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DATE: May 29, 2025

TO: Carlos Marquez, Senior Attorney, Office of the General Counsel
Shaw Stiller, Special Counsel, Office of the General Counsel

FROM: Segundo Sanchez, Engineering Specialist I, Division of Engineering *SS LK*

RE: CONFIDENTIALITY OF CERTAIN INFORMATION

DOCKET NO(s): 20250032-EI DOCUMENT NO(s): 01395-2025

DESCRIPTION: Duke Energy (Cuello) - (CONFIDENTIAL) Information and documents provided in response to staff's first data request (Nos. 1–23); specifically question 20.

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, LLC (DEF or Company) filed a request for confidential classification of Document No. 01395-2025 on March 27, 2025. This document contains highlighted information provided in its response to Staff's First Data Request (Nos. 1–23), specifically No. 20. The highlighted confidential information within Document No. 01395-2025 can be described as competitively sensitive commercial information regarding DEF's Asset Optimization Activities.

In its request for confidentiality, DEF asserts that disclosure of this information would harm the Company as the information relates to proprietary confidential business information. Furthermore, DEF states that the Company treats the highlighted information provided in Document No. 01395-2025 as private and has not publicly disclosed it. DEF alleges that if the information was disclosed, it may impair the Company's ability to contract for goods and services on favorable terms and also impair the competitive business interests of the provider of the information.

Staff has reviewed DEF's confidentiality request and agrees that the nature of the information meets the requirements set forth in Section 366.093(3)(d) and (e), F.S., whereby disclosure of the information would impair DEF's ability to contract for goods or services on favorable terms and impair the competitive business interests of DEF. Therefore, staff recommends that the request for confidentiality of information included in Document No. 01395-2025 be approved.



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TO: Division of Engineering, Office of Primary Responsibility

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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;
 - ☐ (c) Security measures, systems, or procedures;
 - ☒ (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.
- ☐ Portions of the material appear to be confidential in nature and are identified in the memorandum supporting this recommendation.
- ☐ The material is a periodic or recurring filing and each filing contains confidential information.

This response was prepared by Segundo Sanchez on May 15, 2025, a copy of which has been sent to the Office of Commission Clerk and the Office of General Counsel.