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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Adam J. Teitzman, Commission Clerk  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
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Re: *Petition for limited proceeding for recovery of incremental storm restoration costs related to Hurricanes Debby, Helene and Milton by Duke Energy Florida, LLC*; Docket No. 20240173-EI

Dear Mr. Teitzman:

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

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

SAC/clg  
Attachment

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

*Docket No. 20240173-EI*

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished via electronic mail to the following this 22nd day of June, 2026.

/s/ Stephanie A. Cuello

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**DUKE ENERGY FLORIDA, LLC'S (DEF), RESPONSE TO  
STAFF'S SECOND DATA REQUEST REGARDING DEF'S PETITION FOR LIMITED  
PROCEEDING FOR RECOVERY OF INCREMENTAL STORM RESTORATION COSTS  
RELATED TO HURRICANES DEBBY, HELENE AND MILTON**

**Docket No. 20240173-EI**

1. Please refer to Rule 25-6.0143(g), Florida Administrative Code. Jimmy New's testimony indicates that all costs were initially deferred to FERC Account 186 and that, following review, allowable costs were transferred to Account 228.1, the storm reserve account. Please explain why the Company did not file a petition as required by the Rule.

**Response:**

DEF's requested recovery does not include "back-fill work", "catch-up work", nor uncollectible accounts expense, and therefore Rule 25-6.0143(g), F.A.C., is inapplicable.

2. Since the filing of the testimony, have any additional contractor costs been billed or have any payments been made, in connection with the 2024 storms? If so, please provide the amount and a description of such costs or payments.

**Response:**

To date, DEF has approved an additional \$698,181 for payment since the filing on 2/27/26 with the Commission, of which \$512,676 was included in the filing as accrued amounts. DEF also became aware of an over-payment to a vendor in the amount of \$695,659. The vendor agrees and will repay the money to DEF. The result is a known incremental reduction of \$510,154 to actual storm costs that DEF proposes to refund to customers through a future storm filing.

In the event DEF receives additional invoices for storm-related work from vendors or mutual-aid partners, any amount properly paid will be charged against DEF's storm reserve and presented for Commission review in the next proceeding where DEF petitions for review and recovery of such amounts.