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In re: Environmental Cost Recovery Clause

- C. Document being filed on behalf of Duke Energy Florida, Inc.
- D. There are a total of 2 pages.
- E. The document attached for electronic filing is a letter to Ann Cole regarding Duke Energy's Preliminary List of New ECRC Projects.

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Ms. Ann Cole Commission Clerk Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399

Re: Docket No. 130007-EI - Environmental Cost Recovery Clause

Dear Ms. Cole:

On behalf of Duke Energy Florida, Inc. (PEF), I am writing to advise the Commission that, at this time, DEF has identified the following new environmental project for which it intends to seek approval for cost recovery in the above docket:

• Revised Effluent Limitations Guidelines and Standards - In April 2013, the U.S. Environmental Agency (EPA) proposed revised effluent limitation guidelines and standards for the Steam Electric Generating Industry pursuant to the federal Clean Water Act. The proposed rule would establish new or additional requirements for wastewater streams from various processes and byproducts associated with steam electric power generation, including: flue gas desulfurization, fly ash, bottom ash, non-chemical metal cleaning wastes and flue gas mercury control. EPA is considering several options in this rulemaking and has identified four preferred alternatives for regulation of discharges from existing sources. These four proposed options differ in the number of waste streams covered, the size of the units controlled, and the stringency of the controls that would be imposed. DEF is in the process of analyzing potential compliance options for affected units and expects to incur compliance costs in 2014. However, the full extent of compliance activities and associated expenditures cannot be determined at this time because the rule has not been finalized and because DEF has not had sufficient opportunity to analyze each of the four preferred alternatives. EPA has stated that it expects to adopt a final rule in May 2014.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please give one of us a call at 222-7500.

Very truly yours,

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished electronic mail this 10th day of July, 2013 to all parties of record as indicated below

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