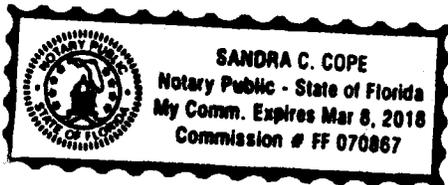
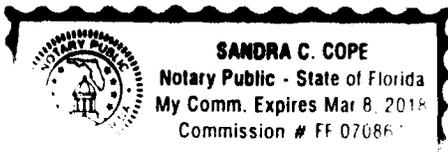
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for Determination)
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to Meet Need Prior to 2018 for Duke) Submitted for filing: July 29, 2014
Energy Florida, Inc.)
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**AFFIDAVIT OF BENJAMIN M.H. BORSCH
IN SUPPORT OF DUKE ENERGY FLORIDA, INC.’S
SEVENTH REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION**

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF PINELLAS

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority duly authorized to administer oaths, personally appeared Benjamin M.H. Borsch, who being first duly sworn, on oath deposes and says that:

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2. I am the Director, IRP & Analytics – Florida. I am responsible for resource planning for Duke Energy Florida, Inc. I am responsible for directing the resource planning process in an integrated approach to finding the most cost-effective alternatives to meet the Company’s obligation to serve its customers in Florida. As a result, we examine both supply-side and demand-side resources available and potentially available to the Company over its planning horizon, relative to the Company’s load forecasts, and prepare and present documents that are filed with the Florida Public Service Commission (“FPSC” or the “Commission”), in accordance with the applicable statutory and regulatory requirements. In my capacity as the

Director, IRP & Analytics –Florida, I am responsible for the Company’s evaluation of options to meet its needs for reliable electric power prior to 2018.

3. DEF is seeking confidential classification for portions of responses to NRG Second Request for Production, numbers 24 and 27. A detailed description of the confidential information at issue is contained in confidential Exhibit A to DEF’s Seventh Request for Confidential Classification and is outlined in DEF’s Justification Matrix that is attached to DEF’s Seventh Request for Confidential Classification as Exhibit C.

4. DEF is requesting confidential classification of this information because it is competitively sensitive confidential business information contains DEF’s confidential and proprietary internal strategies and analysis studies. This information would adversely impact DEF’s competitive business interests if disclosed to third parties.

5. The disclosure of this information would impair the efforts of the Company to negotiate contracts on favorable terms, as well as violate contractual nondisclosure provisions of these offers. Specifically, if DEF’s suppliers or competitors were made aware of DEF’s internal strategies and analysis studies, they may adjust their behavior in the market place with respect to activity such as pricing and the acquisition and provision of goods, materials, and services. DEF must be able to ensure potential suppliers that the terms of their proposals will be kept confidential. If such assurances are not provided, potential suppliers know that the terms of their proposals are subject to public disclosure, they might withhold sensitive information necessary for the utility to fully understand and accurately assess the costs and benefits of their proposals. Persons or companies who otherwise would have submitted proposals in response to the utility’s

RFPs might not do so if there is no assurance that their proposals would be protected from disclosure.

6. DEF negotiates with potential third party vendors to obtain competitive contracts for services that provide economic value to DEF and its ratepayers. In order to obtain such contracts, however, DEF must be able to assure these companies that sensitive business information will be kept confidential. DEF has kept confidential and has not publicly disclosed any of its confidential contract terms, including pricing. Absent such measures, these companies would run the risk that sensitive business information that they provided in their contracts with DEF would be made available to the public and, as a result, end up in possession of potential competitors. Faced with that risk, persons or companies who would otherwise contract with DEF might decide not to do so if DEF did not keep those terms of their contracts confidential. Without DEF's measures to maintain the confidentiality, the Company's efforts to obtain competitive contracts would be undermined.

7. 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 as confidential. Upon receipt of the proposals and contracts at issue, and with its own confidential information, strict procedures are established and followed to maintain the confidentiality of the terms of the documents and information provided, including restricting access to those persons who need the information to assist the Company, and restricting the number of, and access to the information and contracts.

