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**STAFF'S FIFTH DATA REQUEST (No. 16)**  
*via email*

**Re: Docket No. 20170183-EI - Application for limited proceeding to approve 2017 second revised and restated settlement agreement, including certain rate adjustments, by Duke Energy Florida, LLC.**

Dear Ms. Triplett:

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

16. At the September 15, 2017 Informal Meeting to discuss issues related to Docket No. 20170183-EI, DEF represented that Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) funding has historically been unavailable to the company.
  - a. Notwithstanding the aforementioned historical unavailability, in light of Hurricane Irma, please describe DEF's efforts to contact FEMA regarding the company's eligibility for financial recovery options. If no efforts to contact FEMA have been made thus far, please state when such efforts will occur.
  - b. Please describe what options for recovery are available to DEF through FEMA under the pertinent law. If no options are available to DEF through FEMA, please explain why.
  - c. Please describe any other efforts to solicit funding or other alternatives through any other means (e.g. local/state/federal programs) that could offset any storm recovery.

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Please file all responses electronically no later than Tuesday, September 26, 2017, 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. Please feel free to call me at (850) 413-6076 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Margo DuVal*

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Senior Attorney

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cc: Office of Commission Clerk  
Parties to Docket Nos. 20100437-EI, 20150171-EI, 20170001-EI, 20170002-EG,  
20170009-EI (via email)