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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Review of 2020-2029 Storm Protection Plan Pursuant to Rule 25-6.030, F.A.C., Duke

Energy Florida, LLC

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Docket No. 20200069-EI

Dated: May 7, 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 certain documents and information contained in DEF's Response to the Office of Public Counsel's ("OPC") Sixth Request for Production of Documents (Nos. 80-87). The confidential documents will be filed with the clerk. DEF's Response to OPC's Sixth Request for Production of Documents (Nos. 80-87), specifically documents response to question 81, contain confidential proprietary business information relating to costs, and contractual information of both DEF and third-party companies and has not been publicly disclosed. 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.

A highlighted copy of DEF's confidential documents labeled as Exhibit A, has 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 7th day of May, 2020.

s/Matthew R. Bernier_

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE Docket 20200069-EI

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished to the following by electronic mail this 7th day of May, 2020, to all parties of record as indicated below.

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