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DATE: February 20, 2026

TO: Zachary Bloom, Attorney, Office of the General Counsel

FROM: Segundo Sanchez, Engineering Specialist II, Division of Engineering *SS MR*

RE: Staff's recommendation on confidentiality of information contained in Response to Staff's First Data Request (Nos. 1-12)

DOCKET NO: 20250134-EI

DOCUMENT NO: 00818-2026

SOURCE: Duke Energy Florida, LLC

On February 2, 2026, Duke Energy Florida, LLC (DEF or Company) filed a request for confidential treatment of Document No. 00818-2026. This document contains confidential information from DEF's response to Staff's First Data Request (Nos. 1-12), specifically question No. 4. The confidential information contained within relates to pricing information of solar equipment and components, land lease costs, and solar equipment technical characteristics associated with the four proposed solar facilities.

In its request for confidentiality, DEF asserts that disclosure of this information would harm the Company as the information relates to bids or other contractual data and proprietary competitive business information. Furthermore, DEF states that the Company treats the highlighted information provided in Document No. 00818-2026 as private and has not publicly disclosed it. If disclosed, it may impair the Company's ability to contract for goods and services on favorable terms and may impair the competitive business of the provider of the information.

Staff has reviewed the documents and concurs with DEF that the nature of the information meets the requirements set forth in Section 366.093(3)(d) and (e), Florida Statutes, whereby disclosure of the information would impair DEF's ability to contract for goods and services on favorable terms and impair the competitive interests of DEF. Therefore, staff recommends that the request for confidentiality of the information included in Document No. 00818-2026 be approved.

SS:da

cc: Office of Commission Clerk



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DATE: February 17, 2026
TO: Division of Engineering, Office of Primary Responsibility
FROM: OFFICE OF COMMISSION CLERK
RE: CONFIDENTIALITY OF CERTAIN INFORMATION

DOCKET NO: 20250134-EI DOCUMENT NO: 00818-2026

DESCRIPTION: Duke Energy (Cuello) (CONFIDENTIAL) - Corrected Exh A of response to staff's first data request (Nos. 1-12), specifically question No. 4. [x-ref DN 00139-2026]

SOURCE: Duke Energy Florida, LLC

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 February 11, 2026, a copy of which has been sent to the Office of Commission Clerk and the Office of General Counsel.