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#### BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for limited proceeding for recovery of incremental storm restoration costs related to Hurricanes Elsa, Eta, Isaias, Ian, Nicole, and Tropical Storm Fred, by Duke Energy Florida, LLC

Docket No. 20230020-EI

Dated: January 29, 2024

# NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION REGARDING DUKE ENERGY FLORIDA, LLC'S RESPONSE TO OPC'S SECOND SET OF INTERROGATORIES (NOS. 22-24)

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 of information provided in DEF's Response to the Office of Public Counsel's ("OPC") Second Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 22-24). The confidential documents have been filed with the clerk and the redacted versions have been submitted as part of DEF's Response to the respective question. Specifically, DEF's response to Interrogatory No. 22, contain confidential proprietary business information relating to competitive business information of both DEF and third-party companies. 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 company's competitive interest and ultimately have a detrimental impact on DEF's customers.

A highlighted copy of the above-referenced 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,

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# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished via electronic mail to the following this 29<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2024.

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