

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for Determination that)	DOCKET NO. 150043-EI
the Osprey Plant Acquisition and,)	
alternatively, the Suwannee Simple)	Submitted for filing: May 11, 2015
Cycle Project is the most Cost Effective)	
Generation Alternative to meet the)	
Remaining Need Prior to 2018 for)	
Duke Energy Florida, Inc.)	
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**DUKE ENERGY FLORIDA, INC.'S NOTICE OF FILING
AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF FIFTH REQUEST
FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION**

Duke Energy Florida, Inc. ("DEF") hereby gives notice of filing the affidavit of Kevin E. Delehanty in support of DEF's Fifth Request for Confidential Classification.

Respectfully submitted this 11th day of May, 2015.

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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 and U.S. mail this 8th day of May, 2015.

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**AFFIDAVIT OF KEVIN E. DELEHANTY IN SUPPORT OF
DUKE ENERGY FLORIDA, INC.'S
FIFTH REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION**

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF MECKLENBURG

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority duly authorized to administer oaths, personally appeared Kevin E. Delehanty, who being first duly sworn, on oath deposes and says that:

1. My name is Kevin E. Delehanty. I am over the age of 18 years old and I have been authorized by Duke Energy Florida (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 of Market Fundamentals for Duke Energy Services, LLC, the service company affiliate of DEF. In this role I am responsible for providing long-term fossil fuels commodity price forecasts for all the subsidiary electric utilities, including DEF. As the Director of Market Fundamentals, I am also responsible for providing the long-term commodity price component of the fuels forecast to DEF for its Integrated Resource Planning process.

3. DEF is seeking confidential classification for portions of the documents responsive to Staff's Second Request for Production of Documents Nos. 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18.

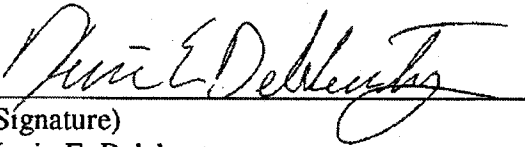
A detailed description of the confidential information at issue is contained in confidential Exhibit A to DEF's Request for Confidential Classification and is outlined in DEF's Justification Matrix that is attached to DEF's Request for Confidential Classification as Exhibit C. These documents contain confidential information related to the Company's long-term forecasts for fuel pricing the disclosure of which would impair the Company's competitive business interests.

4. DEF is requesting confidential classification of the documents responsive to Staff's Second Request for Production of Documents Nos. 14 through 18 because the documents contain proprietary and confidential competitive business and forecast information and contractually sensitive commercial information the disclosure of which would adversely impact DEF's and its vendor's competitive business interests. If disclosed to third parties, this information would adversely impact DEF's competitive business interests by allowing third parties access to DEF's and its vendor's forecasting expertise and strategic projections. In many instances, DEF is also contractually obligated to preserve the proprietary information and forecasts of its vendors contained in these exhibits.

5. Upon receipt of confidential information from third parties, 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 people who have access. At no time since receiving the information in question has the Company publicly disclosed that information. The Company has treated and continues to treat the information at issue as confidential.

6. This concludes my affidavit.

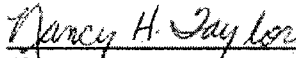
Dated the 8th day of May, 2015.



(Signature)

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THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT was sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of May, 2015 by Kevin E. Delehanty. He is personally known to me, or has ~~produced his~~ driver's license, or his _____ as identification.



(Signature)

Nancy H. Taylor

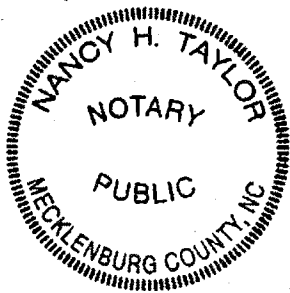
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January 26, 2017

(Commission Expiration Date)

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