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2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
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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 document provided in response to Staff's Fifth Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 11-26), specifically question 20a. 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 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

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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: July 10, 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 its response to the Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission’s (“Staff”) Fifth Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 11-26). In support of this Request, DEF states:

1. DEF’s Responses to Staff’s Fifth Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 11-26), bearing Bates numbers 20260001-DEF-000005 through 20260001-DEF-000014, contain 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.” 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 DEF’s response to Interrogatory No. 20, relate to internal processes and procedures, evaluations, and information. DEF must maintain the confidentiality of this business information; the disclosure of this information could adversely affect the Company’s ability to contract on favorable terms. *See* § 366.093(3)(d), F.S. Furthermore, disclosure of the information could detrimentally impact DEF’s competitive interests, ultimately to its customers’ detriment. *See* § 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 10th day of July, 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 10th day of July, 2026, to all parties of record as indicated below.

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Exhibit A

“CONFIDENTIAL”

(filed under separate cover)

Exhibit B

REDACTED

(two copies)

Documents bearing Bates numbers
20260001-DEF-000005 through 20260001-DEF-000014
Are confidential in their entirety

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Exhibit C

DUKE ENERGY FLORIDA Confidentiality Justification Matrix

DOCUMENT/RESPONSES	PAGE/LINE	JUSTIFICATION
DEF's Response to Staff's Fifth Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 11-26), specifically question 20a	Question 20a: Documents bearing Bates numbers 20260001-DEF-000005 through 20260001-DEF-000014 are confidential in their entirety.	§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.