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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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 Limited Proceeding to Approve
2021 Settlement Agreement, Including General Base Rate Increases;*
Docket No. 20210016-EI

Dear Mr. Teitzman:

Pursuant to Paragraph 2(b) of the Settlement Agreement filed on January 14, 2021, in the above referenced docket, please find enclosed for filing on behalf of Duke Energy Florida, LLC ("DEF"), DEF's Notification of Beginning Benchmark for 30-Year United States Treasury Bond Yield Rate.

DEF is submitting the attached Bloomberg Finance screenshot as Exhibit A, to address the beginning benchmark for the 30-Year United States Yield Rate to provide a beginning point in implementing the ROE Trigger provision in Paragraph 2(b) of the Settlement Agreement.

The closing 30-year yield rate on May 4, 2021, as reported on the attached Bloomberg Finance screenshot was 2.264 percent. This rate will serve as the beginning benchmark for purposes of implementing Paragraph 2(b) of the Settlement Agreement. As shown in Exhibit A, the Generic United States 30 Year Government Bond curve found on Bloomberg Screen GT30 Govt will be used to monitor movement of the yield rate.

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/mw
Enclosure

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Docket No. 20210016-EI

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished via electronic mail to the following this 7th day of May, 2021.

s/ Dianne M. Triplett

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Closing 30-year US Treasury
 rate on 5/4/21

EXHIBIT A

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GT30 Govt Export Settings Page 1/6 Historical Price Table

Range 05/06/2020 - 05/06/2021 Period Daily High 2.451 on 03/18/21
 Market Last Price M Yld Cnv Currency USD Low 1.187 on 08/04/20
 View Price Table Average 1.706 1.706
 Net Chg .847 60.66%

Date	Last Price	M Yld Cnv	Date	Last Price	M Yld Cnv	Date	Last Price	M Yld Cnv
Fr 05/07/21			Fr 04/16/21	2.268	2.268	Fr 03/26/21	2.381	2.381
Th 05/06/21	2.243	2.243	Th 04/15/21	2.271	2.271	Th 03/25/21	2.359	2.359
We 05/05/21	2.244	2.244	We 04/14/21	2.313	2.313	We 03/24/21	2.311	2.311
Tu 05/04/21	2.264	2.264	Tu 04/13/21	2.295	2.295	Tu 03/23/21	2.328	2.328
Mo 05/03/21	2.286	2.286	Mo 04/12/21	2.335	2.335	Mo 03/22/21	2.400	2.400
Fr 04/30/21	2.300	2.300	Fr 04/09/21	2.331	2.331	Fr 03/19/21	2.436	2.436
Th 04/29/21	2.300	2.300	Th 04/08/21	2.308	2.308	Th 03/18/21	H 2.451	2.451
We 04/28/21	2.291	2.291	We 04/07/21	2.363	2.363	We 03/17/21	2.421	2.421
Tu 04/27/21	2.296	2.296	Tu 04/06/21	2.325	2.325	Tu 03/16/21	2.380	2.380
Mo 04/26/21	2.242	2.242	Mo 04/05/21	2.348	2.348	Mo 03/15/21	2.360	2.360
Fr 04/23/21	2.236	2.236	Fr 04/02/21	2.359	2.359	Fr 03/12/21	2.380	2.380
Th 04/22/21	2.219	2.219	Th 04/01/21	2.334	2.334	Th 03/11/21	2.296	2.296
We 04/21/21	2.252	2.252	We 03/31/21	2.413	2.413	We 03/10/21	2.240	2.240
Tu 04/20/21	2.253	2.253	Tu 03/30/21	2.370	2.370	Tu 03/09/21	2.235	2.235
Mo 04/19/21	2.298	2.298	Mo 03/29/21	2.407	2.407	Mo 03/08/21	2.318	2.318