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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for limited proceeding for recovery of incremental costs related to Hurricane Michael and approval of second implementation stipulation by Duke Energy Florida, LLC

Docket No. 20190110-EI

Filed: April 22, 2020

DUKE ENERGY FLORIDA, LLC's NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION

Duke Energy Florida, LLC ("DEF" or the "Company"), pursuant to Section 366.093, Florida Statutes (F.S.), and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), submits this Notice of Intent to Request Confidential Classification regarding documents provided in its response to the Office of the Public Counsel's ("OPC") First Request to Produce Documents (Nos. 1-16), DEF's First, Second, Third, and Fourth Supplements to DEF's Response to OPC's First Request to Produce and DEF's Response to OPC's First Set of Interrogatories (1-39), The confidential documents have been filed with the clerk. The documents provided in response to OPC's First Request to Produce Documents and OPC's First Set of Interrogatories, contain confidential proprietary business information relating to competitive business information of both DEF and third-party companies to include but not limited to contractor costs, hourly rates, and confidential information relating to business practices. The disclosure of this information to the public could adversely affect the Company's competitive business interests and efforts to contract for goods or services on favorable terms. Furthermore, the release of this information could adversely impact the proprietary rights of third parties, therefore impacting the company's competitive interest and ultimately have a detrimental impact on DEF's customers.

The above-referenced confidential documents labeled as Exhibit A, have been filed under a separate cover letter.

Pursuant to Rule 25-22.006(3)(a)(1), DEF will file its Request for Confidential Classification for the confidential information contained herein within twenty-one (21) days of filing this request.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 22nd day of April, 2020.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE Dkt. No. 20190110-EI

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished to the following by electronic mail this 22nd day of April, 2020, to all parties of record as indicated below.

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