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October 11, 2021

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Adam J. Teitzman, Commission Clerk Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: Limited proceeding to consider Duke Energy Florida, LLC's unopposed motion to approve rate mitigation agreement *Docket No. 20210158-EI*

Dear Mr. Teitzman:

Please find attached for electronic filing Duke Energy Florida, LLC's Response to Staff's First Data Request.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter and if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (727) 820-4692.

Sincerely,

s/ Dianne M. Triplett

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DMT/mw Enclosures

cc: Parties of Record



<u>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</u>

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing has been furnished to the following individuals via email on this 11^{th} day of October, 2021. <u>s/Dianne M. Triplett</u>

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DUKE ENERGY FLORIDA, LLC'S ("DEF"), RESPONSE TO STAFF'S FIRST DATA REQUEST REGARDING THE LIMITED PROCEEDING TO CONSIDER DEF'S UNOPPOSED MOTION TO APPROVE RATE MITIGATION AGREEMENT

Docket No. 20210158-EI

Please refer to Paragraphs 3 and 4 of the Joint Motion.

1. Please provide the estimated storm reserve balance after the unrecovered amounts associated with Hurricanes Eta, Isaias, and Elsa have been charged to the storm reserve.

Response:

As stated in paragraph 4 of the Rate Mitigation Agreement, DEF estimates the impact of charging Hurricanes Eta, Isaias and Elsa to the storm reserve will result in a storm reserve balance of approximately \$105 to \$108 million.

2. Please explain whether it is the Parties' position that the provisions contained in Paragraph 4 of the Joint Motion are intended to satisfy the filing requirements of Rule 25-6.0143(1)(g), as they related to Hurricane Elsa.

Response:

Yes, the Parties intend that Paragraph 4 of the Rate Mitigation Agreement will satisfy that filing requirement.