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Public Service Commission

June 17, 2016

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STAFF'S FIRST DATA REQUEST

Re : Docket No. 160128-EI: Petition of Duke Energy Florida, LLC for Limited Proceeding for Approval to Include in Base Rates the Revenue Requirement for the Hines Chillers Uprate Project

Dear Ms. Triplett:

Please find Staff's First Data Request in the above referenced docket. The responses to these questions should be filed with the Commission Clerk no later than July 1, 2016.

- 1. Please explain when and how Duke will notify its customers of the rate change (if approved).
- 2. Referring to paragraph 8 of the petition, please provide the relevant page(s) of the Nuclear Cost Recovery Clause projection filing that show the billing determinants used in this filing.
- 3. Please provide proof of revenue calculations illustrating that the proposed increased base rates for each rate schedule produce the total class revenue as shown in column (11), Exhibit C.
- 4. On page 5 of Witness Stephenson's prefiled testimony, at lines 5-7, the witness stated that the payments are divided and will be paid on the basis of project milestones. Please describe these milestones, including a brief scope of work for each, the payment amount, and the time each milestone is expected to be achieved.
- 5. Please state whether any mechanisms are in place to reimburse ratepayers in the event that the final project cost is below the estimated total of \$151 million. If so, please describe the mechanism(s). If not, please explain.

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Please contact me by phone at (850) 413-6682, or via email <u>tmatthew@psc.state.fl.us.</u> If you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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cc: Office of Commission Clerk (Docket No. 160128-EI)