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**STAFF'S SECOND DATA REQUEST
VIA EMAIL**

Re: Duke Energy Florida, LLC's 2020 Storm Protection Plan (SPP) Annual Status Report

Dear Mr. Bernier:

By this letter, the Commission staff requests that Duke Energy Florida, LLC (DEF or Utility) provide responses to the following data request:

1. Please indicate which of the following programs, if any, were included in DEF's fourth storm preparedness initiative, hardening of existing transmission structures.
 - Transmission Pole Replacements
 - Transmission Tower Upgrades
 - Transmission Overhead Ground Wire
 - Transmission Cathodic Protection
 - Transmission Substation Hardening
2. Please indicate the trim cycle for DEF's Transmission Vegetation Management program.
3. Please refer to DEF's Response to Staff's First Data Request, No. 7. DEF plans to trim 23 transmission circuits in 2021. Please indicate how many miles this equates to.
4. Please indicate the number of Distribution Feeder hardening projects planned and completed in 2020. As part of your response, please include the estimated and actual costs for the projects.
5. Is DEF's joint-use audit loading analysis part of its Distribution Pole Replacements and Inspections program? If not, what is the cycle of the audit?
6. Please verify that DEF did not plan or complete any projects associated with its Transmission Cathodic protection program in 2020. If no, please indicate the number of planned and completed projects, as well as the estimated and actual costs associated with this program for 2020.

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Please file all responses electronically no later than **August 9, 2021**, via the Commission's website at www.floridapsc.com, by selecting the Clerk's Office tab and Electronic Filing Web Form (reference Docket No. 20210000-OT). If you have any questions, please contact me by phone (850) 413-6518 or email at pbuys@psc.state.fl.us.

Sincerely,

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cc: Office of Commission Clerk (Docket No. 20210000-OT)