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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

Mr. Teitzman:

Re: Fuel and purchased power cost recovery clause with generating performance incentive factor; Docket No. 20260001-EI

Dear Mr. Teitzman:

Please find enclosed for electronic filing on behalf of Duke Energy Florida, LLC's ("DEF"), Request for Confidential Classification for certain information provided in Exhibit No. (GPD-6T) to the direct testimony Gary P. Dean. The filing includes the following:

- DEF's Request for Confidential Classification;
- Slip-sheet for confidential Exhibit A;
- Redacted Exhibit B (two copies); and
- Exhibit C (justification matrix)..

DEF's confidential Exhibit A that accompanies the above-referenced was submitted on April 2, 2026, under separate cover.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter and if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (850) 521-1425.

Sincerely,

/s/ Stephanie A. Cuello

Stephanie A. Cuello

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Enclosures

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Fuel and purchased power cost
recovery clause with generating performance
incentive factor.

Docket No. 20260001-EI

Dated: April 02, 2026

**DUKE ENERGY FLORIDA LLC'S
REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION**

Duke Energy Florida, LLC (“DEF” or “Company”), pursuant to Section 366.093, Florida Statutes (F.S.), and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), submits this Request for Confidential Classification for certain information provided in and Exhibit No. (GPD-6T), to the Direct Testimony of Gary P. Dean, dated April 2, 2026. In support of this Request, DEF states:

1. Exhibit No. (GPD-6T) to the Direct Testimony of Gary P. Dean, contains information that is “confidential proprietary business information” under Section 366.093(3), Florida Statutes.

2. The following exhibits are included with this request:

(a) Sealed Composite Exhibit A is a package containing unredacted copies of all the documents for which DEF seeks confidential treatment. Composite Exhibit A was submitted separately in a sealed envelope labeled “CONFIDENTIAL” on April 1, 2022. In the unredacted versions, the information asserted to be confidential is highlighted in yellow.

(b) Composite Exhibit B is a package containing two copies of redacted versions of the documents for which the Company requests confidential classification. The specific information for which confidential treatment is requested has been blocked out by opaque marker or other means.

(c) Exhibit C is a table which identifies by page and line the information for

which DEF seeks confidential classification and the specific statutory bases for seeking confidential treatment.

3. As indicated in Exhibit C, the information for which DEF requests confidential classification is “proprietary confidential business information” within the meaning of Section 366.093(3), F.S. Specifically, the information at issue in Exhibit No. (GPD-6T) to the Direct Testimony of Gary P. Dean, contains asset optimization mechanism schedules that contains gains on sales and purchases. The disclosure of this information could adversely affect the Company’s business interests and ability to contract on favorable terms, ultimately to its customers’ detriment. *See* § 366.093(3)(d), F.S. and 366.093(3)(e), F.S. Accordingly, such information constitutes “proprietary confidential business information” which is exempt from disclosure under the Public Records Act pursuant to Section 366.093(1), F.S.

4. The information identified as Exhibit “A” is intended to be and is treated as confidential by the Company. The information has not been disclosed to the public, and the Company has treated and continues to treat the information at issue as confidential.

6. DEF requests that the information identified in Exhibit A be classified as “proprietary confidential business information” within the meaning of section 366.093(3), F.S., that the information remain confidential for a period of at least 18 months as provided in section 366.093(4) F.S., and that the information be returned as soon as it is no longer necessary for the Commission to conduct its business.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, DEF respectfully requests that this Request for Confidential Classification be granted.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 2nd day of April, 2026.

/s/ Stephanie A. Cuello

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished via email this 2nd day of April, 2022, to all parties of record as indicated below.

/s/Stephanie A. Cuello
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Exhibit A

“CONFIDENTIAL”

(filed under separate cover on April 2, 2026)

Exhibit B

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(two copies)

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Sheet 3 of 3

Duke Energy Florida, LLC
AOM Detail - Table 5
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Exhibit C

DUKE ENERGY FLORIDA Confidentiality Justification Matrix

DOCUMENT/RESPONSES	PAGE/LINE	JUSTIFICATION
Exhibit No. (GPD-6T) to the Direct Testimony of Gary P. Dean dated April 2, 2026	Page 3 of 3 All information in columns titled “Gas Storage Utilization”, “Delivered Gas Sales”, Production Area Sales”, Capacity Release”, Asset Management Agreement”, Coal Transportation Savings”, and “Sales of RECs” is confidential in their entirety for months January through December.	§366.093(3)(d), F.S. The document in question contains confidential information, the disclosure of which would impair DEF’s efforts to contract for goods or services on favorable terms. §366.093(3)(e), F.S. The document in question contains confidential information relating to competitive business interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of the provider/owner of the information.