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

> Re: Duke Energy Florida, LLC's Petition for Approval of Proposed Demand-Side Management Plan; Docket No. 20200054-EG

Dear Mr. Teitzman:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced Docket is a clarification regarding Duke Energy Florida, LLC's petition.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Please feel free to call me at (727) 820-4692 should you have any questions concerning this filing.

Sincerely,

/s/ Dianne M. Triplett

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DMT/cmk Enclosure

cc: James W. Brew Charles Murphy Gabriella Passidomo On February 24, 2020, consistent with Commission Order No. PSC-2019-0509-FOF-EG establishing demand side management goals for the period 2020-2024, Duke Energy Florida, LLC ("Duke" or "DEF") filed a Petition for Approval of its Proposed Demand-Side Management Plan. DEF proposes to continue 8 of its 13 programs with no modifications and seeks Commission approval of those programs as each currently exists. In describing the estimated total DSM plan costs of \$527 million over the five-year period, DEF includes a decrease of approximately \$20 million in program costs between 2021 and 2022. DEF's filing explained that "[t]he decreases in annual costs and customer rates beginning in 2022 are driven by assumed decreases in billing credits for the commercial load management programs upon expiration of the term of the 2017 Settlement Agreement."¹

For the avoidance of doubt or potential confusion, DEF in this docket does not propose changes to its current or future commercial load management programs and the existing billing credits offered under those programs. Further, DEF in this docket does not request Commission approval or endorsement of any requests that Duke may make in a future filing that might seek changes to any of those programs.

¹ Application at 7.