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DATE: February 20, 2024
TO: Suzanne Brownless, Senior Attorney, Office of the General Counsel
FROM: Cassie Gatlin, Public Utility Analysts, Division of Accounting and Finance *cg*
RE: CONFIDENTIALITY OF CERTAIN INFORMATION

DOCKET NO(s): 20230020-EI DOCUMENT NO(s): 00385-2024

DESCRIPTION: Duke Energy (Bernier) - (CONFIDENTIAL) CD containing information provided in response to OPC's 1st set of interrogatories (Nos. 1-21) and OPC's 1st request [for PODs] (Nos. 1-35).

SOURCE: Duke Energy Florida, LLC

Pursuant to Section 366.093, Florida Statutes (F.S.), and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, Duke Energy Florida (DEF) requests confidential classification of information on Document No. 00385-2024.

Based on staff's review, the materials provided in response to Office of Public Counsel's 1st set of interrogatories (Nos. 9 and 21) and 1st requests for production of documents (Nos. 7, 8, 17, and 33) contains information relating to competitive interests and contractual data. Therefore, staff recommends that the request for confidentiality of information included in Document No. 00385-2024 be approved pursuant to Section 366.093(3)(d),(e), F.S.

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The above confidential material was filed along with a request for confidential classification. Please complete the following form by checking all applicable information and forward it to the attorney assigned to the docket, along with a brief memorandum supporting your recommendation.

- The document(s) is (are), in fact, what the utility asserts it (them) to be.
- The utility has provided enough details to perform a reasoned analysis of its request.
- The material has been received incident to an inquiry.
- The material is confidential business information because it includes:
 - (a) Trade secrets;
 - (b) Internal auditing controls and reports of internal auditors;
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 - (d) Information concerning bids or other contractual data, the disclosure of which would impair the efforts of the public utility or its affiliates to contract for goods or services on favorable terms;
 - (e) Information relating to competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of the provider of information;
 - (f) Employee personnel information unrelated to compensation, duties, qualifications, or responsibilities;
- The material appears to be confidential in nature and harm to the company or its ratepayers will result from public disclosure.
- The material appears not to be confidential in nature.
- The material is a periodic or recurring filing and each filing contains confidential information.

This response was prepared by Cassie Gatlin ^{cg} on February 20, 2024, a copy of which has been sent to the Office of Commission Clerk and the Office of General Counsel.