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## Public Service Commission


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**DATE:** March 2, 2026

**TO:** Daniel Dose, Attorney, Office of the General Counsel

**FROM:**  Eric Hitchins, Public Utility Analyst, Division of Industry Development and Market Analysis

**RE:** CONFIDENTIALITY OF CERTAIN INFORMATION

DOCKET NO: 20240010-EI

DOCUMENT NO: 06456-2024

DESCRIPTION: Duke Energy (Bernier) - (CONFIDENTIAL) Information and documents provided in response to staff's 1st set of interrogatories (Nos. 1-11) and 1st request [for] PODs (Nos. 1-2); specifically question 2.

SOURCE: Duke Energy Florida, LLC

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Pursuant to Section 366.093, Florida Statutes (F.S.), and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, Duke Energy Florida, LLC (DEF) requests its first extension of confidential classification of certain information provided in response to Staff's First Set of Interrogatories and Production of Document (POD) request from Docket No. 20240010. DEF specifically requests confidential classification for the portions of its response to POD (Nos. 1-2); specifically question 2.

The information for which DEF seeks confidentiality can be described as documentation of certain internal processes, procedures, policies, and guidelines. Staff has reviewed the information that DEF has filed, as well as its confidentiality request, and believes the information that is the subject of the request meets the criteria for confidentiality under the sections requested.

cc: Office of Commission Clerk (Docket No. 20240010-EI)



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**TO:** Office Of Industry Development And Market Analysis, Office of Primary Responsibility

**FROM:** OFFICE OF COMMISSION CLERK

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The above confidential material was filed along with a first request for extension of 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 S/Eric Hitchins on 03/17/2026, a copy of which has been sent to the Office of Commission Clerk and the Office of General Counsel.