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DATE: July 28, 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: 04675-2026

DESCRIPTION: Duke Energy (Cuello) - (CONFIDENTIAL) Certain information contained in Exh JM-1P to 2027 risk management plan and attachments A-G to direct testimony of James McClay.

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.

_X_ The document(s) is (are), in fact, what the utility asserts it (them) to be.
_X_ The utility has provided enough details to perform a reasoned analysis of its request.
___ The material has been received incident to an inquiry.
_X_ 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;
- _X_ (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;
- _X_ (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;

_X_ 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.
_X_ The material is a periodic or recurring filing and each filing contains confidential information.

This response was prepared by /s/Aaron S. Zaslow on 08/5/2026, a copy of which has been sent to the Office of Commission Clerk and the Office of General Counsel.

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DATE: August 5, 2026

TO: Suzanne S. Brownless, Special Counsel, Office of the General Counsel

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

RE: CONFIDENTIALITY OF CERTAIN INFORMATION

DOCKET NO: 20260001-EI   DOCUMENT NO: 04675-2026

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Pursuant to Section 366.093, Florida Statues (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 the above-referenced docket, dated July 27, 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, this information includes data related to forecasted costs, hedging volumes, fuel consumption and economy transaction projections for 2027, internal policies relating to hedging transactions, and collateral summaries. The disclosure of this information would impair the Company’s competitive business as well as the efforts of DEF to contract for goods and services on favorable terms to the detriment of DEF and its customers. Furthermore, the Company requests that the information be protected from disclosure for a period of 18 months.

Staff has reviewed the Company’s information and 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)(d), F.S., and Section 366.093(3)(e), F.S.