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# Public Service Commission

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**DATE:** July 13, 2026  
**TO:** Division of Accounting and Finance, Office of Primary Responsibility  
**FROM:** OFFICE OF COMMISSION CLERK  
**RE:** CONFIDENTIALITY OF CERTAIN INFORMATION

DOCKET NO: 20260001-EI DOCUMENT NO: 04241-2026

DESCRIPTION: Duke Energy (Cuello) - (CONFIDENTIAL) Certain highlighted information provided in response to staff's 5th set of interrogatories (Nos. 11-26), Bates stamp Nos. 20260001-DEF-000005 through 20260001-DEF-000014; Exh A [to request for confidential classification].

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 /s/Aaron Zaslow on 07/20/2026, a copy of which has been sent to the Office of Commission Clerk and the Office of General Counsel.

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**DATE:** July 20, 2026

**TO:** Major Thompson, Senior Attorney, Office of the General Counsel

**FROM:** Aaron Zaslow, Public Utility Analyst II, Division of Accounting & Finance

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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 or Company) requests confidential classification of certain information filed in Docket No. 20260001-EI, dated July 13, 2026.

The Company is claiming confidentiality of its filing under Section 366.093(3)(d), F.S., and Section 366.093(3)(e), F.S. Per the Statute, propriety of confidential business information includes, but is not limited to: Subsection (d) "[i]nformation 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." and Subsection (e) "[i]nformation relating to competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of the provider of the information."

More specifically, the information contains internal processes and procedures, evaluations, and information regarding the maintenance history for Bartow Combined Cycle Unit 4B's transmission protective relay. Furthermore, the Company requests that the confidential information be protected from disclosure for a period of 18 months.

Staff has reviewed the Company's information subject to this confidentiality request. It is staff's opinion that the information subject to this request meets the criteria for confidentiality contained in Section 366.093(3)(e), F.S.