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9. This concludes my affidavit.

Dated the 25th day of July, 2014.

Benjamin M.H. Borsch

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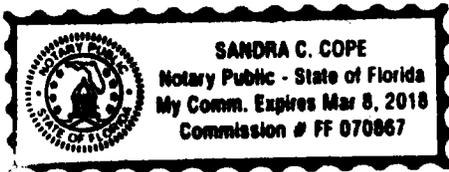
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to Meet Need Prior to 2018 for Duke) Submitted for filing: July 30, 2014
Energy Florida, Inc.)
_____)

**AFFIDAVIT OF BENJAMIN M.H. BORSCH
IN SUPPORT OF DUKE ENERGY FLORIDA, INC.'S
EIGHTH REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION**

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF PINELLAS

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Director, IRP & Analytics –Florida, I am responsible for the Company’s evaluation of options to meet its needs for reliable electric power prior to 2018.

3. DEF is seeking confidential classification for portions of *supplemental* responses to NRG First Set of Interrogatories, number 88. A detailed description of the confidential information at issue is contained in confidential Exhibit A to DEF’s Eighth Request for Confidential Classification and is outlined in DEF’s Justification Matrix that is attached to DEF’s Eighth Request for Confidential Classification as Exhibit C.

4. DEF is requesting confidential classification of this information because it is competitively sensitive confidential business information contains DEF’s confidential and proprietary internal strategies and analysis studies. This information would adversely impact DEF’s competitive business interests if disclosed to third parties.

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7. 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 as confidential. Upon receipt of the proposals and contracts at issue, and with its own confidential information, strict procedures are established and followed to maintain the confidentiality of the terms of the documents and information provided, including restricting access to those persons who need the information to assist the Company, and restricting the number of, and access to the information and contracts.

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Dated the 25th day of July, 2014.

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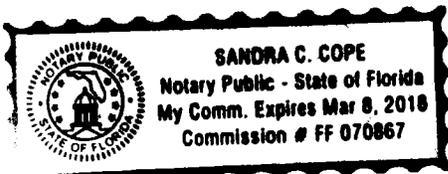
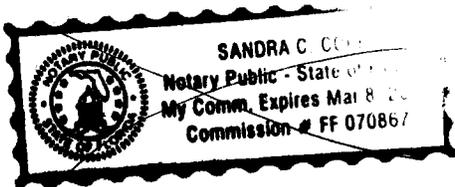
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Energy Florida, Inc.)
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**AFFIDAVIT OF BENJAMIN M.H. BORSCH
IN SUPPORT OF DUKE ENERGY FLORIDA, INC.'S
NINTH REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION**

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF PINELLAS

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Director, IRP & Analytics –Florida, I am responsible for the Company’s evaluation of options to meet its needs for reliable electric power prior to 2018.

3. DEF is seeking confidential classification for portions of supplemental responses to NRG First Request for Production, numbers 1, 6 and 7. A detailed description of the confidential information at issue is contained in confidential Exhibit A to DEF’s Ninth Request for Confidential Classification and is outlined in DEF’s Justification Matrix that is attached to DEF’s Ninth Request for Confidential Classification as Exhibit C.

4. DEF is requesting confidential classification of this information because it is competitively sensitive confidential business information contains confidential and proprietary internal strategies and analysis studies and competitively sensitive bid information. This information would adversely impact DEF’s competitive business interests if disclosed to third parties.

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7. 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 as confidential. Upon receipt of the proposals and contracts at issue, and with its own confidential information, strict procedures are established and followed to maintain the confidentiality of the terms of the documents and information provided, including restricting access to those persons who need the information to assist the Company, and restricting the number of, and access to the information and contracts.

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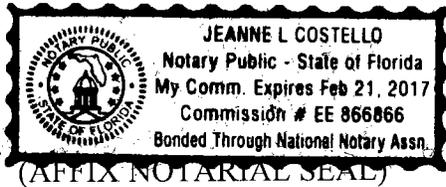
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Dated the 1st day of ~~July~~ ^{AUG}, 2014.

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