BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Financial impacts on utility Docket No. <u>Undocketed</u>

Customers as a result of the COVID-19

Pandemic Filed: September 30, 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 a document provided in response to Staff's Request for financial impacts on utility customers as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. The confidential document has been filed with the clerk. Specifically, the documents provided in response to Staff's request to provide DEF's current COVID-related policies related to past-due accounts, payment arrangements, late payment waivers, disconnection and reconnection, contains confidential proprietary business information relating to internal policies and procedures of DEF. 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 the above-referenced confidential document labeled as Attachment B, 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 30th day of September, 2020.

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